HELLO FRIENDS,

We're so grateful for your commitment to Jesus and for following God's call on your life. We've seen how you're growing in your leadership, and we want to help you continue that journey. As you deepen your faith, walk in your God-given purpose, and courageously live out your calling, we believe God is working through many leadership programs across the country, and He might be calling you to be a part of one.

As you explore what leadership development opportunities are out there, we encourage you to start by talking with your mentor or pastor. Explore with them what leadership programs are available in your church, area, or as online options. We're thinking of programs offered by summer camps, denominational initiatives, Christian organizations, and local community programs, to name a few.

Three Simple Principles to Guide Your Search

Here are three simple principles and questions to ask yourself when considering what might be a good fit for you:

- 1. What God-given desires, purpose, and gifts has God given me to use, grow in, and steward? Consider your unique talents and passions.
- 2. Does this program have a mission, vision, and values that align with those? Ensure the program's goals resonate with your own.
- 3. How can I use what I learn or do here to serve my local church and others? Think about how this experience will equip you to serve in your local church and community.

We're so excited to hear about how God continues to move in, through, and with you. If you have any questions about finding a program in your area or one that might be a good fit, please don't hesitate to reach out!

In His grace, The SLC Team

