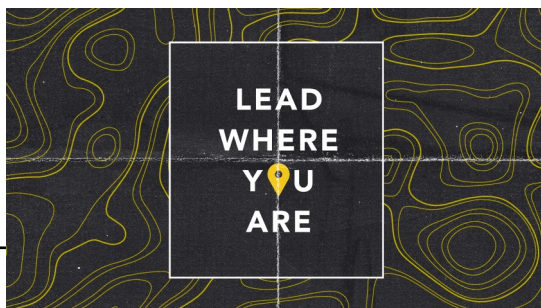


LEAD WHERE YOU ARE:

“Prophet”

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During this pandemic, leadership is needed now more than ever. No matter who you are, someone is looking to you to help them through. Christ’s ministry consisted of three ways He led us – as a **prophet** (someone who proclaimed God’s Word), as a **priest** (someone who sacrificed on our behalf), and as a **king** (someone who rules according to God’s ways). Christ, in turn, gives to us what He has done. He is a prophet who calls us to speak His Word as His witnesses. ... It can be tempting to grumble and argue during a time like this. Yet, we are called to hold on to and hold out God’s Word of life to a world that needs it. This is what Paul did for the Philippians and this is what we are called to do for our world.

“Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, ‘children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.’ Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.” — Philippians 2:14-16

My Next Step(s):

- I will seek to reduce my grumbling, complaining and arguing.
- I will reflect before I speak, recognizing that sometimes I lead by what I do NOT say.
- I will be intentional about what I DO say - such that I hold forth the Word of Life.
- I will seek to leave a legacy that brings glory to God on the Day Jesus returns.

Memory Verse: “as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.” – Philippians 2:16

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