

Key Lessons from the Leadership Conference

1. We must keep shining light into the darkness

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a) Justice issues matter to God

Luke 4:18,19 *The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the LORD's favor has come.*

b) There is a problem in this world where God has called you to make a difference

Matthew 5:14-15 *You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.*

2. We have to learn how to manage tension

Every organization has problems that should NOT be solved and tensions that should NOT be resolved:

Management **versus** leadership

Family life **versus** work

Systems **versus** flexibility

Marketing **versus** sales

Targeting people far from God **versus** helping believers grow

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3. We cannot stay HERE

Psalms 55:16 *But I call to God, and the LORD saves me. Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress and he hears my voice.*

Where do we go from here?

The unknown with God is better than the known without Him.

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