

Coaches Picks

Leadership Jazz – Max DuPree

What can a furniture maker/businessman tell **me** about spiritual leadership...get real?!? Well, he can and does. You'll be thinking of your small group members a little bit differently after reading this power-packed little number!

Tozer on the Almighty God, a 366 Day Devotional – compiled by Ron Eggert

What does a devotional have to do with leadership, you ask? Well, as a leader you've got to have your head in the Scriptures and a pretty rockin' relationship with God happening! And Mr. Tozer seems to inspire, challenge, or give you that kick in the #%#\$&*# to keep your relationship with the Holy One hot!

Honest To God - Bill Hybels

Life-changing for me...prayer life, authentic life ,etc.

I like this book because it includes every aspect of life and has very easy, but valuable ideas to implement in one's life.

Making of a Leader – Dr. J. Robert Clinton

Brings leadership all together...very cool to see how God is pulling all parts of our lives together to form us into the leaders he is calling us to be. Sort of makes it all worth while and sooo exciting!

Good to Great - Jim Collins

More of a book for the business world but does have application to leadership in the church.

The Ridge Leadership Manual

It's just chocked full of good information.

Courageous Leadership – Bill Hybels

This is a book that motivates and assists the leader in identifying their leadership gifts and style.

Irresistible Evangelism - Steve Sjogren, Dave Ping, Doug Pullock

- more natural ways to open others to Jesus - real evangelism that works
- draw others toward Christ by your actions and service

Now, Discover Your Strengths - Marcus Buckingham & Dr. Donald Clifton

- develop your own unique God-given talents & strengths
- help those you lead discover and manage the same

Lesson's on Leadership www.backtothebible.org/radio/nehemiahs_example.htm.

Based on the example of Nehemiah, it lists 30 leadership points and the scripture that supports them. It was really helpful for me and as a bonus it is totally bible based. It provides a pretty robust description on how a leader should act and things that they can expect to face. The radio programs start at this page: www.backtothebible.org/radio/today/26386 and you can just click next to go through each day.

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