

**TwoGetherness** - "Being A Spiritual Leader" - Pastor David Cooke

1. What is your definition of leadership? Who is an example of a person you think is a good leader?
2. What is Spiritual Leadership? How is it different? How is it the same?
3. Read Galatians 4:8-20. The Apostle Paul is confronting the followers of Jesus in Galatia because there were people who were deceiving them to believe something other than the Gospel. Paul uses the image of giving birth in talking about spiritual leadership. What makes spiritual leadership so difficult?
4. Spiritual leadership begins with leading ourselves to follow Jesus. Pastor David talked about **Up - In - Out** as describing the life of a follower of Jesus.

**Up** - There is an increasing experience of God's grace and love as evidenced by having peace and joy in your life. You feel the smile of God upon you.

**In** - Your internal life is increasingly in order because Jesus is increasingly the King/Ruler/Lord of your life.

**Out** - You are increasingly choosing to sacrifice for the sake of others.

Where are you strongest? Where do you find yourself wrestling the most?

5. How do each of these three elements make someone a better spiritual leader?
6. Read Matthew 11:27-30. What is Jesus inviting us to do? What does this practically mean? How will this help us be a better spiritual leader?
7. Of the six things involved in influencing others around you that Pastor David talked about, which one are you going to start doing with greater intentionality over the next month? Write down three specific things you will begin doing. Share this with a friend.

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