

Finish Strong “The UNleader”

Pastor David Whitten ~ October 12, 2014
3 John:1-13

Four Characteristics of UNleaders:

1. An UNleader is an unservant (v.9a)

“I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first...”

2. An UNleader is unteachable (v.9b)

*“...will have nothing to do with us.”
“...does not accept what we say.” NASB*

Sermon Notes, continued)

3. An UNleader is unkind (v.10)

“So if I come, I will call attention to what he is doing, gossiping maliciously about us. Not satisfied with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers. He also stops those who want to do so and puts them out of the church.”

*“Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”
Proverbs 12:18*

*“The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life,
but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.” Proverbs 15:4*

“The tongue has the power of life and death...” Proverbs 18:21

4. An UNleader usually has an unhappy home.

KEY TRUTH:

Being an UNleader is very unmanly.

My Next Steps:

- ☐ This week I will read 1-3 John and James 3-4 (taming the tongue).
- ☐ This week I will ask for and look for opportunities to serve my wife / those closest to me.
- ☐ This week I will seek to verbally encourage those around me, especially my wife and kids, daily.
- ☐ Other: _____



Commitment Card
(front)

BENEFITS OF BEING DEBT FREE

1. Save **\$48,000** in interest payments
2. Designate **\$50,000** for outreach to the greater FishHawk community, State of Florida, and North America
3. Fund FFC's missionary efforts (approx. **\$200,000**) from the general budget
4. Kickstart saving approx. **\$400,000/yr.** for a future building

Commitment Card
(back)

In dependence upon God, I/my family commit(s) to:

PRAY for our church planting, local outreach, and our regional and international missions efforts.

GO on at least one mission trip and/or participate in a local, state, or national outreach project within the next 12 months.

TITHE faithfully (contributing 10% of our income back to God, through the local church)

GIVE \$_____ to the year-end "Finish It Off" debt offering in December.

THE GOSPEL STARTS WITH



NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
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2014 Global Missions Celebration SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Missions Café at the Sukkah (tent at bldg. A)

October 19 and 26 (Sundays)

Open 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Meet and greet Missionaries and the
Global Outreach Team

**Missionaries visit Life Groups and Ministries
throughout the week**

Special Shabbat Service with Rabbi Ron Goldberg

October 24 (Friday)

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Worship Center

Missions Celebration Banquet and Trip Preview

October 25 (Saturday)

Starts 6:00 pm in the Worship Center

Tickets \$10/person, \$30 max/family

Childcare available for 5th grade and below
must RSVP at childcare@fishhawkfc.org

