

## **The Responsibilities of a Lighthouse Facilitator**

1. Stay submitted to Jesus as Head over His own Body
2. An encounter with His presence is your highest priority
3. Continually model unconditional love
4. Establish a culture of honor
5. Cast vision of the Kingdom and multiplication

### Transformational Influence

#### Core Values:

- 100% “seeing and believing” in others the way the Father does and with the Father’s heart.
- 100% “working with” what the Spirit of God is prioritizing & helping another engage God in that.
- 100% “having faith” in another to let them take stewardship responsibility for their own lives.
- 100% “judgment-free” conversation zone by communicating from a posture of unconditional love.

#### Core Principles:

- Transformation is primarily experiential, not informational.
- God initiates transformation through real, everyday life experiences.
- Transformational Influence flows out of mental, emotional and spiritual maturity.
- Each person is a uniquely designed individual whom God has entrusted to be accountable for managing their own life.
- Authentic relationships are foundational to personal growth and successful living.

### How to help someone with a problem

#### Practical tips:

- Welcome each person by name
- Manage the space
- Explain everything
- Ask powerful questions, then shut-up
- Embrace silence
- Share communion regularly
- Be relentlessly encouraging
- Share food
- Include children as much as possible
- Encourage personal preparation

## **How to help someone with a problem**

Our typical response is jump in and tell them what to do. This approach robs them of the experience of receiving revelation for themselves and growing in their relationship with the Lord, and makes them dependent on you or other people for their success in life.

Here's a better option:

John/Jane: I have this huge problem... [shares with you what's going on]

You: What will you do? -or- What would you like to do about this?

J J: I don't know what to do. What should I do?

You: Let's take a few minutes to pray, and let's see what the Lord shows you. [pray]

You: What are you hearing or seeing?

J J: Nothing.

You: Ok, would it be alright if I share with you something from the Bible?

J J: Sure.

You: [read a relevant passage] What do you think the Lord is saying here about your situation?

J J: I'm not really sure.

You: Ok, let's ask Him to help you understand it better. [pray] Now read it again and tell me what you think He's saying.

J J: I'm not really sure but... [gives some explanation]

You: Great! You're on the right track. Here's what this word means [give some additional explanation]

You: So based on that, what do you think is the best way to handle this problem?

J J: Well, I guess I should... [gives their answer]

You: Awesome! You got it! How will you put this into practice?

J J: I'm going to [gives their answer]

You: Great! Would you like me to ask you how it went next time we meet?

J J: Yes, please.

You: My pleasure, let's pray [pray for them to follow through]