

## I will lead myself before I lead my Group because I can't give what I don't have.

"Who we are will always set the limits on what we can do."

- **1. Connect with God-** fight for our relationship with God. Like any good relationship, we must commit some time and attention.
  - **Find your chair-** pick a place and time to consistently invest in your relationship with God by spending time reading the Bible and talking to Him.
  - Attend a gathering consistently- a vital part of our faith journey is experiencing God with others in community. Refocus and reset for the coming week by making church a priority each week.
- **2. Connect with other leaders-** we want to connect with other leaders and staff members who want to help you win.
  - Take advantage of quarterly check-ins after a gathering or during the week with a staff member or coach over coffee or call.
  - Attend volunteer and training events at your location to build community.
- **3. Grow your competencies-** take meaningful time to invest in your leadership.
  - We offer a variety of trainings, both online and on site for your need-to-know, need-to-grow moments as a leader.
    - **Rally** an annual gathering of Group leaders designed to reenergize you and give focused vision for the year ahead.
    - **First Steps/ Growth Track-** these environments will introduce you to LCBC and core skills to further develop your faith and move you forward in your journey of following Jesus.
    - **Periodic Huddles-** on location trainings that focus on a particular skillset or topic to take your leadership further faster. The Next Steps Team at your location will let you know when and where these huddles take place.
    - Online Resources- LCBC.group is an online resource updated with helpful videos, articles, and other information to help you take your best next step as a leader.

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."