

God is Calling His Business Leaders to Join Him

God's movement and calling has raised up a group of leaders that are anxious to serve Him and His Kingdom where they live and breathe every day. He is not calling them to move to Africa or Central America or necessarily attend seminary. He wants to use the gifts and skills they already have right where they are. He wants them to provide a loving culture in their businesses that reflect who He is.



Business Leaders have a profound influence on several groups of people; their influence reaches employees, customers and vendors 40 to 60 hours every week. Not only that, but the families of those individuals will also be affected through their leadership and service. Of the companies Legacy Leadership Forums currently serves, the **influence of those leaders spans 10's of thousands of people.**



Recently, Right Now Media hosted a Work as Worship conference in the Chicago area and one of the founders of Q Ideas, Gabe Lyons, was speaking. He started his talk discussing where post-education adults turn for leadership and boiled it down to three areas: political leadership, religious leadership and business leadership. In short, his data showed our culture does not trust political leadership and finds religious leadership mostly irrelevant. **This left the business sector as the most influential area where our culture looks for leadership.**

Is there any wonder why God is raising up His servants in the area of business leadership?

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-Loving Competence-

Matthew 22:37-40: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. (38) This is the great and first commandment. (39) And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (40) On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

The Kingdom of God is about loving God first and loving others as much as we care for ourselves. For those of us leading in His Kingdom, it is no different. Love God, love those around us. We want these two commands to set the tone of our businesses and Legacy Leadership Forums as a ministry.

Legacy members meet in a small group made up of 4-7 business leaders and a Forum Leader, meeting once a month for an afternoon. **Each of these people are dedicated to developing a business culture in their company that is Christ-like in its values and character.** Here they can share faith, life, ideas, issues, struggles and victories. We sharpen each other, learn from God and journey together.

Matthew 18:19-20: Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. (20) For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10: Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. (10) For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!

Proverbs 27:17: Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.



Our meetings are structured in a specific way for specific reasons. While the intention of the meeting is multi-layered, a key element is it becomes an **advisory group** for each member; a personal board of advisors, if you will. No one knows better what it takes to be a business owner than business owners and having an entire group of them you can trust helping you is as invigorating as it is restful. We cannot do what God is calling us to do by ourselves. This is a meeting God promises to attend, so submission to Him and prayer are key. *Matthew 18:20: For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."*

We are also commanded to love each other the way Christ loves us. This way we can allow sharpening to take place. **Trust is key.** These times together become utterly unique in a business persons life. We have heard often how the things discussed in these meetings are not discussed any where else. Do you have a place where others are focused on you, your life, spiritual growth and business in a loving and competent way? **You should and we can help.**