

The Thriving Church, Part 2: Leadership

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The Thriving Church Series / Luke 9:1-6

A Thriving Church Grows Young

A Thriving Church Is Christ Centered

Keychain Leadership

Keys = the capabilities, power, and access of leaders that carry the potential to empower young people.

Keychain Leaders are:

- acutely aware of the keys on their keychain; and
- intentional about entrusting and empowering all generations, including teenagers and emerging adults, with their own set of keys.

Keychain Leadership Continuum:

- Key- less leaders
- Key- hoarding leaders
- Key- loaning leaders
- Keychain leaders:

Examples of Keychain Leaders:

Moses was a keychain leader. Ex. 18:25-26

Jesus was a keychain leader. Luke 9:1-6

Peter was a keychain leader. Matt. 16:19-20

Six Essentials of Keychain Leadership:

1. mature, not always young (Ex. 18:25-26)
2. are real, not “relevant” (Rom. 7:15)
3. are warm, not distant (John 13:15)
4. know what matters to other people, not just their peers (Phil. 2:1-4)
5. entrust and empower others; they don't try to be a “SuperheroChristian” (Luke 9:1-6)
6. and take the long view, not shortsighted steps. (Eph. 4:11-13)

Prayer

Churches that are committed to keychain leadership are thriving and growing young.

Let us commit to becoming keychain leaders.