LEADERSHIP Harvesting

Leaders aren't born. They're harvested through the sowing, growing, and reaping process of the Word of God.

Our Goals:

- 1. Become responsive to the Lord
- 2. Develop intelligent, deep, Word-oriented thinking
- 3. Become possessed with a sense of Mission

Part One <u>You Serve The Lord</u>

<u>Col. 3:23-24</u> Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

1. Look To Jesus (In Expectancy & Honor) <u>Heb 12:1-3</u> He's the Author & Developer of your faith — the One who can keep you from *fainting*.

<u>Rom. 12:3</u> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, **but to THINK with sober judgment**, each **according to the measure of FAITH that God has assigned**.

<u>Psa. 27:13</u> I would have fainted, unless I had **believed to see the goodness** of the LORD in the land of the living.

<u>Is. 40:30</u> Even youths get tired and weary; even strong young men clumsily stumble. But those who **wait for the LORD's help** find renewed strength; they rise up as if they had eagles' wings, they run without growing weary, they walk without getting tired.

2. Despite Discouragement Ps. 123 I lift my eyes to you, O God, enthroned in heaven...

Paul despairs of life	<u>2Co. 1:8-9; 2Tim. 1:15; 4:16-17</u>
Don't throw away your confidence	<u>Heb. 10:32-39</u>
David encourages himself in the Lord	<u>1Sam. 30:6;</u> Ps. 34; 27

3. God Is Your Source (because it's His mission) <u>Lk. 10:1-4, 17</u> ... Even the devils are subject to us through Your Name.

He supplies Vision & Wisdom	<u>Josh. 6:1-5</u>
He supplies Courage	<u>Josh. 1:6-10</u>
He supplies Comfort	<u>Ac. 27:23-25</u>

4. God Gives Rewards <u>Rev 22:12</u> Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me...

The Faithful Steward	<u>Mt. 24:45-51</u>
According to your labor	<u>1Co. 3:8, 12-14</u>

5. Focus While You Work <u>2Co. 4;16-18</u> ...while we look at the **unseen**...