

## Light in the Dark

Community & Family Leadership

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- A leader among his people

## Leadership

وَالَّذِينَ يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا  
وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا

Surah Al-Furqan – 74

وقال الحسن البصري - رحمه الله - :

"من استطاع منكم أن يكون إماماً لأهله، إماماً لحيه، إماماً لمن وراء ذلك، فإنه ليس شيء يؤخذ عنك إلا كان لك منه نصيب"

عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ عُمَرَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا أَنَّهُ سَمِعَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ  
وَسَلَّمَ يَقُولُ **أَلَا كَلُّكُمْ رَاعٍ وَكُلُّكُمْ مَسْئُولٌ عَنْ رَعِيَّتِهِ فَالْأَمِيرُ الَّذِي عَلَى  
النَّاسِ رَاعٍ وَهُوَ مَسْئُولٌ عَنْ رَعِيَّتِهِ وَالرَّجُلُ رَاعٍ عَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ وَهُوَ مَسْئُولٌ  
عَنْهُمْ وَالْمَرْأَةُ رَاعِيَةٌ عَلَى بَيْتِ بَعْلِهَا وَوَلَدِهِ وَهِيَ مَسْئُولَةٌ عَنْهُمْ وَالْعَبْدُ رَاعٍ  
عَلَى مَالِ سَيِّدِهِ وَهُوَ مَسْئُولٌ عَنْهُ أَلَا فَكُلُّكُمْ رَاعٍ وَكُلُّكُمْ مَسْئُولٌ عَنْ رَعِيَّتِهِ**

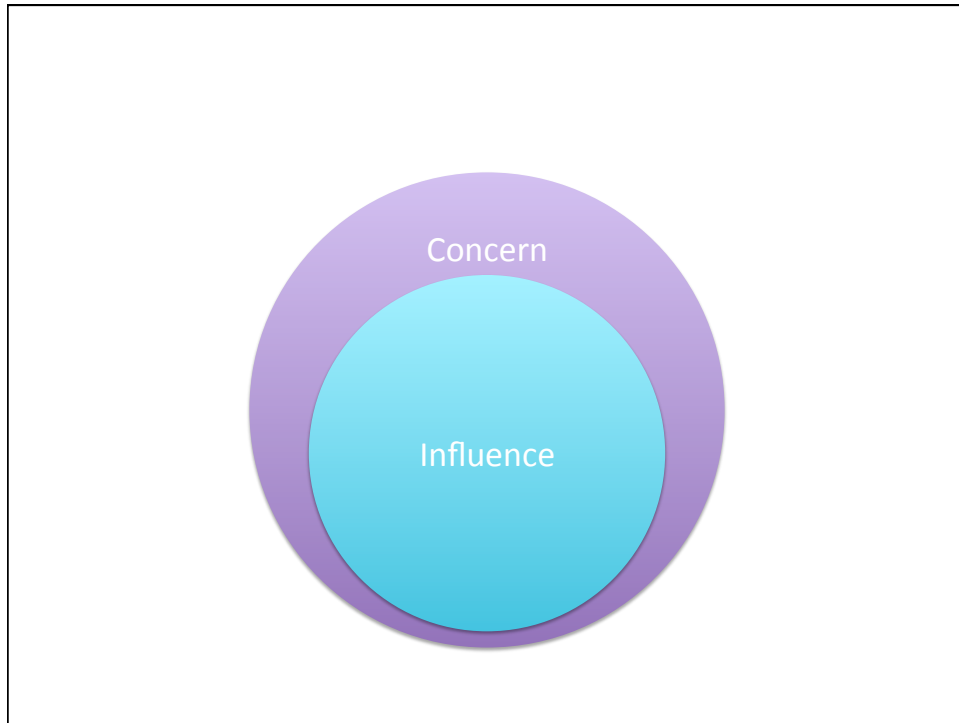
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## You Need No Title To Be A Leader

## Community Leadership

- How do you define your 'community'?
  - Professional
  - Social
  - Neighborhood
  - Religious
- What sort of problems in your community require a solution?
  - Joblessness, crime, education, lewdness, lack of Islamic practice, etc...
- Explain your community and its issues to your neighbor (be specific)
  - 3 min

Circle of influence vs circle of concern



وَقُلْ أَعْمَلُوا فَسَيَرَى اللَّهُ عَمَلَكُمْ وَرَسُولُهُ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَسَتُرَدُّونَ إِلَىٰ عِلْمِ  
الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ فَيُنبِّئُكُمْ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ

*And say (unto them, O Prophet): "Act! And Allah will observe your deeds, and so will His Messenger, and the believers: and soon you will be brought back to the Knower of what is beyond the reach of a created beings perception and what can be witnessed by creature's senses or mind."*

[Surah Al-Bara'ah - 9: 105]

- What does this have to do with leadership
  - Groups of 3
  - 2 min

## Challenges

- What sort of challenges would budding leaders face today?

أَمْ حَسِبْتُمْ أَنْ تُدْخِلُوا الْجَنَّةَ وَلَمَّا يَأْتِكُمْ مَثَلُ الَّذِينَ خَلَوْا مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ مَسْتَهْتَمِينَ  
الْبَأْسَاءِ وَالضَّرَّاءِ وَزُلْزَلُوا حَتَّى يَقُولَ الرَّسُولُ وَالَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا مَعَهُ مَتَى نَصُرَ اللَّهُ  
الْأَنْ نَصُرَ اللَّهُ قَرِيبًا

*Or do ye think that ye shall enter the Garden (of bliss) without such (trials) as came to those who passed away before you? They encountered suffering and adversity, and were so shaken in spirit that even the Messenger and those of faith who were with him cried: "When (will come) the help of Allah." Ah! Verily, the help of Allah is (always) near!*

[Surah Al-Baqarah - 2: 214]

## Put together a leadership plan

- One thing I would like to fix in my community purely for the sake of Allah
- 5 min

Description	Plan Details
Description of the problem	
Whose help will I need to solve it? How many?	
How can I convince them to help with solving this problem?	
How will we ensure that the problem is solved?	
How will we ensure that the problem never occurs again?	

وَسَارِعُوا إِلَىٰ مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَجَنَّةٍ عَرْضُهَا السَّمَوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ أُعِدَّتْ  
 لِلْمُتَّقِينَ . الَّذِينَ يَنْفِقُونَ فِي السَّرَّاءِ وَالضَّرَّاءِ وَالْكُظُمِينَ الْغَيْظِ وَالْعَافِينَ عَنِ  
 النَّاسِ وَاللَّهُ يُحِبُّ الْمُحْسِنِينَ

*Be quick in the race for forgiveness from your Lord, and for a Garden whose width is that (of the whole) of the heavens and of the earth, prepared for the righteous. Those who spend (freely), whether in prosperity, or in adversity; who restrain anger, and pardon (all) men;- for Allah loves those who do good;-*

[Surah Al-Imran - 3: 133-4]

Anyone here who needs the forgiveness of their Lord?

عن ابن عباس رضي الله عنهما قال : قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم  
 لرجل وهو يعظه : اغتنم خمسا قبل خمس شبابك قبل هرمك وصحتك  
 قبل سقمك وغنائك قبل فقرك وفراغك قبل شغلك وحياتك قبل موتك

*Take advantage of some five things before some five others:*

1. *your life before your death,*
2. *your good health before your illness,*
3. *your free time before your preoccupation,*
4. *your youth before your old age,*
5. *and your wealth before your poverty.*

[Al-Hakim, Baihaqi]