PREPARE MODULE #5

DIRECTOR | EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

COMPETENCY: Manage the tension of ministry and personal life.

OBJECTIVE: Equip staff members with the vision and tools to create healthy practices to care for themselves and their family well as they balance the demands of personal life and ministry.

> NOTE: A Director does not spend much time fixing problems for team members and leaders. This is an endless endeavor that could lead to burnout. A Director's priority is to focus on helping their Coaches serve leaders well so that their teams can move the ministry or organization forward. Keep this in mind as you complete the following assignments.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- Assignment 1 // Read I Timothy 3:4-5 and answer questions below.
- Assignment 2 // Watch *Jar of Life* video and answer questions below. 7 Big Rocks | Productivity | BigRocks | Time Management | You can design your life | Stephen Covey
- Assignment 3 // Watch John Maxwell's video blog *Balance* and answer questions below. Today's Word: BALANCE
- Assignment 4 // Complete survey

ASSIGNMENT 1

I Timothy 3:4-5

"He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)"

QUESTIONS:

1. *What are your thoughts on this verse?*

2. *Reflect on verse 5. How does God prioritize between ministry and family?*

3. *Do you know people in ministry whose priorities between ministry and family are out of order? What is the impact on their relationships (friends, family, marriage, self)?*

4. *Do you know people in ministry who are balancing the tension between ministry and family well? How are they doing this?*

ASSIGNMENT 2

Watch *Jar of Life* video by Stephen Covey

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QUESTIONS:

1. *What is your current approach to ordering the rocks, pebbles and sand in your life? Is it working well?*

2. *What things are most likely to distract you and cause you to focus on pebbles and sand before rocks?*

ASSIGNMENT 3

John Maxwell's "Balance" video blog: Today's Word: BALANCE

QUESTIONS:

1. *What is your current season of life? What does your current season require of you to live well in time, resources, energy, etc.?*

2. *What are your biggest challenges to living in your season?*

ASSIGNMENT 4

Please take a moment to answer 5 short questions to make the next round of Prepare Modules for this level of leadership even more effective.

What are at least two LEADERSHIP TAKEAWAYS from this module? Be prepared to discuss with your group.

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