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Reproductive Leadership

Lead Well Podcast Episode 8 – Pastor Johnson Bowie

- 1) **We find reproductive leadership throughout the Bible as a central theme of God’s plan, beginning in the book of Genesis where He charges humankind to “reproduce and multiply,” filling the earth with His glory. We all bear His image and, as believers, we are called to increase the display of His image (glory) on earth by developing others, including through reproductive leadership.**
 - How does seeing through the lens of scripture alter your understanding and approach to reproducing leaders?
 - As you think of reproducing and empowering future leaders, why do you think it is so important to focus on a person’s heart and not just their skills?

- 2) **Reproducing leaders in business or the marketplace requires an investment. Grab coffee and get to know your colleagues and employees; genuinely learn about their families, dreams and goals. Building people has dividends beyond a profit margin.**
 - Reflect on a time in your personal or professional life when someone intentionally invested in you. How did this action affect you and/or your skills?
 - Meeting for coffee is a simple and inexpensive way to connect with others. What other practical ways have you found to connect and invest in those around you?

- 3) **Raising up and developing leaders must be a priority; it won’t happen accidentally.**
 - How are you prioritizing the development of leaders within your circle of influence? If you aren’t yet developing leaders, what are two practical steps you can take this week to get going?

- 4) **Reproductive leadership entails developing the whole person.**
 - How can we help others become great leaders in their specific roles or jobs as well as better leaders in life, within their homes, and in their communities?

Take Action

In this episode, Pastor Johnson shares **that prayer is a simple yet key element of reproducing leaders.**

This week, pray and ask the Lord to guide you on this journey to reproduce healthy leaders who will thrive in their areas of responsibility, including as parents, spouses and leaders wherever they are. Ask God to send you people to invest in, to help you identify them in your life, and to give you wisdom and guidance about how to develop them (Psalm 32:8).