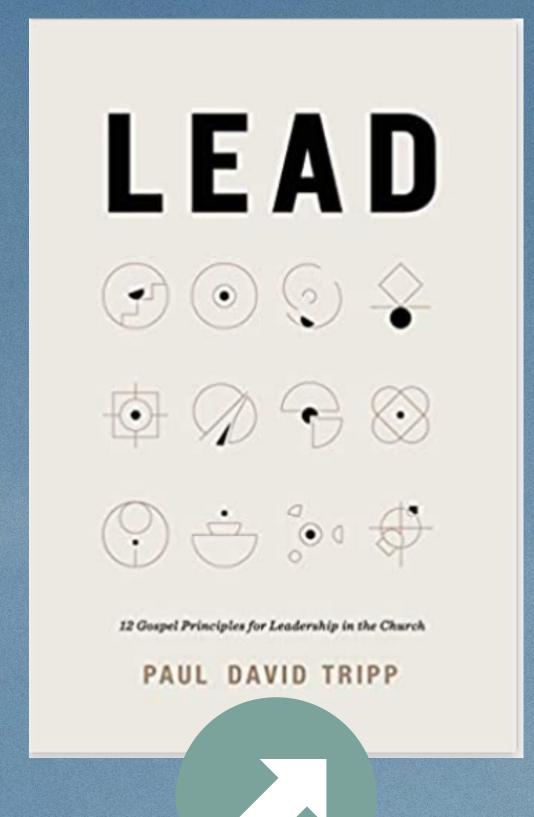
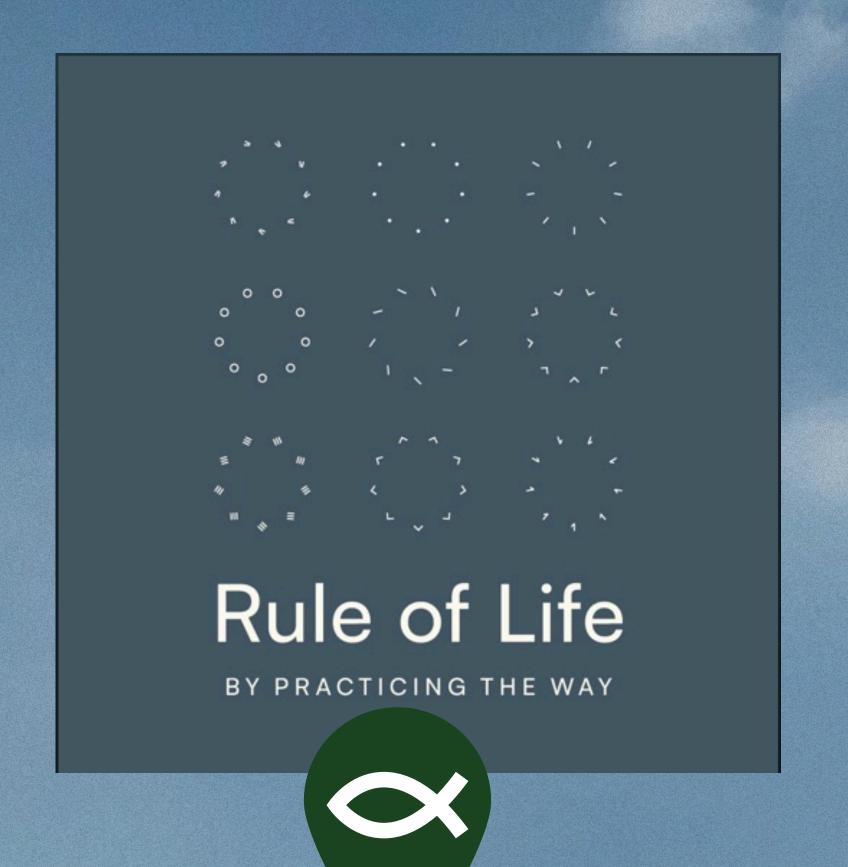
THE HEAD OF JESUS

ADOPTING THE PRACTICES OF JESUS TO NAVIGATE THE MODERN WORLD

JOURNEY MAP RESOURCES





SERMON ON THE MOUNT

MATTHEW Chapters 5-7

SERMONON THE MOUNT

- -Blessed are the: Poor in spirit, Meek, Peacekeepers, Hungry for Righteousness, Merciful, Mournful, persecuted. 5:3-11
- -How to deal with Hate, Lust, Anger. 5:21-42
- -Love your Enemy. 5:43
- -Caring for Poor. 6:1-4
- -Prayer 6:5-14

How to deal with worry and Anxiety. 6:25

How to seek the Father/ Relationship. 7:7-12

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." MATTHEW. 7:24-27 NIV

REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP

A VITAL PERSONAL WALK WITH JESUS

REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP

CONFESS HIM AS LORD AND SAVIOR

COMMIT TO THE YOKE OF HIS DISCIPLESHIP AS LAID OUT IN SCRIPTURE

WHY IS THIS OUR REQUIREMENT?

WHAT IS YOUR NORTH STAR?

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You?

Culture?

Religion?

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

MATTHEW. 7:24-27 NIV

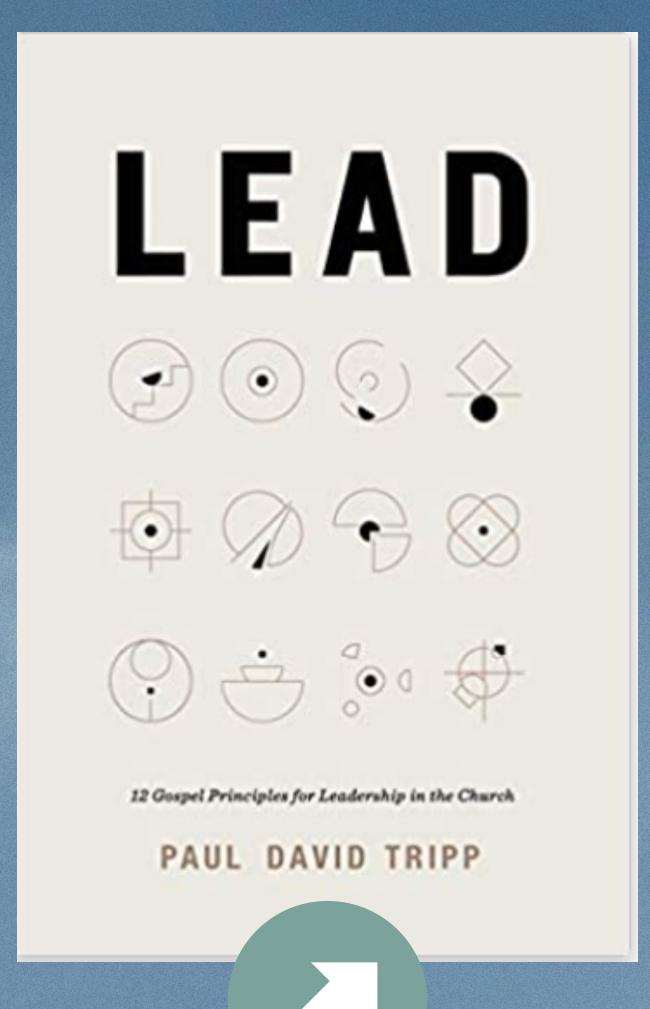
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HE SPOKE NOT TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES BUT THE HUMAN CONDITION

Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

PSALM. 112:6-7



I love those words. A leader [person] whose identity and security is in the Lord is liberated from fear, even in the face of bad news. His heart is firm, not wobbly, unstable, or weak. He is not fear-free because he has nothing to fear. He is fear-free because he gets his stability, his sense of well-being, vertically. He does not need control, because he does not need the things around him to go well for his heart to be firm

- PAULTRIPP

A LIFESTYLE OF ABIDING

John 15:1-16 ESV

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

JOHN. 15:1-5 ESV

If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

JOHN. 15:6-7 ESV

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

JOHN. 15:8-11 ESV

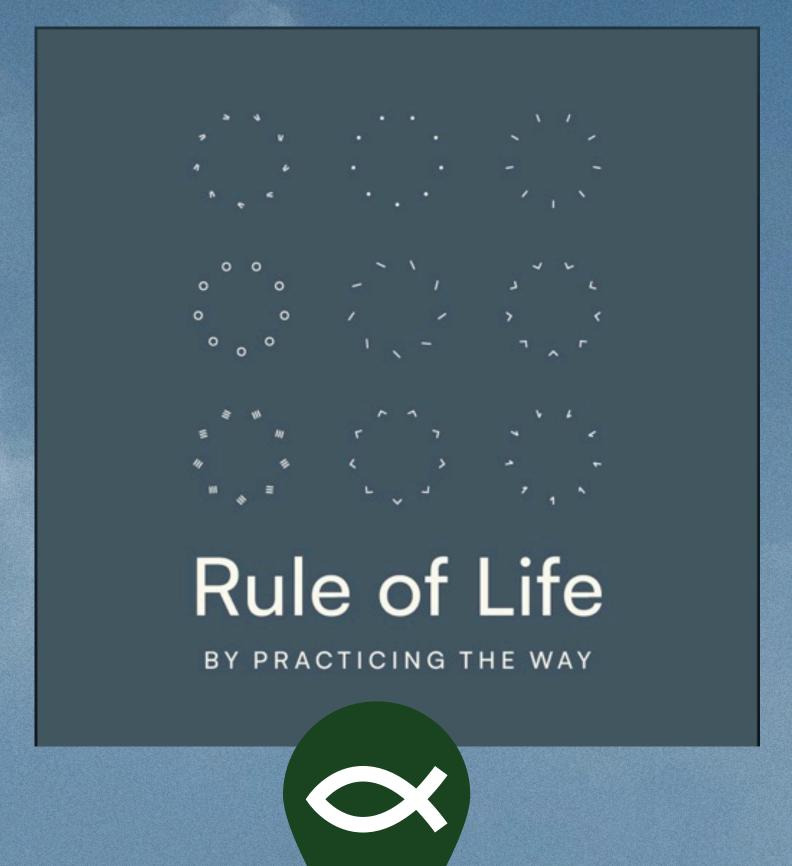
"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

JOHN. 15:12-16 ESV

LASTING TRUTHS PRODUCE LASTING FRUIT

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

GALATIANS. 5:22-23 NIV



The time of business does not with me differ from the time of prayer; and in the noise and clatter of my kitchen, while several persons are at the same time calling for different things, I posses God in a great tranquility as if I were upon my knees before the Blessed Sacraments

-BROTHER LAWRENCE

Student

Struggling with Addiction

Artist

Single

Minority

Accountant

Married

Teenager

Ministry or Market

Single Parent

Senior Citizen

Disabled

Poor

Man or Woman

Severe Illness

Rich

WHAT DOES ABIDING LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?