Lead Strong
Through The Storm
Navigating Uncharted Waters

“Anyone can steer the ship, but it takes a Leader to chart the course. A good navigator is capable of taking their people just about anywhere safely”
What Is Strong Leadership?

- To In__________
- To N__________

God commanded Joshua – “Be Strong and Courageous”

Strong and courageous leaders give confidence and bring comfort to their followers.

Israeli army under Joshua had to fight _____ kings

“When you look behind and find no one following your lead, you know you are not an effective leader”
How To Be A Strong Leader Of Influence?

21 Irrefutable Laws Of Leadership:

1. Law of the LID
2. Law of Influence
3. Law of Process
4. Law of Navigation
5. Law of Addition (Adding value)
6. Law of Solid Ground (Trust)
7. Law of Respect
8. Law of Intuition
9. Law of Magnetism
10. Law of Connection
11. Law of the Inner Circle
12. Law of Empowerment
13. Law of The Picture
14. Law of Buy-In
15. Law of Victory
16. Law of the Big Mo
17. Law of Priorities
18. Law of Sacrifice
19. Law of Timing
20. Law of Explosive Growth
21. Law of Legacy
The Law Of Navigation

• Navigation requires V________

• Navigation requires P_________ of the future

• Navigation requires R_________ of the past
Quotes

“A leader is one who sees more than others see, who sees farther than others see and sees before others do” – Leroy Eims author of “Be the leader you were meant to be”

“A good leader remains focused...Controlling your direction is better than being controlled by it” – Jack Welch former GE chairman

“When the storms of life come, the wicked are whirled wind, but the godly have a lasting foundation” – Proverbs 10:25
Vision of the future

- “Shades Of Grey” clouds forming
- Values start to compromise
- Harder to distinguish white from black
- Relativity vs Absolutes (world calls “creativity”)
- When we are least guarded
Luke 21:29-34

29 He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. 30 When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. 31 Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

34 “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. 35 For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth.
BNN Forecast: Storms of Inflation

Rev 6:6 – storms of inflation

5 When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. 6 Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, “Two pounds[b] of wheat for a day’s wages,[b] and six pounds[c] of barley for a day’s wages,[d] and do not damage the oil and the wine!”

Recent examples: Greece inflation, food shortage
BNN Forecast: Storms of Violence

2 Tim 3:1-5

“But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people”

Recent examples: The rise of anti-Semitism; racial disharmony; terrorists
2 Tim 4:3-5

³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Recent examples: Trump’s Whitehouse, Steve Bannon
Vision – Identifying Causes of Storms

• Joseph type storms (Testing) – Everyone needs to complete CPD (aka: Character Perseverance Development; Christian Professional Development) hours every year (30 to 365 days). Key – Resilience and Perseverance

• Joshua/Jesus type storms (Opposition) – Doing the right thing or God thing, but face opposition or resistance. (Nehemiah, Joshua and Jesus) Key: “Stay on the wall”

• Jonah type storms (Disobedience) – running away or self made storms. Key – repent and return to God

• Just storms (Natural) – beyond our control; can’t be explained
Eye of the storm – Personal Storms

1. Relationships – Marriage, children, siblings, church friends, colleagues and God
2. Financial – Retrenchment, ailing business, gambling, poor stewardship, unexpected bills, mortgage
3. Health – Depression, critical illness, elderly folks
4. Legal challenges
5. Children not performing well in school
Preparing For Storms

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1. Be A _______  __________

2. Build An ___ ___ ___

3. Bring Your Response ___ ___ ___
Preparation
Be A Lighthouse Leader

• Solid foundation
• Watchman on the tower
• Non flickering light
• Brings comfort and hope
• Warns of danger
• Gives direction

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Be A Lighthouse – Storms can be huge
Build Your A.R.K.
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• Anchor on God’s word – when everything is lost or when sail is torn. Discipline and Deposit the word of God

(Heb 6:19) “This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil…..”

Question: Do you have a strong anchor at home?

• Build a safe place for your family – invest in your family
• Refuse to get caught up with busyness of life.
• Invest in your spiritual life – make growth intentional
• Live a God conscious life
• Help your children build their own ark as they grow up.
Build Your ARK - “R”

- Relationships with family and friends
- Invest time with your children.
- Invest in your marriage
- Invest in your fellowship

- Rudder (James 3:4,10)
- James 3:4-6 “Look at the ships also, though they are so great and are driven by strong winds, are still directed by a very small rudder wherever the inclination of the pilot desires. So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things”
Build Your ARK – “K”

• Know Your Purpose – Roadmap –
  Don’t be double minded so that you will not be tossed back and forth (James 1:6)

• Listen to your dissatisfaction
• Listen to your gifts
• Listen to your family and friends
• Listen to your passion
• (Heb 11:6)
• James 1:2-6

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face **trials of many kinds**, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”
Questions

• Describe your feelings or thoughts when you enter a storm.

• Describe a recent storm you just encountered.
Response K.I.T.

• **Know who your God is** – Sovereign and our Refuge (Ps 46)

• **Ignite your faith** – work from within. “stand or sink” Faith declaration. (Peter has to stir his own faith to walk on water Mat 14:31) (Heb 10:36)

• **Trust** – Hard to trust God when there is so much chaos, opinions and noise.

  “Built in compass” – true north. There will be too much “noise” during a storm that will confuse you.
Reflection – Bounce FORWARD

- F – Finalize and follow your roadmap
- O – Order your plans (Prioritize)
- R – Risk failing by taking actions
- W – Welcome setbacks or mistakes
- A – Advance based on your character
- R – Re-evaluate your progress
- D – Develop new strategies to succeed
Conclusion

When the storm comes, many will be directionless, discouraged and disconnected. You must know how to navigate through uncharted waters.

• Be a “Lighthouse” leader, that gives direction and comfort to your family and friends.
• Build your ARK, so that your family and friends will be safe.
• Bring your KIT so that you will not lose your bearing.
• Bounce FORWARD. Square your shoulders and march on.