



Leaders who don't lead themselves don't grow.

In this episode of Coach's Corner we unpack why we must be intentional about our own development.

"Nothing so conclusively proves one's ability to lead others as what he or she does on a day to day basis to lead him or herself." Thomas Watson, former CEO of IBM

- When leading ourselves we must start with being honest with ourselves.

What motivates me to _____?

Do people see _____ in me?

Am I committed to _____?

You can lead yourself by:

1. Modeling _____.
2. Monitoring your _____ and _____.
3. Making a _____.

"When I desire what God wants to teach me more than I desire getting done what I want to get done, I am in the best place." Clay Scroggins

The first person you need to lead well is yourself, and when you lead yourself well you will lead others well.

Recommended reading - "How to Lead When You're Not in Charge" Clay Scroggins

Reflect:

1. What are some areas in which you lead yourself well? What are some areas for improvement? What are some practical ways you can lead yourself better?
2. Reflect on a leader that has had sustained influence in your life. How do they lead themselves?
3. Is there an area that you need to be brutally honest with yourself about? Take some time to determine your real motives and how you can take steps in a new direction.