



Cultivating Second Chair Leaders

Conversations about living out servant leadership in the second chair

Episode #007 - Season 1 Wrap Up

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On this episode of Cultivating Second Chair Leaders, we discuss highlights from this first season of the podcast with guest Audrey Duensing-Werner (@dceaudrey). Audrey also shares some encouragement from her own personal experience of living out Cultivating Faith practices in her own life. You will also hear part two of an interview with Dr. Bill Karpenko (@billkarpenko) as he shares application of Christ-like practices in his life, along with several resources for continued growth.

Quotes for Reflection

- Referencing Episode 5 guest Tina, “Even Jesus took that second chair role when he came down from heaven to walk with us and show us what servant leadership is.” - **Audrey Duensing-Werner**
- “Daily I ask myself, ‘What is it you have for me to do today, LORD? What is it you have for me to be aware of in this place?’” - **Audrey Duensing-Werner**
- “We [Second Chair Leaders] are serving in a critical, vital role in the public ministry of the church...The second chair role is not going to go away. It is just crucial for the well being of congregations.” - **Bill Karpenko**

Scripture for Reflection

- Philippians 2:1-4; 4:17-19
- 1 Corinthians 15:58
- 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Engagement Questions/Next Steps

- Snow day analogy: “Wow! We didn’t plan this, it was a gift to us!” How can we shape Sabbath with the same attitude?
- Often there isn’t safety to share that we lack rest or need margin, Is this a conversation you need to have? Do you have a safe space (spouse, family, 1st chair, team) to have this conversation? What needs to change to provide you this safe space?
- Prayerfully consider: Which uncomfortable places is God calling me/my team to serve?

We would love to hear insight from your discussion. You can send an email to emily@kindleservantleaders.org and we may share your story in the future!