

The **ENTRUSTED Leader's Workbook**
***“Barnabas”* Edition**

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An ENTRUSTED Leader is a person of vision who faithfully serves the investment God has "entrusted" in one's life by using skills, character, and compassion to guide others toward a common goal while upholding an ENTRUSTED Leader's Core Values.

The ENTRUSTED Leader approach to leading strives to promote healthy and vital leader-to-follower relationships. The role of the ENTRUSTED Leader in any leader-to-follower relationship includes encouraging the hearts of others. Through encouragement followers receive inspiration to become all God intended and to form a bond of unity based on love.

"My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

(Colossians 2:2-4 NIV)

From a single parent to a C.E.O. the question remains the same: How can I relate to those I lead in a more meaningful way? God has purposely entrusted every follower of Jesus Christ with all the assets required to prosper as a leader. God expects His entrusted leaders to heed a calling higher than "self," and to invest His assets in a manner that encourages the hearts of others. The development of an authentic voice of influence among followers begins with a leader's core values.

The ENTRUSTED Leader's Workbook presents a Biblical perspective of seven core values which impact every leader-to-follower relationship. The choices a leader makes in respect to: Heart, Mission, Approach, Stability, Lifestyle, Fortitude, and

Worldview ultimately determine how one relates to those who choose to follow and helps forge a meaningful sense of unity.

The lessons contained in *The ENTRUSTED Leader's Workbook* center on teaching a leader seven core values which can help a leader encourage the hearts of others. The goal of this workbook is for a leader to take ownership of these core values and apply them to his or her life. Once these core values are adopted and applied a leader is well on the way towards leading in manner worthy of the calling of Christ and faithfully serving what God has entrusted. The core values of a leader taught in *The ENTRUSTED Leader's Workbook* are:

1. A HEART willing to do all God asks.
2. A MISSION for leading characterized by a faithful commitment to multiplying followers of Jesus Christ that supersedes all other marketplace endeavors.
3. An APPROACH to leadership characterized by denial of self and serving others.
4. The STABILITY for leading created by applying a balance of skills, character, and compassion.
5. A LIFESTYLE that is beyond reproach and publicly demonstrates faith, hope and love in the marketplace.
6. The FORTITUDE for leading build on faith in the love and sovereignty of God and the discipline of prayer.
7. A WORLDVIEW founded on absolute truth and the words of Jesus Christ.

God will entrust all you need to lead according to his desires and intentions. I use the term ENTRUSTED to define a leader because I truly believe each follower of Jesus Christ who leads has been entrusted by God with everything he or she needs to fulfill God's purpose for one's life. Becoming the type of leader God desires and intends you to be requires faithful service to God's investment in your life.

Each marketplace leader must stop and ask questions such as: Am I using opportunities associated with my position of leadership as God intended? Am I faithfully serving God's desires and intentions? What am I investing my life in? God allows each of us to decide where, when, and how we invest the valuable assets he ENTRUSTS to us.

May every follower of Christ who leads be motivated to:

Invest faithfully in others

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.”

(2 Timothy 2:2 NIV)

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Hear Jesus Christ say:

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!

You have been faithful with a few things;

I will put you in charge of many things.

Come and share your master's happiness!”

(Matthew 25:23 NIV)