

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR YOU – THE LEADER

## **Dr Kraft Leadership Challenge Workshop**

WHEN: June 13th, Friday 6:30-9:30pm AND June 14th, Saturday 9:00-5:00pm

WHO: This is a leader by-invitation-only event (due to the limited number of spaces, spouses/friends who are not serving in leadership may not participate this time... but Sandals plans on repeating this training church wide in the future).

COST: \$10 per leader

Once you register for the workshop online, you will receive all additional information needed to attend! We hope you'll join us.

Registration ends JUNE 8th! We have a limited number of spaces, [so register NOW!](#)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

**You are invited to attend our next Sandalsgroups.com Training.**

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1 pm @ Sandals Church Office

You will learn some great tips for using your group page to connect with each other during the week. We will be teaching you how to modify and customize your pages with graphics, pictures and much more!

RSVP to [bekyb@sandalschurch.com](mailto:bekyb@sandalschurch.com)

**Please go over your Group Commitment with each of your small groups. If you don't know what this is or have any questions please contact your small group Minister.**

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## Live it in relationships

### 1. The Bible is not a magic book.

*So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. ISAIAH 55:11 NKJ*

*For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do. He said to them, “All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition.” LUKE 7: 8-9 NKJ*

**DISCUSSION:** In what way do you use the Bible as a magic book? Is this a habit that you display regularly? How has this worked for you? Do you feel as though you do this as a way to avoid being real with the text?

### 2. All application is in relationships.

Two types of relationships:

Internal:

External:

**DISCUSSION:** Over the last week, how are you living out what you've learned from your recent Bible reading? What way could you improve?

**DISCUSSION:** In what way can you grow in your internal relationships; your feelings, thoughts and desires? In what way can you grow in your external relationships; like with your spouse, children, co-workers, friends, etc?

### 3. Not living the txt is like signal loss.

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. JAMES 1:22 NIV*

*What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ... In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. JAMES 2:14-19 NIV*

**DISCUSSION:** In what way are you receiving the text and not putting it into application? In what way is your life a reflection of what you've received from listening to God's text and how are you properly living it?

**4. After looking and listening- LIVE IT OUT!**

a. Examine areas where I need to be open to change.

How does living this passage relate to your...?

**DISCUSSION:** In what areas can you quickly identify where you know you need to change but are resisting? Why?

b. Consider what others would say about you living it out.

c. Act like the character in the story is supposed to.

d. Love those who will not love you back.

**DISCUSSION:** Try to recall when the last time was that you came across an "unloveable" person? What was your response?

e. Be willing to live out the most radical application.

**DISCUSSION:** What are some extreme things you could do based on the scripture you currently know?

**DISCUSSION:** Are you open to letting this small group help you figure out applications based on scripture and support you in living them out? Why or why not?

**PRAYER PROJECT:** Take 5 minutes and meditate (repeat silently in your head multiple times and allow it to fill your heart) on the passage from James 2:14-19. Pay attention to your thoughts as you do this. Then take 5 minutes and ask God what He would like for you to do about what comes up during this process.

Do this same exercise for each day for the next week. Then report back to your small group what comes from your time.