



Do you think of yourself as a leader? When? Where? How?

Maybe you should say this out loud a few times - iLead!

### **We are all leaders!**

The more appropriate questions are -

- In what contexts am I leading others?
- What am I leading others to do?
- Am I using my God given leadership gifts?
- Am I leading others into a deeper relationship with Jesus?
- Am I personally growing and being challenged in my leadership journey?

As of 2005, 85% of the churches in America were plateaued or declining. Why?

### **We have a growing leadership crisis!**

What are we at The Crossings all about?

- Birthing and growing leaders in the pursuit of Jesus Christ.

**We are praying for 100 Barnabas like leaders to be birthed or growing in the next 6 months. (Barnabas Project, Phase 1)**

### **The Barnabas Project**

Why Barnabas?

- He took a chance on Paul who led Luke (Acts 9:27, 11:25)
- He led Mark (Acts 12:25)(probable source for Mat. & Luke)
- His leadership had a HUGE personal impact on over 63% of the NT

*But \_\_\_\_\_ was given to \_\_\_\_\_ of us according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's gift. (4:7)*

**Each one who embraces the pursuit of knowing Christ is given a unique leadership gift within the community of faith.**

Remember last week (Romans 8:1-4)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the journey of knowing Jesus
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a routine of repentance
3. \_\_\_\_\_ according to the Spirit

The process of walking according to the Spirit is getting to know your unique gifts and using them to live the life God created you to live.

**God has *anointed* you as a leader proportionately and perfectly for what He has *appointed* for you to accomplish.**

(Ex. Joseph, Moses, Nehemiah, Stephen, etc.)

**Ask God to prepare you for the journey ahead!**