

PCEA ST ANDREWS CHURCH

LEADERS TRAINING:

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**THEME:**

**- OWNERSHIP AND  
RESPONSIBILITY**

# Where have been aspiring to see St Andrews Church

- In mission,
- Compassion,
- Members welfare

- Great commission,
- Different church ministries,
- In finances and other areas?

# THE PURPOSE OF OUR CALLING: JOHN 15:16



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▪Do you really  
understand your  
calling? Matt. 25:25

- 1 Chronicles 12:32,
- From Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do—200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command.

## UNDERSTANDING ONES ROLE

- In a scale of 1-10, How well do you believe leaders understand their roles.

# UNDERSTANDING ONES ROLE

- ✓ You will not be effective unless you understand your role.
- ✓ Roles understanding is a process, whose art leaders must master.
- ✓ Roles are not static, continuous revision and training is a key expectation.

# OWNERSHIP

- To "own" means to clearly define, believe in, and actively work towards a desired future

- "The earth and everything in it belongs to God" is primarily emphasized in

Psalm 24:1

- But the Lord who owns everything has entrusted it to our stewardship like in Luke 12:41ff

# RESPONSIBILITY

- To be responsible means, having an obligation to do something, as part of one's duty or role.



Everybody



Somebody



Anybody



Nobody

# EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY AND NOBODY

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.-

Charles R. Swindoll

## THE MORAL OF THE STORY.

- It points to the importance of individual ownership and responsibility.
- From the story it is clear that lack of individual action, especially when tasks seem to be for everyone, may lead to total failure because everyone assumes someone else will do it.

- When everyone assumes someone else will do the work, the result is that it gets neglected.
- This is clear explanation that no one takes ownership.
- This has lead to negative consequences and many opportunities have been missed.
- **Solution.**
- Own and take responsibility of what has to be done and never assume someone else will do it.



- What gets measured gets done.

*Peter drucker*

- What are your targets?

- Complex organizations like a church require different leaders and members in many different roles, from pastor and other employees to leaders and members.
- They all have different responsibilities, positions and status, but they share a common purpose: Facilitating all people to know and have a close walk with God.

# FOCUS



## OTHER PLAYERS:

- Personality
- Unfair practices
- Attitude

They insult and  
embarrass you to distract  
you from your goals

# THANKS AND GOD BLESS YOU!

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