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LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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**UNCOMMON**  
**LEADERSHIP 201**

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# WELCOME

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The purpose of *Uncommon Leadership 101* was to equip and empower you to lead, teach, and shepherd your people well. We presented a model that united adult discipleship and Biblical Soul Care to increase our effectiveness in making disciples for the glory of God.

The purpose of *Uncommon Leadership 201* is to establish the foundation for our ministry in God's Word and God's work. While *Uncommon Leadership 101* spoke to the "what" and "how" of uncommon leadership, *Uncommon Leadership 201* will speak more to the "why." We will answer the questions: Why is God's Word central to everything we do? Why is Christ-centered leadership necessary in the life of the leader? And what is the biblical view of change and growth? We will discover how the gospel impacts our teaching, how our identity in Christ radically changes the way we lead, and how God wants to transform us through community. It is not just what you do but who you are that impacts the people around you.

When it comes to Christian leadership, the importance of both who we are and what we do only increases, and who we follow is even more foundational than how we lead. It is imperative that we are grounded in Jesus Christ and embrace our identity in Him. We believe this training will create a greater understanding of God at work in you "to will and to work for his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).

— Harvest Bible Chapel Pastors of Discipleship and Biblical Soul Care

# AN UNCOMMON LEADER IS ...

**SOMEONE WHO HAS GODLY \_\_\_\_\_, GENUINE \_\_\_\_\_, AND GROWING \_\_\_\_\_, WITH THE ABILITY TO \_\_\_\_\_, AND \_\_\_\_\_ FOR OTHERS.**

## THE EXAMPLE OF NEHEMIAH

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### 1. Uncommon leaders give a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's purpose and plan.

"So I went to Jerusalem and was there three days. Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me. And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem." Nehemiah 2:11-12a

Leaders have a mission to fulfill given to them by Jesus (Matthew 28:19).

Is this the clear vision of your life?

Leaders regularly communicate this vision to their people.

### 2. Uncommon leaders are led by God-given \_\_\_\_\_.

"I also found out that the portions of the Levites had not been given to them, so that the Levites and the singers, who did the work, had fled each to his field. So I confronted the officials and said, 'Why is the house of God forsaken?' And I gathered them together and set them in their stations." Nehemiah 13:10-11

Leaders understand that character trumps everything.

- Integrity trumps urgency.
- Scripture trumps culture.
- Biblical conviction trumps popular opinion.

# EQUIPPING TOOLS

## ABIDING IN MY IDENTITY

**Ephesians 4:17-19** – “Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.”

### OLD MINDSET

#### UNRENEWED MIND

Anger  
Foolishness  
Despair  
Fear

### OLD IDENTITY

#### SELF-CENTERED

Control Freak  
Addict  
Victim  
Worrier

**Ephesians 4:20-24** – “But that is not the way you learned Christ!—assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”

### NEW MINDSET

#### RENEWED MIND

Surrender  
Satisfaction  
Hope  
Trust

### NEW IDENTITY

#### CHRIST-CENTERED

Conqueror (Romans 8:37)  
Overcomer (1 John 5:4)  
Warrior (2 Timothy 1:7)  
Victor (1 Corinthians 15:57)

For believers, the difference between conforming and transforming counsel often comes down to identity. Counseling from a Christ-centered perspective and reminding of identity in Christ gives the power to overcome life-dominating sin. Excuses must be confronted, a temporal mindset changed, and lies identified and replaced with truth.

# APPLIED THEOLOGY

## WHAT WE PRACTICE

### UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS

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Sanctification involves ongoing growth where the “valleys” of sin are **increasingly farther apart**.

