LEADING TRANSFORMATION #22:

CHARACTERISTICS OF LEADERS WHO ARE PURSUING THEIR LIFE-CALLING
How do we know leaders who have embraced their life-calling? The following are examples of characteristics of leaders who have embraced and are pursuing their life-calling.

1. VISIONARY: Serving a cause bigger than themselves.

2. OTHER-CENTERED: Putting the interests of others above one's own.

3. INSPIRATIONAL: Leaders who captivate others with vision and hope.

4. PASSIONATE: Those who demonstrate wholehearted and emotional commitment to a vision and its promise.

5. INTRINSICALLY MOTIVATED: Leaders who are motivated not by what they will gain but by the fulfillment that comes from changing the fortunes of others for the better.

6. COURAGEOUS: Those who are able to will and act in spite of fear.

7. INFECTIOUS: Leaders with magnetic vision, passion, and personality; easily motivating and inspiring others to courageous action.

8. CLEAR SENSE OF DIRECTION: Leaders who begin and continue leading change with a clear end in mind.

9. HIGH SENSE OF PURPOSE: Leaders who know why they are going where they are going. They work with a compass, not just maps.

10. SINGLE-MINDED: Leaders who have uncompromising focus on desired ends and results.

11. HIGHLY PROACTIVE: High initiative in tackling issues related to the designing and execution of a vision.

12. GREAT STEWARD: Excellent development and management of resources toward the accomplishing of a vision.

13. RELATIONAL: People skills that promote harmony, conflict resolution, sense of empowerment, and interdependence in team building and leadership toward accomplishing a vision.

14. INTERDEPENDENT: The mindset and skill in working together to accomplish things much greater than can be realized through the sum of independent actions.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS
1. Which of these characteristics are currently evident in your life and leadership?

2. Which of these characteristics do you need in order to become a more effective Transforming Leader?