



# CELL GUIDE 2016

Theme	Be Bold and Courageous
Topic	Becoming Outstanding Believer-Leaders
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## Message Summary

### Spiritual Objective: Building the Iceberg

The speaker affirms that the key to becoming an outstanding Believer-Leader lies not only in the public and visible aspects of our public testimony, but also in the unseen aspects of our private life.

Like an iceberg that might not seem very big on the surface of the water, it is the unseen, private inner life that forms much of the foundation for the public testimony of the Believer-Leader. And it is also the unseen, private life that occupies much of his/her waking hours as they spend time alone with God, building a strong relationship with Him.

In this message, the speaker outlines the 7 critical components that make up an outstanding Believer-Leader. It challenges us to boldly and courageously work through these components in our journey of developing ourselves into outstanding Believer-Leaders.

### 7 Critical Components of Outstanding Believer-Leaders

- 1) The **Person** of the Believer-Leader:
  - A) The **“WHO”** is more important than the **“WHAT”**: Our character is more important than our achievements, and all our public life must be undergirded by a solid private life based on the foundation of integrity. For “people look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” (1 Sam 16:7)
  - B) The **“BEING”** comes before the **“DOING”**: Just as the Lord looks at the heart, so we are called to keep our whole spirit, soul and body blameless (1 Thess 5:23) so that our lives might be living epistles written by the Spirit of the Living God. (2 Cor 3:3).
  
- 2) The **Perspective** of the Believer-Leader:
  - A) Developing **Biblical Worldviews**: We must learn to look at life issues through the lens of Scripture so that we might develop biblical worldviews of all that is happening, and be in a position to build our Faith-Convictions.
  - B) Building **Faith-Convictions**: As we develop biblical worldviews, we will wait with increasing expectation on the Lord. And as we stand on the Word and experience God coming through for us, we will grow Faith-Convictions.
  
- 3) The **Power-Source** of the Believer-Leader: “Dividing the three hundred men into three companies, he placed **trumpets** and **empty jars** in the hands of all of them, with **torches** inside.” (Judg 7:16)
  - A) Comes from the **Light of the Word**: Boldness comes as we are filled with the Light of the Word. The Light of God in us overcomes darkness, the evil one, lies, deception, errors, untruths and ungodly beliefs.
  - B) Comes from the **Life of the Spirit of God**: Boldness comes as we are filled with the very Life



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of the Spirit of God. The life of God in us overcomes doubt, discouragement, despondency, depression and death.

- C) Comes from the Love of Father-God: Boldness comes when we empty our self-life and are filled with the Love of Father-God. The Love of Father-God in us overcomes stress, anxieties and fears.
- 4) The **Purpose-Mission** of the Believer-Leader: The calling of any Believer-Leader is to find their specific purpose, meaning and fulfilment in life that God has personally destined them for. This is where passion resides in the Believer-Leader and the purpose and vision of the Believer-Leader should eventually translate to his personal goals that would guide his monthly, weekly, and even daily plans and activities.
- 5) The **Performance** of the Believer-Leader: Performance comes from competency, an accumulation of knowledge and skills that come from experience, our personality and our strengths. The sweet spot then, comes when our Passion (what we want to do), matches our Purpose (what we should do) and meets our expert Performance (what we can do).
- 6) The **People-Partnership** in the Believer-Leader's team: The Believer-Leader should recognize that he is part of a larger community – part of his own family, part of his CG, part of this church, part of the larger body of Christ. He is not alone and should not feel alone, but should work closely in partnership with the people in his life so that God's purpose for him may be fulfilled, for where two are three are gathered, there He is in our midst. (Matt 18:20)
- 7) The **Posture** of the Believer-Leader at all times: Finally, the posture of the Believer-Leader at all times should be to make sure that they never stumble. That is, they should make every effort to add to their faith goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, mutual affection and love. (2 Pet 1:5-10)

## Questions

1.) Share which of the 7 Critical Components is most meaningful to you. Which do you think is most important?

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2.) Which of these components do you find most challenging for you to develop? Why?



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3.) What are some of the practical ways to intentionally work on these components? How might those around you help?

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