

## **Leadership Weekend Feedback: January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Here is what most of the Leadership Weekend attenders wrote at the conclusion of the event:*

- Unity with wife, I Cor. 3:15 built on a foundation of wood. Still a good house but it will still be burnt up in the end. Need to use the right materials. If you are a disciple, then you are a discipler.
- Time of confession around our table. Taking time to write out dreams: personal, family, community
- The time I had personally with the Lord (worship, music, prayer). The sessions were personally thought provoking, challenging and convicting.
- Intimate worship/prayer time. Time of shared stories/testimonies/dreams.
- Lead by who you are, not what you do. If you are a follower of Jesus, you are competent to lead. You need to seek out a mentor; if you want to invest in others, you need someone investing in you.
- Identifying dreams for 2010 – dividing it between personal, family, and HC/Community. I set goals all the time at work but never have applied it to my life – thanks for the inspiration to use that in a new area.
- Chris' messages on what it means to be a leader, and his personal dreams in 2010. I think most of his dreams could apply to any Christian man.
- The realization that I need to seek out the mentor, not someone automatically taking me under their wing. Leadership is more about who you are and who you are becoming than being “the leader.”
- Having someone (actually more than one person) pray for me and my family during the Sat. morning session. Of course, doing so much worship and praise together was great. Being encouraged to dream about my own personal life, that of my family and my community
- Definition of leadership. The examples Chris shared of his goals – especially those related to his family and children. The specifics of writing goals. This is a good tool for the HC.
- I was hoping to get to know the leadership of the church a little bit better – this happened. I also very much appreciated the prayer we received from those dedicated to prayer.
- Prayer. Time to evaluate “life” and commitments. Worship. Time spent getting to know others.
- Encouraged and uplifted. Inspired and energized. Seeds of personal revival.
- What could be – confessing my sins and having true, authentic faith. Realizing that the fact that I am unskilled is an asset, not a liability in advancing the kingdom. Getting goals on paper.
- Humility of the leadership and being real. Practical suggestions of mentoring. Goal setting.
- How natural all of this can be. That I should never desire to retire from the work of God. My dream life needs to be ramped up. I will stop aimlessly drifting in my spiritual life.
- Taking time to think ahead – dreaming. Trying to be more specific in what is attainable and beneficial. Time to talk to others.
- Learning that leadership is not about skill but willingness to live the life and share. Challenge for me to step it up.
- Big step to getting over the hump and moving forward. The confessions.
- Goal setting. Dreaming about what I would want my life to look like. Our group talking about how we can go about changing for the better.
- Our group talking through how we can do house church better, setting goals and dreams for house church.
- Discussion of leadership (session #1), Encouraging dream/goal writing, and the fellowship of others with a heart for Christ.
- Prayer Team. Confessions in group. Worship through music. Closing prayers in our group.
- Feeling Christ – Holy Spirit flowing through the room. Worship was awesome.

- How I look at measuring success. How I impact others. Smarter goals was good. That everyone is a leader.
- Knowing that everyone who is a follower of Christ is a leader. No special training is required, just follow God and share your life. Make “smarter” goals – stay humble and follow God’s spirit.
- SMARTER goals. Leadership is a lifestyle.
- This needs to be a lifestyle and not a task. How I need to be specific in my goals. Do one thing well.
- God’s work in me can’t be faded. If you lead by skill, you will only have followers not disciples. The one praying for me told me to do it Gods way and figure out what this is. Be concrete.
- Motivational. Making goals – personal/family/HC. Prayer emphasis.
- More focused way (SMARTER) of organizing the HC. The Inside Out leadership idea is helpful in lifting a little burden, now I just have to walk closer to and with Bob.
- Inside Out Leadership (Who you are). Setting goals to help accomplish dreams.
- I am not currently an “official” HC leader, but the truth that you should be a disciple as well as a discipler spoke to me in a way that seems more real than ever before. Listing dreams for personal lives for upcoming year. I’m still learning how to be more open/vulnerable, and on realizing how God works through obedience to openness and vulnerability. I feel like I have support structure in place to work on this.
- Personal reflection. Dreaming with HC members.
- Seeking out a mentor. Prayer by the prayer partners. It is ok to feel inadequate. Confession time. Writing out dreams.
- Being prayed over by our prayer partners. Time to flesh out specific goals. Having childcare provided.
- Prayer teams. Leadership being honest and open.
- SMARTER goals. This I believe has the potential to change my life on a day-to-day basis. What is a leader? I keep thinking I need to have my life in order before I can commit to others – which I have to be specially gifted.
- SMARTER points for planning life. As a leader, we don’t have to have it “all together.” Having a lead pastor that shares openly and honestly.
- SMARTER. Making goals. Time of prayer, confession and worship.
- Be intentional. Be confident (nothing is impossible)
- A different outlook on being a leader. How my influences can affect my leadership.
- Gained the confidence to lead. Was encouraged that I am not required to be well versed in order to lead. Setting goals I feel was important. Feel I will be more dependent on the Spirit.
- That in order to be a leader you need to be led. We may not ever know what God’s true purpose is for us but we need to act on what the spirit is prompting us to do.
- Prayer for me by others. SMARTER goals. Sharing with the table.
- Goal setting. Leadership isn’t about administration; it’s about pouring your life into others.
- Time to clear thoughts and think about HC vision/goals/dreams. Reminder that goals/objectives for HC need to be SMART. Chris’ discussion on leadership (perspective).
- Is what I am doing something on my plate or is it a lifestyle? SMARTER – to make it happen.
- Individuals at my table reception of my personal confessions. Prayer for my struggles/goals. Most importantly – the presence of the Holy Spirit!
- Goal setting (SMARTER). Worship time. Understanding of leadership.
- Leadership – everyone can do it and it’s not about being gifted to do it. If you’re a disciple, you’re also a discipler. Leadership through influence by humility, servanthood and example. We spend too much time on the administration vs. the influence.
- Leading from the inside out. Confession – sin holding back the power of God.
- Valuable tools I could use to increase myself for Christ – different goals, etc.

- Discussion on mentors leading and mentoring others to become leaders and mentors. Goals and how to live them out. Worship!
- Teaching (Chris, Tim and videos). Intimate discussion, prayer and confession with our team mentors. Overall feeling of personal revival and lifestyle commitment to Christ.
- Leadership is about servanthood, humility and modeling a walk with God. Leadership is not about skill, it's about impact. Setting goals for our dreams.
- The idea that living missionally is a lifestyle not a to-do list. Start implementing changes and making goals personally and in the family first.
- Goals setting process by Chris. Time of confession. Help with intentionality of goals by Tim. Worship.
- We are called to be leaders. To be SMARTER. Setting goals. Reaching out to unbelievers.
- Prayer time over our table. Transforming thoughts to goals. Fellowship and music.
- Setting simple attainable goals personally and for our HC. Looking forward as a group.
- Personal growth. House church planning (goals). Great worship.
- All who follow Jesus have to lead. Inside out ministry. SMARTER. Worship
- The reminder that God wants to use me right now – no matter how busy, or what major thing is going on in my home. God views me as perfect...what am I waiting for?
- A room full of Christ-followers worshiping more freely than we usually ever do at Grace Gathering. Chris' testimony of his faith in God and in leading his family and his list of dreams and his vulnerability.
- Setting specific, measurable goals. Putting things into practice in your own life before sharing with others. Leadership being servanthood, humility, and walk with God. God using ordinary people.
- Goal setting, specific; prayer
- SMARTER goals for personal, family and missions. Better understanding of leadership.
- Leadership is more who you are and even more who you are becoming.
- Setting goals. Prayer/praise.
- Energized. More confident to lead new and bold outreach.
- That I can lead.
- Personal confession. Goals.
- The openness to share and transparency expressed. The love of God and desire to serve and obey him being the main focus.
- The worship time, testimonies of the leaders, HC video, the people I met and encouraged me.
- Goals, leaders, dreams
- This weekend has opened my eyes in many ways. It has encouraged me in leadership. We all feel we aren't strong enough to lead and fall short, but I know that's Satan's lie. I am a leader. I am very revived from this weekend.
- Openness and honesty that I saw.
- Prayer time – those who prayed for us really spoke wonders for our group, re-emphasized God's truths. The idea that everyone is a leader – not necessarily skilled applies to me and why I've been failing to step up. I need to have an inner change first to expand outwardly. Not a to-do list.
- Saturday morning session on unconfessed sin and lack of faith as limiting what God wants to do in and through me made an impact. Also, the definition of success and leadership pushes me to cling stronger to God and gives me inspiration for the immediate future.
- Leadership has very little to do with the events of the HC meeting, but more about sharing and serving.
- I Thes. 2:8 – living it out with others, no separation between “out there” and “back home.”
- Worship. Table time. Prayer time with the people assigned to pray for our table.

- Joint vision and goal setting with the rest of the group. Time for release and hearing the prophetic and prayer.
- I've always been a leader (my name means benevolent leader) but I am not an administrator, nor do I desire to be. Thank You - I often see myself as a failure because I'm not an administrator and I'm called to be a leader. You talked about influencing and impacting lives of others and I have done that my whole life. Revived sense of purpose and the calling on my life.
- Continued direction/encouragement from staff and elders that everyone is a leader and that "there is something dynamic and reproducible about unskilled leaders leading others."
- Clarity to me (although I'm not sure it was presented this way) in the difference to me between dreams and goals: Dreams are part of an ideal situation in my walk with God, my HC, my family, etc. that requires divine intervention and power. I can make goals in order to take practical, specific steps in time, energy, money. To tell God I am committed and ready to take steps of availability and faith towards seeing those dreams become a reality.