

Episode 019

Interview: Leadership Insights With Ps. Gordon Moore

Introduction

Ps. Gordon Moore was the founding and Senior Pastor of C3 Lighthouse church in north Brisbane. Lighthouse is a multi-ethnic, multi-site mega-church. Ps. Gordon was also appointed as C3 Australia National Leader for a decade then part of the C3 Global leadership in the following decade. He is now the Emeritus Pastor of C3 Lighthouse and a C3 Global Agent, functioning as an itinerant minister.

In this interview we learnt about Ps. Gordon's background and growth as a leader from a young believer. We asked him for leadership insights from his nearly 5 decades of leadership involvement.

Key points from the interview:

- Leadership can be learnt.
- Real leadership is empowering not powerful. (4:48)
- God's grace of leadership is needed.
- A leaders spouse's support is crucial.

1. Mindsets for developing leaders: (11:12)

- Teachable (11:19)
- Questioning mind (11:50)
- Face the brutal facts (12:17)
- Vision should be just out of reach, not out of sight (12:53)
- Be able to articulate vision (13:56)
- Be self-starting & self-analysing (15:07)
- Self-maintaining (16:29)

2. Pitfalls to avoid for developing leaders: (17:25)

- Not being prepared (17:49)
- Not taking enough risks (20:47)



Discussion Questions

These questions could be done personally or as part of a group discussion.

1. What was inspiring about Ps. Gordon's journey as a developing leader? What spoke to you specifically?
2. What are some key mindsets of a leader that Ps. Gordon identified that you found most relevant? Why?

Actionable Steps

Following questions are to prompt us on suitable actions. Importantly, come up with steps you will take to make progress. Give them datelines and priority.

1. Select 1 or 2 leadership mindsets that you want to work on improving. What are some specific steps you can identify to improve in that area? Who can you approach to help you improve in those areas?
2. Is there one pitfall that you need to watch out for? What can you take action on to avoid that pitfall?



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