VIRTUES FOR SUSTAINABLE ANOINTED LEADERS



ASSERTIVENESS

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PASSAGE TO MEMORIZE

PSALM 86:9-12

TEACH ME YOUR WAY O LORD, AND I WILL WALK
IN YOUR TRUTH; GIVE ME AN UNDIVIDED HEART,
THAT I MAY FEAR YOUR NAME. I WILL PRAISE YOU
O LORD MY GOD WITH ALL MY HEART; I WILL
GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVER.





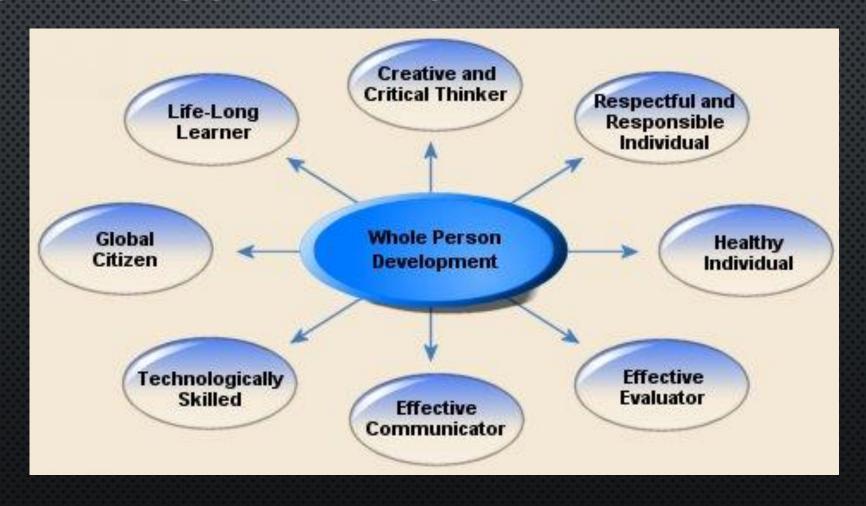
OVERALL PURPOSE OF THIS SERIES ON LEADERSHIP VIRTUES

TO UNDERSTAND AND LEARN FROM VARIOUS LEADERSHIP VIRTUES SO THAT YOU CAN:

BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND ANOINTED WHEREVER YOU ARE.

- ADAPT AND BENCHMARK YOUR LEADERSHIP VIRTUES AND PRACTICES AND PRINCIPLES DISCUSSED IN THIS SERIES.
- Use these material to facilitate the **work of evangelism** and end **Gospel poverty**

WHOLE PERSON DEVELOPMENT

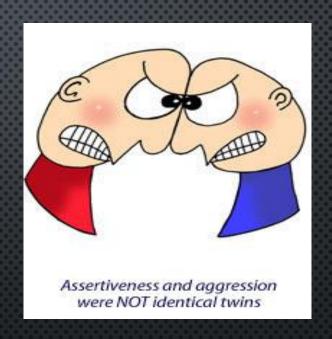


BEING ASSERTIVE

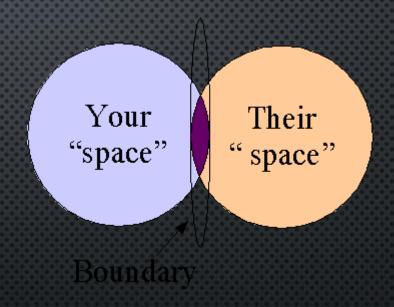
MEANS BEING POSITIVE

AND CONFIDENT.





ASSERTIVENESS BEGINS
BY BEING AWARE THAT
YOU ARE A WORTHY
PERSON.



YOU ARE A WORTHY
PERSON AND DO HAVE
YOUR VERY OWN
SPECIAL GIFTS.



"I used to be afraid to say 'no'....now I know how to say 'no' with out creating a cloud of confusion."

When you are assertive, you think for yourself, and express your own ideas, opinions and talents.



When you do this, you make a difference in the world in your own special way.

YOU HAVE THE SELF-CONFIDENCE TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT IS JUST.



YOU ARE PRACTICING ASSERTIVENESS WHEN YOU ...

- THINK FOR YOURSELF
- SHARE YOUR OWN IDEAS AND FEELINGS WITH OTHERS
- TACTFULLY TELL PEOPLE WHAT YOU REALLY THINK





YOU ARE PRACTICING ASSERTIVENESS WHEN YOU:

- ■CHOOSE NOT TO ALLOW OTHERS TO LEAD YOU INTO TROUBLE
- **EXPECT RESPECT AT ALL TIMES**
- ■TACTFULLY ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT
- •KEEP YOURSELF FROM BEING TOO BOSSY







TROUBLE

LUCK CAN'T LAST A LIFETIME UNLESS YOU DIE YOUNG.

YOU ARE ASSERTIVE WHEN:

•YOU THINK FOR YOURSELF AND DO WHAT YOU FEEL IS RIGHT BASED ON GOD'S WILL.



•YOU EXPECT RESPECT AT ALL TIMES.

YOU ARE ASSERTIVE WHEN:

YOU TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT IS JUST.



ABOVE ALL POWERS, ABOVE ALL KINGS,
ABOVE ALL NATURE AND ALL CREATED THINGS.
ABOVE ALL WISDOM AND ALL THE WAYS OF MAN
YOU WERE HERE BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN.

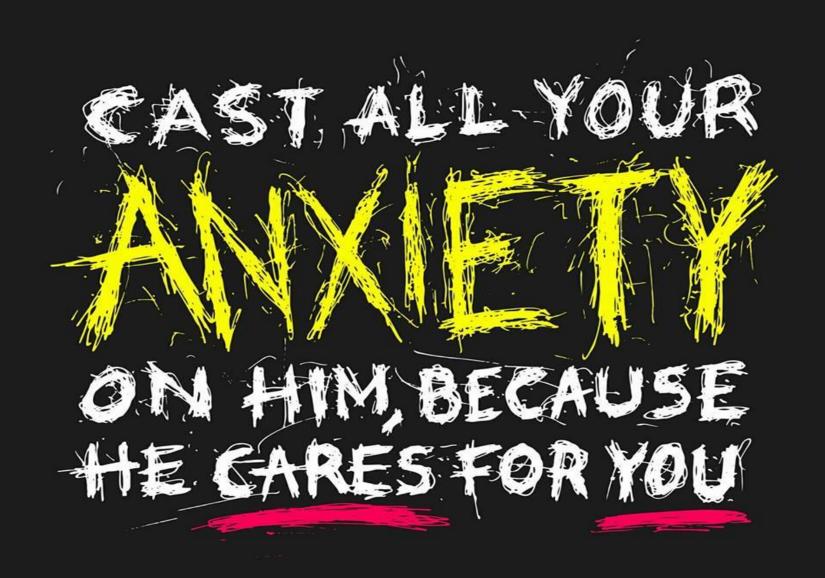
ABOVE ALL KINGDOMS, ABOVE ALL THRONES,
ABOVE ALL WONDERS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.
ABOVE ALL WEALTH AND TREASURES OF THE EARTH,
THERE'S NO WAY TO MEASURE WHAT YOU'RE WORTH.

CRUCIFIED AND LAID BEHIND A STONE,
YOU LIVED TO DIE REJECTED AND ALONE.
LIKE A ROSE TRAMPLED ON THE GROUND,
YOU TOOK THE FALL AND THOUGHT OF ME,
ABOVE ALL.



Our plans miscarry if they have no aim. When you do not know what harbour you are making for, no wind is the right wind.

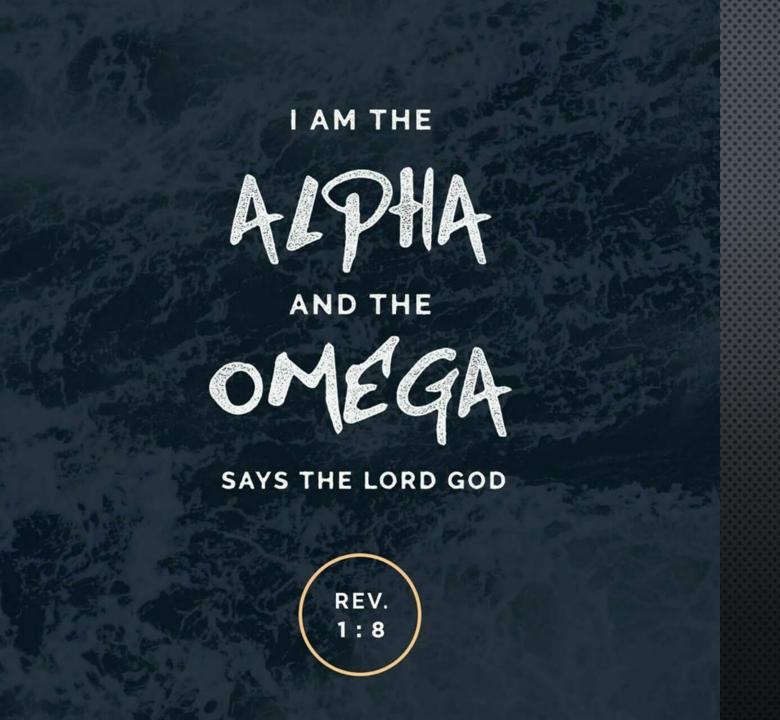




I WILL TRUST IN
YOUR MIGHTY
POWER AND I
WILL NOT BE
AFRAID. AMEN.



YOU HAVE THE
KEYS TO OPEN THE
DOORS THAT WERE
ONE TIME
IMPASSABLE!



YOUR LIFE HAS
TREMENDOUS
VALUE AND
PURPOSE!

YOU MATTER

Your love is amazing
Steady and
unchanging
Your love is a
mountain
Firm beneath my feet

your brighten friend

EVERY DAY GOD THINKS OF YOU

Psalm 68:19

EVERY HOUR GOD LOOKS AFTER YOU.

2 Thessalonians 3:8

EVERY MINUTE GOD CARES FOR YOU.

1 Peter 5:7

BECAUSE EVERY SECOND HE LOVES YOU.

Jeremiah 31:3

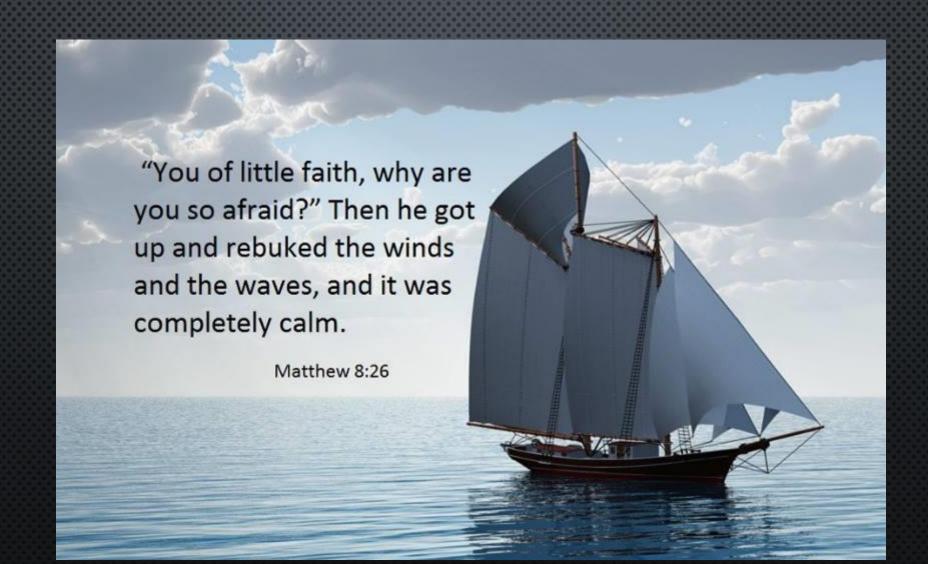
Nothing you confess could make me love you less.

-Jesus



WITH UNFAILING
LOVE I HAVE
DRAWN YOU TO
MYSELF.

'NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS.



PRAYER FOCUS

- FATHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS, I SURRENDER MYSELF TO WALK IN THE WORD. YOUR WORD LIVING IN ME PRODUCES THE LIFE IN THIS WORLD.
- THE WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH. IT MAKES MY WAY PLAIN BEFORE ME.
- I BOLDLY AND CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT MY HEART IS FIXED AND ESTABLISHED ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION THE LIVING WORD OF GOD! AMEN



COMMITMENT

TO TEACH THESE MATERIALS TO, AT LEAST, 15
OTHER PEOPLE.

ACTION PLAN

- WHAT DID YOU HEAR? WHAT DID GOD SAY TO YOU AS YOU READ THE DEVOTIONS FOR THE DAY?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU, HOW DOES IT APPLY TO YOUR LIFE, AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO YOU?
- WHAT WILL YOU DO? WHAT ACTION STEP WILL YOU TAKE? HOW WILL YOU THINK DIFFERENTLY? HOW WILL YOU LIVE DIFFERENTLY?
- NOW YOU PRAY. This is where you put your thoughts into prayer. It could be a prayer of gratitude or praise. It could be a prayer of confession or a request for God's help. It's up to you. But take a minute each day to write a prayer response to what you read in the devotion.



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