

Leadership Foundations Course 1: Potential

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"There is a goldmine in every life, but you've got to DIG to get the gold out."

Leadership Lids

- are certain gaps of knowledge, skill, and giftedness that creates a 'lid' or invisible ceiling that keeps you from leading at a higher level.
- Unless you remove your leadership lid, which means learn to lead at a higher, better level, you cannot get better results than what you are presently getting.

"Whatever you will accomplish is restricted by your ability to lead others." - John Maxwell

Your win: make a decision to blow past your leadership lids!

1. If you're going to be intentional about your growth, you're going to have to do spiritual disciplines.

Galatians 1:15–16 (NASB95)

15 But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased

16 to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood

Homework: See Leadership Foundations 2: Strong Roots

2. If you're going to be intentional about your influence, you're going to have to MAKE friends.

Homework: Since you learn by teaching, helping, prayerfully find someone to encourage. Meet with someone specifically for the purpose of investing in them.

- Ask them questions about them.
- Ask the Lord to show you darkness and how to encourage them.
- Be friendly.

3. If you're going to be intentional about your influence, you're going to have to read leadership material.

Homework: Schedule a regular time in your week specifically for reading/studying leadership material.

Resources Mentioned:

- [Leadership Development Reading List \(PDF Download\)](#)
- [My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers](#)
- [A Leader in the Making by Joyce Meyer](#)