

# The Leader Within

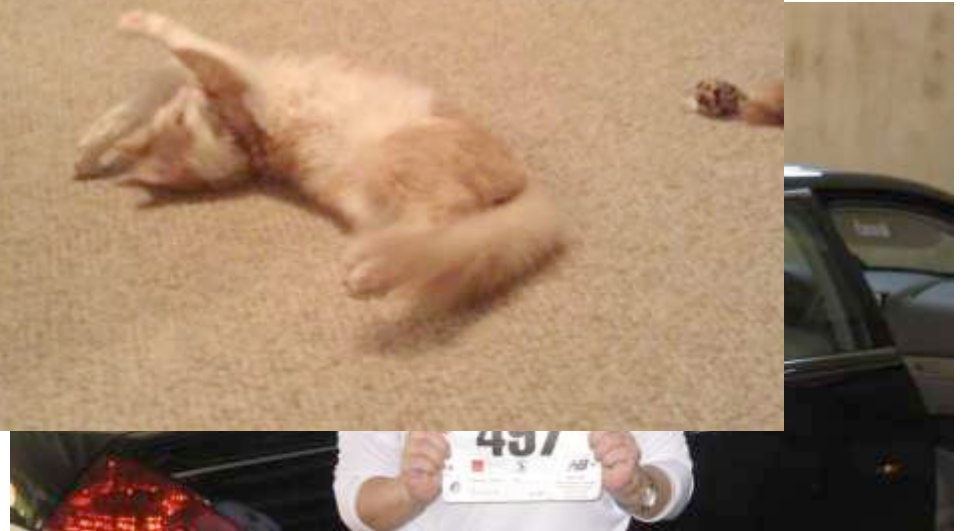


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# Today

- Roles
- Influence
- Legacy

# About me...my roles



# Where I lead.....

- **Work**
  - Staff, Committees, Boards
- **Professional Volunteering** (representing the Chamber)
  - WIB, Governor's Workforce Council, Economic Dev. etc.
- **Ministry**
  - Teaching Sunday School, District Board, Missions Outreach
- **Friendships**
- **Family**
  - Wife, aunt, daughter, sister-in-law, half sister,.....

# Where do you lead?



# At the end of the day.....



# So.....

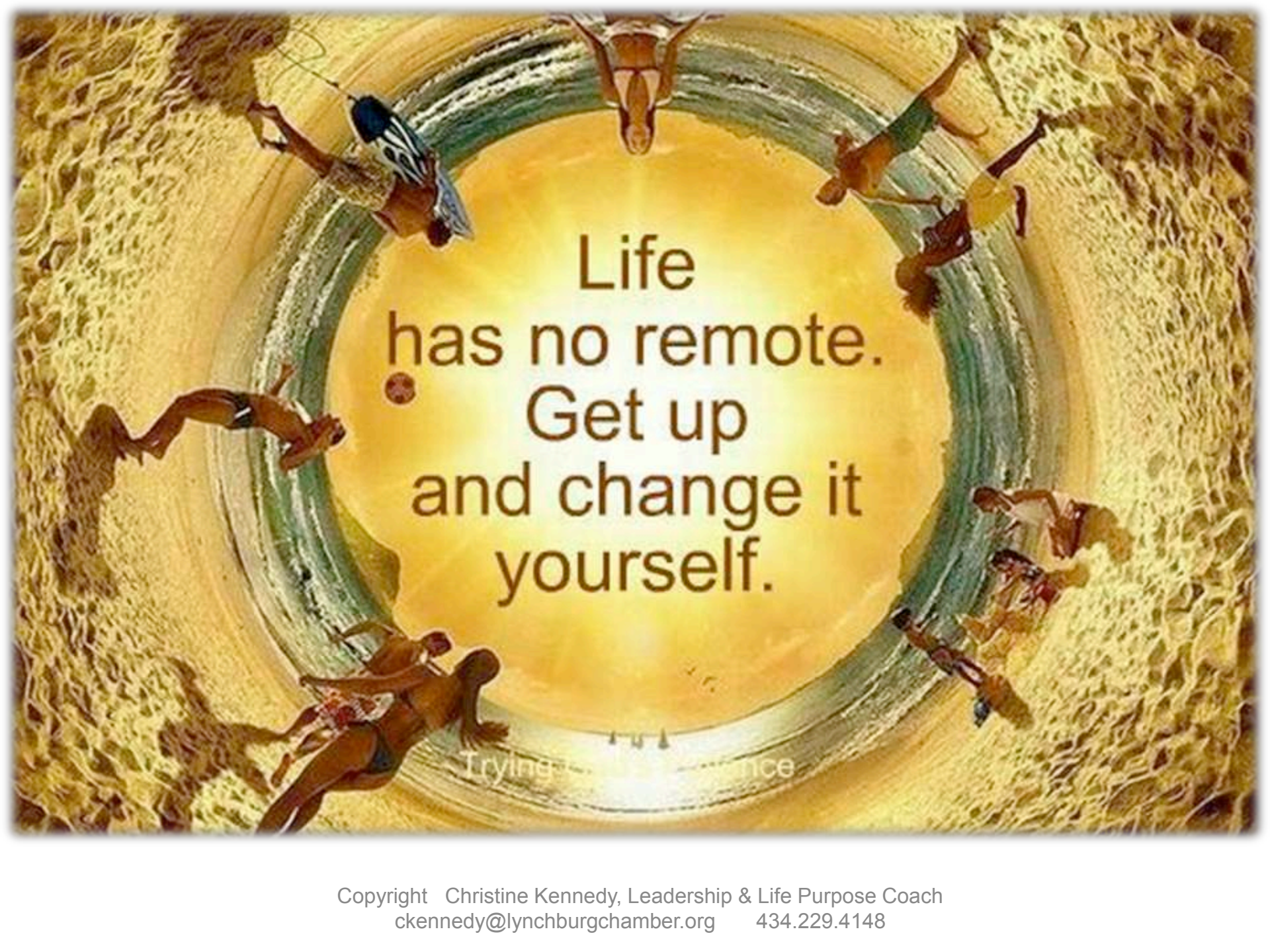
- **What's your most important leadership role?**
- **Do your actions show it?**

# Your Life Wheel



What does yours look like?



An aerial, top-down view of a sandy beach. In the center, a circular area of sand is highlighted with a bright yellow glow. The text "Life has no remote. Get up and change it yourself." is centered within this glow. The text is in a dark brown, sans-serif font. The word "Life" is on the first line, "has no remote." is on the second line, "Get up" is on the third line, and "and change it yourself." is on the fourth line. A small red ball is positioned to the left of the word "Get". Surrounding the central circle, several people in swimwear are scattered across the beach, some standing and some sitting. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with shadows cast by the people and the beach's texture visible.

Life  
has no remote.  
Get up  
and change it  
yourself.

Trying to change it

“Leadership is influence, nothing more, nothing less.”

John Maxwell



So, how's your influence.....

# Who has influenced You?



# My philosophy

- To influence/lead well, we must lead with what lies within. To lead well, we bring our best self to those around us.
- Using your best self, you can create legacy.

# Your Best Self...

- **A consistent good/positive influence**
- Using your personal strengths and gifts to help others.
- Making wise choices that lead to success without harming others in the process.
- Listening to your inner voice.

# Your Worst Self

- **A tendency to be negative or exhibit negative behaviors.**
- Letting stress or lack of balance in your life dictate how to treat others and yourself.
- Not positively influencing others consistently.
- Using your strengths to manipulate others or in a way that hurts others.
- Ignoring the “voice” when it speaks to you.

# Being real, getting honest

- My **best** self - “Inspiring, loving, energetic, extremely productive” and listening to the “voice” inside.
- My worst self - “Harsh, critical, demanding, extremely impatient” & ignoring the convictions and prompting of the “voice” inside

# The First Step- Getting Honest

- Your best self is....
- Your worst self is....





# The Journey Toward Legacy

What percentage of time are you leading with your best self?

- At Home
- At Work
- In your volunteer roles?

What's ONE STEP you can take in each area that would help you lead with your best self a greater percentage of time?

# When I'm 75....

## **PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY Legacy Vision:**

I see \_\_\_\_\_ thanking me for  
\_\_\_\_\_.

For this to happen I will need to:

Continue: \_\_\_\_\_

Change: \_\_\_\_\_

# Leader Within...

*So the point is not to become a leader.  
The point is to become yourself, to use yourself  
completely—all your skills, gifts, and energies  
—in order to make your vision manifest.*

*You must withhold nothing.*

*You must, in sum, become the person you started out  
to be,*

*And enjoy the process of becoming.*

*--Warren Bennis*

# Some fuel.....

“I am not what happened to me,  
I am what I choose to become.”

—Carl Gustav Jung

Hope is wishing something would  
happen. Faith is believing something  
will happen. Courage is making  
something happen.

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# Leadership & Intelligence

Emotional Intelligence - an ability, capacity, or skill to perceive, assess, and manage the emotions of one's self, of others, and of groups.

Social Intelligence- a set of interpersonal competencies that inspire others to be effective.

# Social Intelligence Competencies

- Empathy
- Attunement
- Organizational Awareness
- Influence
- Developing Others
- Inspiration
- Teamwork

# Why your leadership matters.....

## **You have either:**

- Functional teams
  - Productivity
  - Success
  - Positive Influence
  - Others.....
- Dysfunctional teams
  - Counter-productivity or no productivity
  - Façade of success or outright failure
  - Negative Influence
  - Others.....

# Final comments

- *Stop criticizing....yourself and others. Instead be curious.*
  - *What is possible? Why does this bother me?  
What do I really want?*
- *Understand what you can and can't control.*
  - *What is really the only thing you can control?*
- *Ask better questions.*