

The Church As Intended By Heaven

4th Quarter Lessons

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Matthew 20:20-28

**The Path To
Leadership**

The Text

- Matthew 20:20-28 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom." But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father." And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave-- just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Leadership requires the following qualities for positive impact upon those being impacted.

1. Empathy

2. Confidence

3. Creativity

4. Accountability

5. Transparency

6. Delegation

7. Compassion

8. Humility

9. Passion

10. Vision

11. Integrity

Leadership Defined

- Matthew 20:26 Not so with you, Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant. Matthew 23:11 The greatest among you will be your servant.
- What is the definition of Leadership? The real answer is, “there is no one perfect formula for defining a perfect leader or leadership style” according to a finding from The University of Arizona’s Eller College of Management, April 29, 2021. The definition for good and great leadership varies depending upon who is speaking.
- - Bill Gates once said, “As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others.

Leadership Defined - Continued

- Warren Bennis an American scholar said, “Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality
- Aristotle believed, “He who cannot be a good follower cannot be a good leader.”
- Summarily, leadership is defined as one with a strong strategic vision and goal who knows how to motivate and mobilize people around that goal and knows when to listen and follow others who bring their own skills and qualities to the table.

Leadership Is Not Who You Know

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Leadership Is Not How You Look

- James and John were the sons of a very successful fisherman named Zebedee according to Matthew 4:20-22
- Jesus personally gave them the nickname “Boanerges” = Sons of Thunder” according to Mark 3:17
- - some believe Jesus named them thus because according to Luke 9:51-56 they asked Jesus if he wanted them to bring down fire from heaven and destroy the Samaritan township.

Leadership Is The Results Of Doing The “Work”

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1. Leadership Is Not A “Power” Space

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2. The Entrance to Leadership Is Through Servantship

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3. Leadership Is A Craving To Serve

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- **Diakonos – executes the commands of another, a waiter, attendant**

Leadership *Always* Begins With What You Have – Not With What You Don't

- Every person has been endowed with at least one strength that is in place to move a person “naturally” in the direction of having a meaningful life purpose.
- Leadership is the ability to purposefully utilize this ability and to empower others to unleash the power within self.
- Exodus 4:2-5 So the Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” He said, “A rod.” And He said, “Cast it on the ground.” So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. The the Lord said to Moses, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail” (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his had), “that they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.

But Let A Man Examine Himself



Leadership Focuses On Where It Is Headed

- The good leader must have expectations that are communicable and realistic
 - - This is what drives “buy in” from those who choose to follow.
- Trust is without doubt the most critical component in creating a healthy leadership/follower relationship.
 - - this requires honesty as well as actionable behaviors that model both strengths and areas where others can help the one who is leading.
- Exodus 4:10 Then Moses said to the Lord, “O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.”
- Exodus 6:30 But Moses said before the Lord, “Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh heed me?”

Which Best Describes You?

- **Martha** – Luke 10:38-41 welcoming, worried, troubled by many things, distracted, serving, wanting help from others: John 11:20-24 direct, outspoken
- **Lydia** – Acts 16:14-15 Industrious, Professional, Open Hearted, Independent, Team Player
- **Timothy** – 1 Corinthians 4:17 Reliable, Acts 20:4 Group Oriented, 1 Timothy 6:20 Firm in Gospel
- **Barnabas** – Acts 4:36 Encourager, Acts 13:46, Acts 15:2 Stood His Ground,
- **Paul** – Acts 13:9 Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him and said, “O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight way of the Lord?”

Best Practice Model – Jesus Christ

Matthew 4:19 Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Matthew 5:48 Be (esomai - verb of future) ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is (esti - verb of singular present indicative) perfect.

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Leadership
Requires A
Childlike Spirit

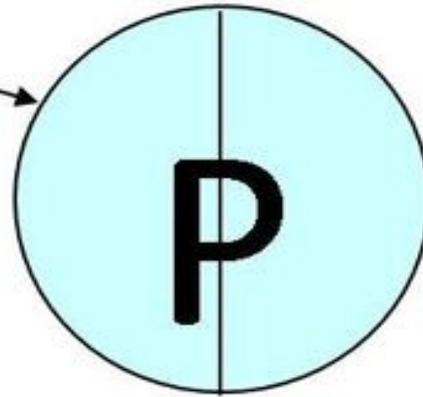


Luke 9:46-48

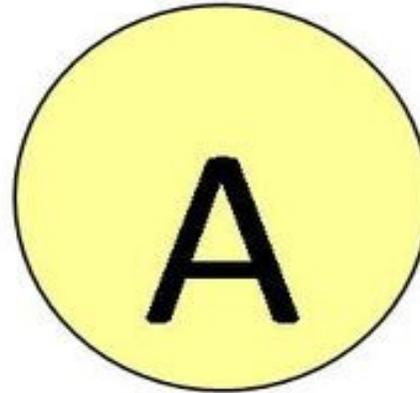
The Text

- Luke 9:46-48 Then a dispute arose among them as to which of them would be greatest. And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a little child and set him by Him, and said to them, "Whoever receives this little child in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me. For he who is least among you all will be great."

Critical Parent
Monitors adherence to rules, shoulds and musts, and expectations of self and others. Largely automatic.

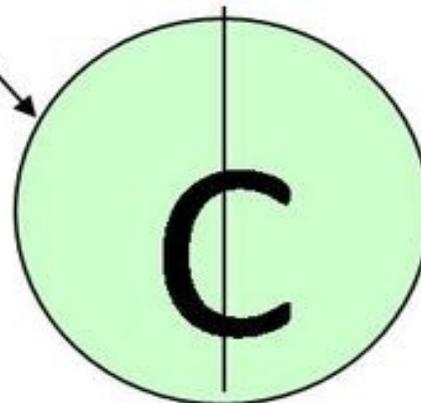


Nurturing Parent
Voice of unconditional acceptance, hope, and optimism. The source of self-soothing and self-recognition



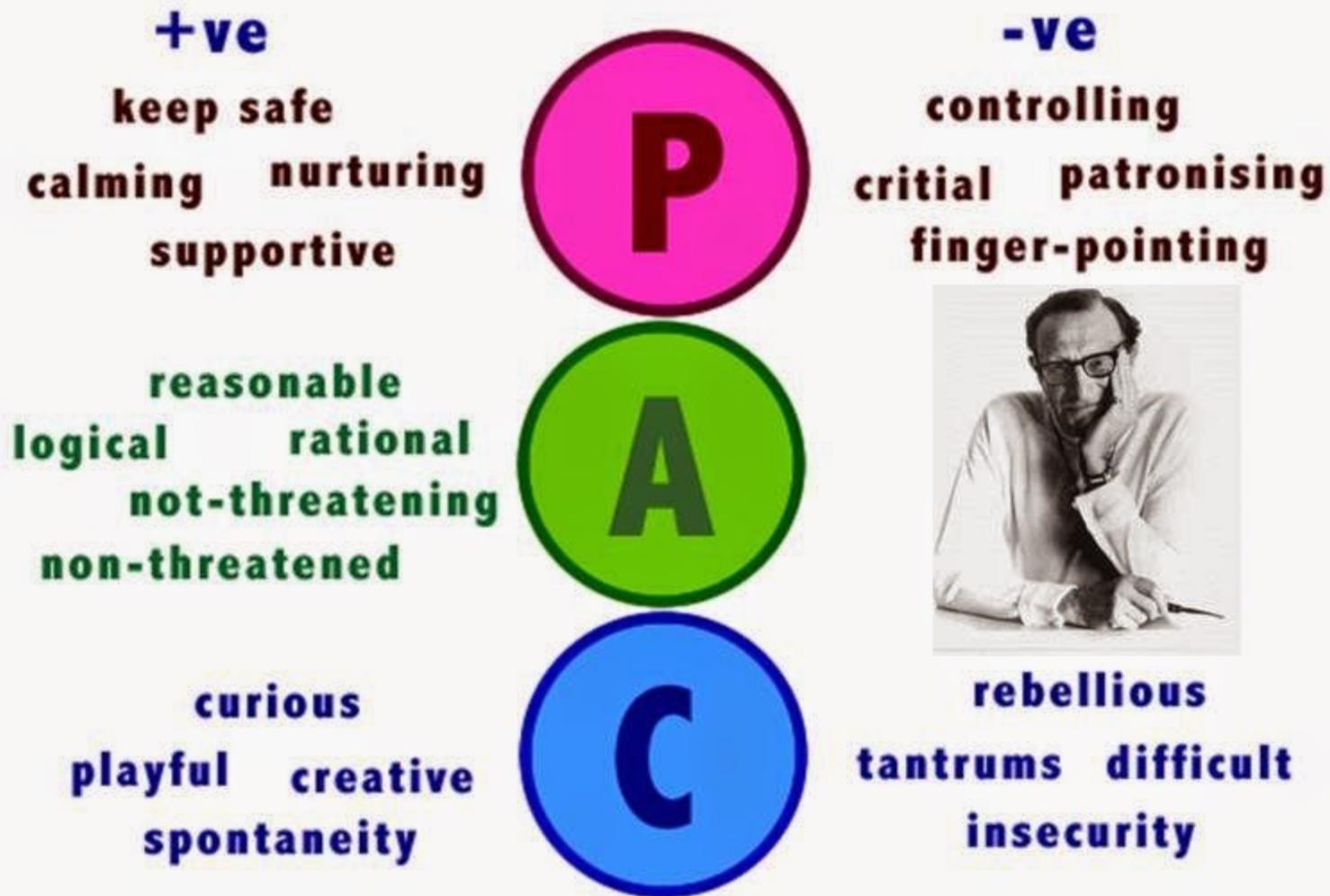
Adult
The planner, observer, organizer, and analyzer. The part of self that can think logically and rationally and act accordingly.

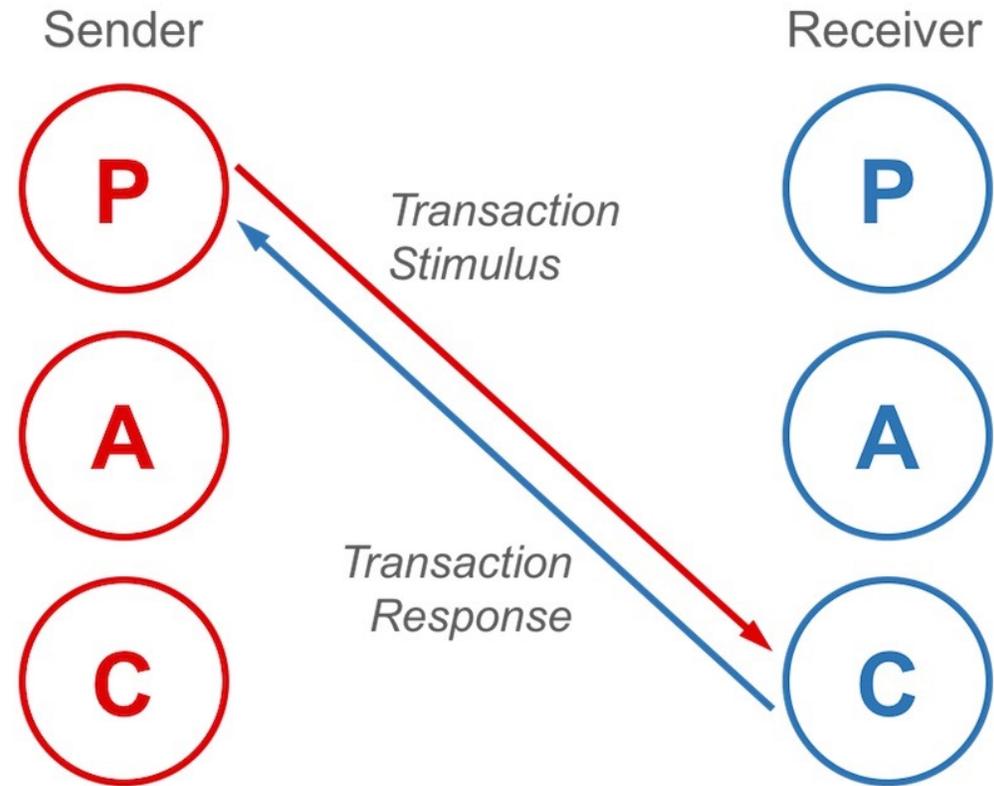
Adaptive Child
The part of self that makes emotional decisions about self and the world based on past and present drivers, injunctions, biology, and environment.



Free Child
The spontaneous, emotive, creative, and in-the-moment part of self.

Eric Berne – Transactional Analysis

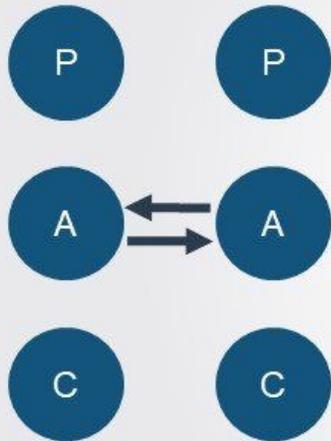




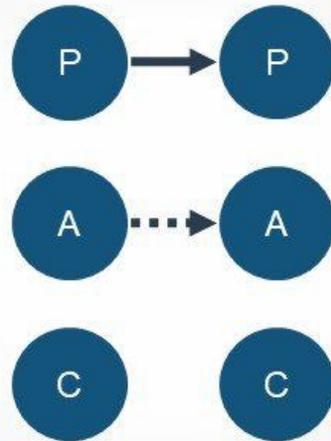
**A Basic Parent-Child Interaction
Transactional Analysis**

Originated by Eric Berne

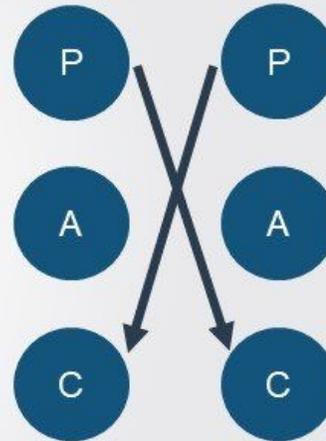
Complementary Transaction



Ulterior Transaction



Crossed Transaction

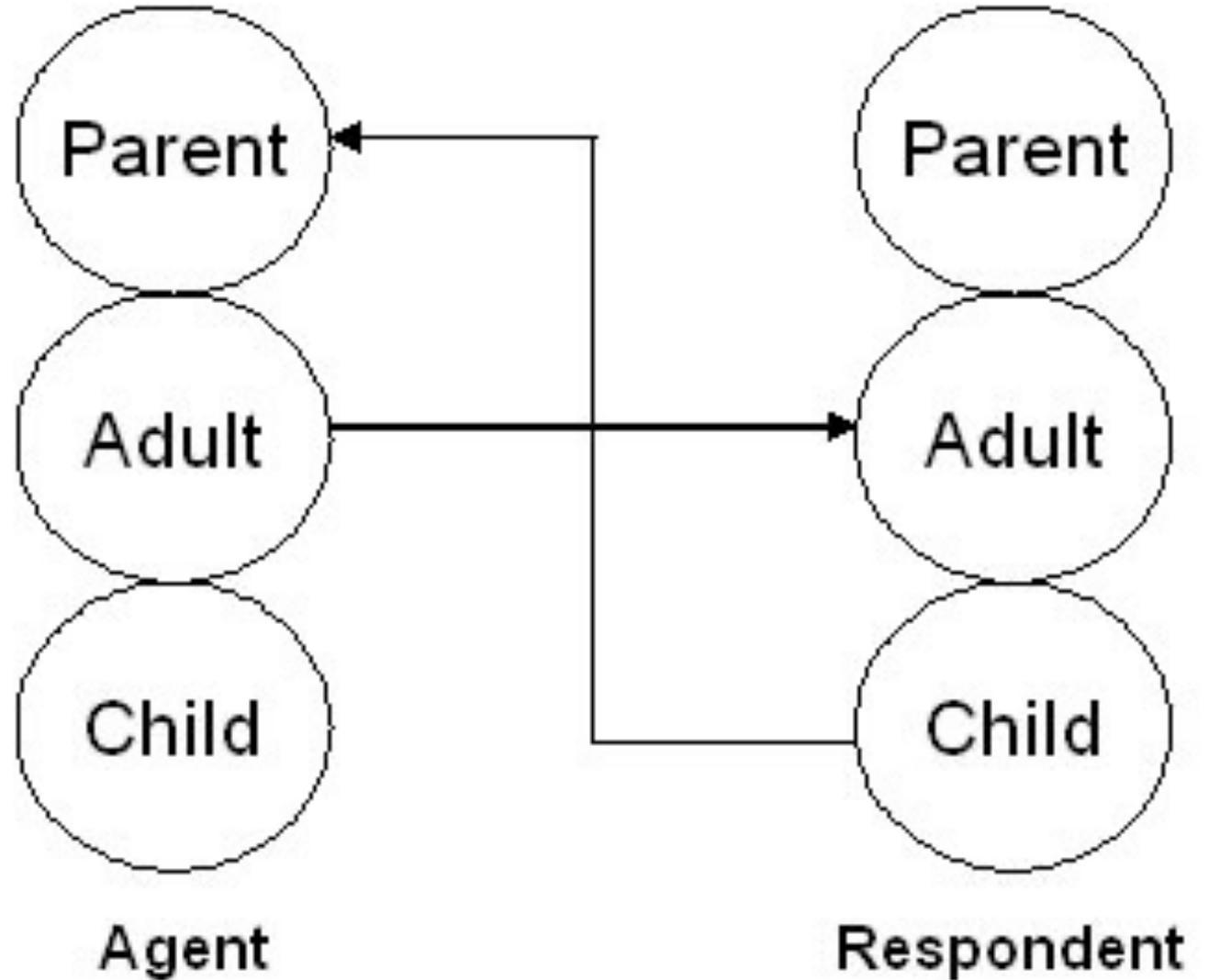


Note: These are example combinations within the different types of transactions

- 1. Christ Like Leadership Must First “Uncross” Transactions.
- Luke 9:46 Then a dispute arose among them as to which of them would be greatest.

2. Leadership Is Not A Parent Child Relationship

- Luke 9:47-48a And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a little child and set him by Him, and said to them, "Whoever receives this little child in My name receives Me;



3. Leadership Exemplifies Mature Christ Like Communication

- Luke 9:48b and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me. For he who is least among you all will be great."

