Honoring God through Pharmacy: A Panel Discussion on Leadership

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First of all I want each of you to tell me in about 2 minutes a little bit about yourself and specifically how did you spiritual journey begin, how did you come to follow Jesus?

I chose each of you because in some way you have had the opportunity to be a leader, either in our profession or in this organization. Again, in just a couple minutes highlight some of the opportunities to be a leader.
Learning Objectives

- Identify the characteristics that Jesus sought in the individuals who He chose to disciple.
- Describe what leadership characteristics seem to have the greatest impact.
- Identify one leadership trait that you would like to commit to cultivate this next year.
Introduction

How did Jesus choose the ones He would disciple?

Matthew 4:18 (ESV) “While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

- Matt 4:18-19
- Mark 1:16-17
- Luke 5:11
The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).
The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”
Discussion Questions

Did you ever think, when you were in elementary school or junior high that you would be a leader?

- What were some of the natural leadership abilities that you had?
- Did any of your classmates or teachers seeing anything in you and for which they encouraged you to step forward?

Think back to the passages that we looked at about Jesus selecting his disciples, what characteristics did He see in those individuals that led him to choose the 12?
Discussion Questions

What obstacles did you have to overcome to be the leader that you are today?
- The disciples faced many challenges, any that you would like to share that might help us follow the call to leadership.

What is the greatest challenge, relating to leadership, you are facing today?
- What suggestion would you have for us that might help us if we are struggling with that same issue?