



EPISODE 2: SIX TYPES OF LEADERS, PART 2

EPISODE NOTES

In today's podcast, let's get back to our six types of leaders. Last time, Craig talked about three types of negative leaders: unpredictable, domineering, and secretive. Today, let's look at three more types of leaders.

4. **Passive** leaders produce *disengaged* followers. If there's a problem everyone can see, but the leader doesn't fix it, eventually the problem is not the real issue—it's the leader. If a leader doesn't care, the team isn't going to care. Acknowledging the problem is the first step to overcoming passivity. If you've been a passive leader, start by doing something. Doing nothing is worse than doing something.

5. **Healthy** leaders produce *faithful* followers. Instead of being unpredictable, a healthy leader has a clear vision. Instead of being domineering, a healthy leader listens and collaborates. Instead of being secretive, a healthy leader is transparent and trusting. Instead of being passive, a healthy leader is active. A healthy leader is engaged daily in the organization. If you work for a healthy leader, you're going to want to follow, sacrifice, and give your best. The next type of leader, however, is a step beyond healthy.

6. **Empowering** leaders don't just produce followers—they produce *other great leaders*. Empowering leaders are going to do all the things a healthy leader does, and then do more. Empowering leaders are not focused on themselves. Instead, they empower people with the ability to say 'yes' to opportunities and vision. If people deep within the organization have the ability to say 'yes,' you have an empowering culture.

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Remember you don't have to know it all to be a great leader! Be yourself. People would rather follow a leader who is always real than one who is always right.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Here's an exercise you can do to grow as a leader—ask yourself these questions:

- Lead yourself first. What disciplines are you lacking?
- What do you need to do to grow as a leader of others?
- How will you prepare to lead teams of leaders in the future?

