



FIRE UP!

Leadership

Worksheet Packet

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

- * The worksheet begins with chapter 7.
- * All of the answers to the fill-in-the-blank statements are in the book in the designated chapter.
- * The only part of the worksheet not in the book is the area under FOCUS relating to Ephesians 4. The author feels all local church ministry should be centered around the components of Ephesians 4. As you study FOCUS, you should do so with the question, "How does my ministry produce the fruit mentioned in Ephesians 4?".
- * This worksheet should be seen as an aid for teaching/study of FIRE UP! Leadership.
- * This worksheet should not take the place of the Let's Get Personal section at the end of each chapter. The questions in the book are intended to provoke thought and contextualization of individual ministry contexts. These questions should make each chapter come alive to the reader.
- * Depend on the Holy Spirit to illuminate and lead as you unpack the principles of this book. This work is produced from a genuine burden for the local church and those who lead in it. The desire is for each leader to come away from this study stronger and more determined to make a difference. It's going to happen!

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Principles to Guide Local Church Leaders

Worksheet

Leaders, who are not merely holders of position but people of influence, will produce a powerful effect, taking a church from existence to spiritual relevancy. Anyone in the local church with oversight responsibility is a leader. If you serve people you are a leader.

BECOMING A FIRE UP! LEADER

Too many congregations see only the pastor as a leader and fail to recognize there must be leadership in every facet of ministry.

The most critical decision a group will make will be _____

Key in leadership selection – You _____ what you _____

Genuine godly leadership is _____ and _____

always looking for ways to produce wins for the organization.

Everyone loves affirmation, but if you have to have it to continually carry out your duties, you will never make it in leadership.

Keep Your Eye on the Prize

Never Play to the Crowd

Stay in the Game Even When You Are Hurt

FIRE UP! PRINCIPLE #1 – FOCUS

Any church serious about moving forward must clearly understand its reason for existence and give energy to that. Clear focus is necessary for progress.

No substantive change can occur in any organization without _____

The first hard question that must be asked is _____

A church that has grandfathered in _____ and _____

without considering their value to the _____ will eventually discover they are

developing congregants who _____

Somehow _____ must get in our spirit, causing all our function to be centered around it.

Failure to maintain focus will result in _____ and _____

Failure to maintain focus is many times caused by _____

Church leadership teams must come to grips with the fact they _____

Being able to _____ will liberate a congregation and allow it to

Ephesians 4 tells us where our focus in ministry should be centered:

* Equipping the saints

* Work of ministry

* Edifying of the Body of Christ

* Growth of the Body

The second important question that must be asked is _____.

If we are to be successful in His mission, we must _____. In order to hear from Him, we must _____.

When we pray our plans _____, resulting in _____.

Leaders who want to have lasting impact understand the difference will not be made merely by

_____ and _____; it will come through _____

_____ produced from _____.

_____ become a prime tool of the enemy to keep us from our intended goals.

_____ can come in many different forms, but in leadership they often

arrive in one of two ways: _____ and _____.

Leaders must learn to live with a system of _____.

_____ means parameters can be adjusted, but _____

requires parameters exist.

Success in an endeavor is never determined by the number of hours invested, but by _____

Goals are reached when efforts are focused on _____, not _____.

An important tool leaders must develop is the _____.

Clear focus brings everyone _____ and headed _____.



FIRE UP! PRINCIPLE #2 – INTEGRITY

Like it or not, Christian leaders are held to a higher standard of integrity than leaders in other fields.

While some may want to argue the fairness of this, it seems perfectly acceptable when you consider the fact these leaders are representatives of the Lord in both the church and the world.

To us, integrity means _____ over _____.

We think of integrity in terms of _____ is more important than _____

_____ and _____ will be driven by _____

What can a leader do to ensure he or she walks in unblemished integrity?

* Live What You Teach/Preach

* Let Them See You Sweat

* Build Accountability

FIRE UP! PRINCIPLE #3 – RADICAL APPROACH TO MINISTRY

A hungry, thriving, Christ-honoring church will always lift its sails to the wind of the Holy Spirit and allow Him to move them as He wills. We must not be afraid to change as He leads us to change.

Radical – marked by a considerable _____ from the usual or _____;

extreme; tending or disposed to make _____ in _____

_____, _____, _____, _____ or _____.

_____ in and of itself is not a bad thing. It can be used to _____.

We must not allow _____ to become a detriment to our _____

Many have chosen to equate the _____ with _____

_____. This attitude is rooted in _____

The seven last words of a dying church - _____.

Acts 10 gives us an example of _____ to change, _____

to change, and the _____ of God-ordered change.

Peter's _____ toward the Gentiles had to change.

The change Peter experienced was the result of a _____.

_____ change must be _____.

A ministry that is satisfied and willing to keep stirring in the ashes of a former revival will

eventually experience _____ and _____.

Good leadership recognizes we are not working with _____, we are

following God by serving _____.

Willingness to get out of the box does come with _____. Staying in the box

has _____.



FIRE UP! PRINCIPLE #4 – EXCELLENCE

Everything the church does represents Jesus to the world. For this reason, we should be determined to give God our very best.

_____ from church leaders is not the goal.

The goal is to _____ with what _____
with the _____.

The third servant in Matthew 25 was not punished because he lost his talent, but because he _____
_____.

The parable of the talents is a classic example of the importance the Lord places on _____
and _____.

When we speak of excellence among church leaders, it should not be understood to mean everyone is
_____.

Matthew 20:16 – “Many are _____, but few are _____.

I become one of the chosen by my _____ to the _____
and my _____ in _____ for it.

As a chosen leader, I must _____ the personal _____
to _____ in my calling.

Excellent leaders will be _____ leaders.

Despite the number of years an athlete participates in his/her sport, they still _____

_____ and _____.

An excellent leader wants to _____ better, _____

better, and _____ for a long time to come.



FIRE UP! PRINCIPLE #5 – UNITED HEART WITH THOSE OVER US IN THE LORD

Ministry freedom will come to the Body when there is an understanding of the power of shared vision. Shared vision comes when there is a funneling of all plans and agendas into one vision – a God-given one communicated through the pastor.

Psalm 133:1 – “Behold, how _____ and how _____ it is for

brethren to _____ in _____.”

Unity does not mean you _____ and you’re never

allowed to have an _____.

It is all right to _____.

A goal of every team must be to _____ disagreements to

_____.

When disagreements come, there are two choices - _____ or

_____.

Organizations suffer and struggle to reach their potential when they are directed by _____

_____.

A willingness to _____ and _____ in the

total process of the operation will lift the standing of the leader and inspire a _____

_____ among the team.

Unity always flows from _____.

When each member does what it is _____, the body is

_____.

Confusion and _____ will be the natural result when gifts
and _____ operate outside of their _____
_____ function.

The natural _____ in the church will always begin with
the _____.

The office of the Pastor is a _____ that should be highly
_____ and _____.

When the office of the Pastor functions in the _____, there is
an _____ from the Holy Spirit that will take ministry to a _____
_____ than _____ can ever go.

_____ cannot be part of a healthy church.

Ministry _____ will come to the Body when there is an _____
and _____ of the power of _____.
Submitting to _____ and uniting beyond _____

_____ should never be seen as _____ rule.

Unity should be the desire of every local church who longs to _____ with

Scripture and come to know the fullness of _____.



FIRE UP! PRINCIPLE #6 – POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A world without hope must have a church alive in the power of the Spirit. It will take the manifested presence of the Holy Spirit to make your team a great army.

The Church is a _____, _____, _____

organism and cannot properly function _____.

The _____ and the _____ operate on different levels. The work of God cannot be accomplished through _____.

The Holy Spirit works through _____ who have _____ and _____ set on pleasing Him.

The time has come for church leaders to look deep inside and ask the question, “Is _____ prepared for the _____ of the _____?”

In Ezekiel 37, a hopeless situation turns around because of the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

Today, many churches that were birthed by the Spirit, had anointed ministries and made an impact have not _____ with the Spirit and are _____ and _____.

A church that can only _____ of not being what it used to be is probably _____

_____ to address the _____ presented by today's culture.

The Spirit does His best work in the _____ who recognizes it will _____
_____ without the Lord.

Throughout history some of the _____ were _____
and, by the estimation of others around them, not _____ for their _____.

I am _____!

The presence of the Holy Spirit upon our ministry brings _____ and _____.

This power must be _____.

Our God is a perfect _____. He will never _____ on anyone.

This power must be _____.

When the presence of the Holy Spirit can _____ through a leader, that man or woman takes on
a _____ that is nothing short of _____.

God will not manifest His Spirit and power to _____ a leader but to _____

His will and _____ Jesus.

Leaders are responsible for _____, but there is a _____

_____ if we are going to do _____, we must have
His _____.



CONCLUSION

Local churches are under tremendous pressure to _____ >

You can choose to accept your _____ and give yourself totally
to _____ He has called you to be.

There is no _____ that could come to any man or woman than to be _____
_____ into the _____.

You have an _____. Don't let _____ keep
you from it.

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