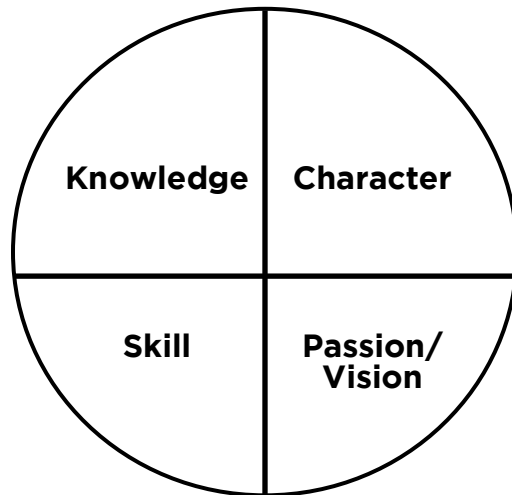


Profile of a Leader



KNOWLEDGE

- Leadership development makes constant growth in knowledge and wisdom a priority.
- Cultivating a lifestyle that is always learning and listening equips a leader to be culturally relevant and biblically grounded.
- A leader who lacks knowledge won't last. They can't equip others. They won't speak truth. They lack preparation.

CHARACTER

- Character is the one ingredient that goes most unnoticed when present but is completely apparent when it is missing.
- A leader's character gives him the credibility needed and privilege bestowed on those who consistently walk in integrity.
- It is much easier to mold the character of a young leader than it is to hope they acquire it when they are older.

SKILLS

- God is the creator and giver of all the giftings that people possess. Gifts come in different forms and quantities.
- Most things can be learned if given enough effort, energy, and practice.
- A skillful leader must remember that their gifts come from God and any trusting in their abilities is called pride.
- A seasoned leader will do well to identify and speak into the gifts of a young leader for the future of their development.

PASSION/VISION

- A directionless leader has nowhere to take their followers.
- Passion always produces a response. First in the leader and then those surrounding are generally quick to embrace it as well.
- Passion should always follow purpose. A seasoned leader must ensure they are helping young leaders to define and understand their purposes, otherwise, a passion can easily hijack God's explicit commands.