



Discussion Questions

RISE, Part 4 – Leadership Lessons Learned

Introduction

- Did anything from the sermon stand out to you?
- How did the Spirit identify something specific in your life?

Q1 Why do we often avoid being a leader?

- Who is a leader? Why?
- How would you define a great leader? How would you define a poor leader?
- What is at stake if we avoid leadership?

Q2 What is the significance of taking risks?

- Pastor Andrew used the example of Esther, what other stories in Scripture exemplify risk taking?
- Pastor Andrew used the analogy of missing the subway train and having to wait for the next opportunity. Can you think of another analogy?
- Why do we need to take initiative? Why do we often avoid taking initiative?
- What can we do to change this trend?

Q3 If we knew Jesus would oversee our 'work,' would we do it differently?

- Re-read Colossians 3:23-24
 - Can't we just do things for ourselves or those around us? Why does it matter?
 - Do we do everything for God? Why or why not?
 - How can change our mindset and improve in this area?
- Does 'differently' mean doing more or less? ...does it mean perfection? Why or why not?

Conclusion

- What is God calling you to do?
- Pray together.

