

Heart of God Ministries International (HGMI)  
Greater Works TEAM Building

Part 5 Understanding Apostolic-Prophetic Living - Leadership Attributes

The Principle of Excellence in Action!

Ephesians 4:11-20 (AMP)

11 And [His gifts to the church were varied and] He Himself appointed some as apostles [special messengers, representatives], some as prophets [who speak a new message from God to the people], some as evangelists [who spread the good news of salvation], and some as pastors and teachers [to shepherd and guide and instruct], 12 [and He did this] to fully equip and perfect the saints (God's people) for works of service, to build up the body of Christ [the church]; 13 until we all reach oneness in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God, [growing spiritually] to become a mature believer, reaching to the measure of the fullness of Christ [manifesting His spiritual completeness and exercising our spiritual gifts in unity].

14 So that we are no longer children [spiritually immature], tossed back and forth [like ships on a stormy sea] and carried about by every wind of [shifting] doctrine, by the cunning and trickery of [unscrupulous] men, by the deceitful scheming of people ready to do anything [for personal profit].

15 But speaking the truth in love [in all things—both our speech and our lives expressing His truth], let us grow up in all things into Him [following His example] who is the Head—Christ.

16 From Him the whole body [the church, in all its various parts], joined and knitted firmly together by what every joint supplies, when each part is working properly, causes the body to grow and mature, building itself up in [unselfish] love.

In demonstration we focus to develop the following 13 applications as foundational truth to achieving success in both our relationships: the relationships we have with our "One God" the Adorable, Divine Holy Trinity, and to one another that extends to the whole of humanity.

1. Aim to Help Others Succeed.

Oftentimes, it is thought that influential individuals are the people we gravitate to, but it's actually the opposite.

Truly influential people train, empower, and create businesses and organizations that can operate and run without them—they put others in an opportunity to succeed, and help gravitate energy outward instead of toward themselves.

Matthew 5:19 (AMP)

So whoever breaks one of the least [important] of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least [important] in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever practices and teaches them, he will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

## 2. Allow for Charismatic Enthusiasm for Life and Service.

The most influential people have mastered the principle of charisma. They light up the room and automatically command respect from people the moment they walk in.

One thing that sets them apart is their tendency to not follow the conventional norms, which can be seen in their body language, tonality and presence. They are filled with the Light of Christ!

[Note: Light of Christ is sealed in:

1. The Light of Truth
2. The Light of Life
3. The Light of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 6:33 (AMP)

But first and most importantly seek (aim at, strive after) His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right—the attitude and character of God], and all these things will be given to you also.

## 3. Develop the Trait of a Proficient Communicator.

While styles and methods may differ, those able to master the attributes communication and personal persuasion are influential individuals in society.

The more effectively you can express your messaging, the more successful you will be in influencing others.

The Divine rule is to First: Ask. Asking proper and intelligent questions opens the door to constructive dialog and successful relationship building!

Matthew 7:7-12

A Golden Rule

“Ask and keep on asking and it will be given to you; seek and keep on seeking and you will find; knock and keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who keeps on asking receives, and he who keeps on seeking finds, and to him who keeps on knocking, it will be opened.

## 4. Render Bold Confidence.

People admired are the ones who take bold steps in achieving what the vast majority of the world thinks is unattainable.

Have unwavering confidence in God and His vision affirmations for your success.

Victory is in Jesus, the Light to the World!

Romans 8:37 (AMP)

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors and gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us [so much that He died for us].

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### 5. Positively Contribute to the world.

Influential people are those who have done something that truly contributes to the world and solves a very specific problem. They have added undeniable value through their work and contributions.

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (AMP)

2 Then the Lord answered me and said,

“Write the vision And engrave it plainly on [clay] tablets

So that the one who reads it will run.

3 “For the vision is yet for the appointed [future] time

It hurries toward the goal [of fulfillment]; it will not fail.

Even though it delays, wait [patiently] for it,

Because it will certainly come; it will not delay.

### 6. Embrace Humility.

Influential people must be very aware of those who helped them become who they are. They’re quick to offer praise and credit to those who came before them. They know they wouldn’t be where they are without the help of others.

James 4:10 (AMP)

10 Humble yourselves [with an attitude of repentance

and insignificance] in the presence of the Lord,

and He will exalt you [He will lift you up,

He will give you purpose].

Matthew 23:12 (AMP)

Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled;

and whoever humbles himself shall be raised to honor.

### 7. Be a Great Listener!

People are thankful to have those in their life who are willing to listen.

In a world that is so fast paced, it’s easy to get caught up with people who have an opinion or answer for everything.

When taking time to listen, you can then understand and provide the best decisions, feedback and advice.

Proverbs 1:5

5 The wise will hear and increase their learning, And the person of understanding will acquire wise counsel and the skill [to steer his course wisely and lead others to the truth],

Jesus cautions His disciples to Listen... it is His Pattern for success!

Listen carefully to Divine instruction and follow it exclusively.

Matthew 10:16

16 “Listen carefully: I am sending you out like sheep among wolves; so be wise as serpents, and innocent as doves [have no self-serving agenda].

## 8. Take Responsibility for your Words and Actions.

Always take responsibility for yourself whether you win or lose.

Real leaders avoid the self-service bias and realize that the key to success is providing value to others, who in turn lift you up.

And when things go wrong, you learn from them, rather than blame others.

These types of leaders have true control over themselves and, ultimately, are successful in the goals they seek.

Philippians 3:12-14 (AMP)

12 Not that I have already obtained it [this goal of being Christlike] or have already been made perfect, but I actively press on [so that I may take hold of that [perfection] for which Christ Jesus took hold of me and made me His own.

13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it my own yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal to win the [heavenly] prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## 9. Keep Informed by Being a Knowledge-Seeker.

Influential people are avid knowledge seekers.

Many of them read books frequently and are always looking for new things to learn.

Reading and finding new ways of thinking are essential to becoming a thought leader and to creating impactful change. Such influential people bring out the best in others with near ease and it's clear that their knowledge helps them do so.

Proverbs 1:7 (AMP)

The [reverent] fear of the Lord [that is, worshiping Him and regarding Him as truly awesome] is the beginning and the preeminent part of knowledge [its starting point and its essence];

But arrogant fools despise [skillful and godly] wisdom and instruction and self-discipline

Proverbs 18:15 (AMP)

The mind of the prudent [always] acquires knowledge, And the ear of the wise [always] seeks knowledge.

## 10. Think "Outside the Box."

A common characteristic in the people who impact other's lives, are those who think differently when compared to others.

[Note: when you keep the Light of Christ centered in your life, you think wholly different than those who do not.]

Even when your divine convictions seem strange to others, do not be afraid to stand by them and defend them.

The real challenge is never just coming up with good ideas or being creative in life, but instead is being confident to stand by those principles.

Ephesians 6:14 (AMP)

So stand firm and hold your ground, having tightened the wide band of truth (personal integrity, moral courage) around your waist and having put on the breastplate of righteousness (an upright heart),

11. Be a Voracious Reader and an Avid Prayer Warrior!.

Influential entrepreneurs in the world are voracious readers.

[Note: in Christ, you are a forerunner, a visionary, a vanguard an apostle.]  
You are to advance a God given vision to move toward a new creative way to **help others** by solving a new way for successful advancement.

You will have much going on in your daily life,

yet be able to make time for reading at some point in the day.

Regular reading, sets you up for success because you're constantly learning new things and applying them in real life.

Joshua 1:8 (AMP)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth,

but you shall read [and meditate on] it day and night,

so that you may be careful to do [everything] in accordance

with all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will be successful.

Proverbs 8:12 (KJV)

I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

12. Fully Believe in Your Divine Vision.

Influential people get where they are by sticking to their guns and believing in their vision. While it's important to be realistic about your goals,

it's just as crucial to know when something is worth investing in.

No one should be able to sway your decision-making easily.

Take the time necessary to think about what you need

and what changes you may need to make.

Kingdom Keys of the Principle of Success:

Pray...Plan...Prepare...Pursue...Patience...Persistence

We Learn from the Holy Scriptures and the prompting of the Holy Ghost!!

Acts 18:9

9 One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision,

“Do not be afraid anymore, but go on speaking and do not be silent;

13. Know How to Adapt.

Influential people have one thing in common:

They know how to adapt. Many people see someone with a powerful voice and assume that they got to that point because they made all the right choices. The truth is, that's usually not the case.

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Influential people can seamlessly reposition the way they think when things don't go according to plan.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

A Time for Everything

3 There is a season (a time appointed) for everything  
and a time for every delight and event or purpose under heaven—

2 A time to be born and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.

3 A time to kill and a time to heal;

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

4 A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance.

5 A time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones;

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing.

6 A time to search and a time to give up as lost;

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

7 A time to tear apart and a time to sew together;

A time to keep silent and a time to speak.

8 A time to love and a time to hate;

A time for war and a time for peace.

Let God arise and those thoughts and actions that keep you from forging ahead in your life and ministry to achieve your goals be conquered through application of these Kingdom Principles!

Add to your prayer: the prayer of Jabez.

1 Chronicles 4:10 (NKJV)

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that You would indeed bless me and enlarge my border [property], and that Your hand would be with me, and You would keep me from evil so that it does not hurt me!" And God granted his request.

[Note, Jabez asked for blessings! Many are taught they are not worthy.

Some theological doctrines taught in churches keep their followers in bondage.

The apostolic-prophetic believer pursues the "pattern of the Lord!"

They are empowered to see the falsehood in the not worthy teaching!

In Christ is freedom in His Holiness. He is the Word of God!

Therefore, we are encouraged to initiate His word in our lives!

Begin to pray as you commune with Holy Ghost and ask to be flooded with Blessings!

Remember the Outpouring of rain on Mt. Carmel and Outpouring on the Day of

Pentecost? Both totally changed the world! God desires the Bless you awesomely!

Ephesians 3:20 (AMP)

20 Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us,