



BECOMING THE "GO TO" PERSON IN YOUR CHURCH

- 1. LIVE A SPIRITUALLY DISCIPLINED LIFE.** We need to be praying, fasting, studying, and faithfully living for God. It's easier for God to equip a spiritual man than to make spiritual an equipped man.
- 2. SEE, HEAR, AND RESPOND TO YOUR PASTOR'S VISION.** There can only be one vision in a church. More than one vision is "di-vision." Listen for the vision of your pastor. Find out where he needs help or would like to see growth in your local church. We cannot allow ourselves to be caught up in our own dreams, callings, and ideas. Even Joseph didn't see his dreams fulfilled until he began to invest in the dreams of others. Be a problem-solver—a creator, not a criticizer.
- 3. BE OBSERVANT.** Pause, look around your church, and take in the details. Sidewalks are not magically swept and trash doesn't whisk itself to the dumpster. Notice the things that need to be done and be willing to do them.
- 4. HAVE A "GET IT DONE" ATTITUDE.** In most circumstances, tenacity overtakes talent. It's this attitude that allowed Nehemiah to take the walls of Jerusalem from "rubble" to "rebuilt" in 52 days. When we give our best, God blesses the work of our hands.
- 5. BE ACCESSIBLE.** The reality is that we make time for our highest priorities. Accessibility means that we are easy to reach and willing to work. Show up to the church early. Talk with your pastor and see what pre-service things you can do to help.
- 6. FOLLOW THROUGH.** The "go to" follows through. If your pastor gives you an assignment, follow through and deliver. If you do, you'll most likely find more tasks steered in your direction.
- 7. BE FAITHFUL.** Make a conscious effort to be faithful and consistent. Paul said it is required that a man be found faithful. In the parable of the talents, God first described the good servants as faithful. Be at church every time the doors are open. Keep in mind that for every one day that David killed a lion, a bear, or a giant, there were 1,000 days of herding sheep. Faithfulness always trumps fireworks.