

Leading With Peace

Lead Well Podcast Episode 11 – Pastor Olin Holly

- 1) Trust in God and gratitude for His goodness are foundational elements for walking and leading from a place of peace.
 - What do the words "trust" and "gratitude" mean to you personally?
 - What has this season, and the events of 2020, taught you about trust and gratitude?
- 2) Much like loving our neighbors as we love ourselves, we care about those we lead by first caring for ourselves (our heart and our wellbeing).
 - In what specific areas of your life do you sense a need for personal care and refreshing? How will better self-awareness and care impact your leadership?
- 3) Engaging in God's Word daily—reading, praying and listening for God's direction—is a simple yet fulfilling way to cultivate peace.
 - What actions, exercises, or activities have centered you as a leader in the midst of pressure and brought a sense of harmony and peace?
- 4) According to John Maxwell, we experience our destiny by what we choose daily.
 - What two or three steps can you take this week to intentionally choose peace and make small or daily decisions to transform your life?

Take Action

Our guest, Executive Pastor of Guest Experience and Pastoral Care, Olin Holly, spoke of daily decisions to choose peace. He does this through setting a timer for every hour of his work day to alert him to pause and ask himself whether he's walking in the spirit or the flesh.

This exercise can be powerful in helping us make moment-by-moment decisions to lead from a position of love, care, and peace. You can also ask yourself the following questions as you pause throughout your day:

- What am I currently thinking about? Is it in line with who God says I am?
- What is one thing I'm grateful for in this moment?
- God, what scripture are you leading me to in this moment as I seek to become more like You?