



LEADING THE CHOSEN

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Recreating Capernaum

A Dream with No Money (4:00)

- It's not your job to feed the 5,000; it's only to provide the loaves and fish.
- When you get to a place where you're genuinely OK if it doesn't work, that can become a superpower.
- When you're not motivated by the success, you're not demotivated by the criticism.

The Work of a Leader (10:45)

- The director's job is to lead, even more than it is to be an artist.
- Being a director is like being an orchestra conductor: you're the only one not playing an instrument, yet you're the one completely responsible for the sound of the whole.
- The director is the immune system for the film, to protect it from invaders and sickness.

Creating the Culture for Great Art (12:45)

- You need preventative maintenance: getting ahead of things before they escalate.
 - When the temptation is to move faster, stop and take five minutes to develop a plan.



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- Communicate, don't complain.
 - Complaining is reacting to something that has happened.
 - Communication is saying something before you're upset.

The God of the Personal (15:00)

- Each time Jesus called disciples to follow him, performed miracles, or preached, he did it in a way that was personal to them.
- Jesus did not just heal physical maladies but spiritual as well.
- He had friends – he laughed, told jokes, and danced.
- He still wants personal relationships with each of us.
- When you can see Jesus through the eyes of those who actually met him and you can identify with their questions, maybe you can find the answers that they found.

Dealing with Criticism (18:00)

- When you feel the temptation to defend yourself, develop a habit to replace it.
- When you can do that, you can enjoy the process.
- Tune out the outside influences; focus on the work.



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Developing as a Filmmaker (20:45)

- Communication: Develop your communication skills more than anything else.
- Psychology: Understand people even better than they understand themselves.
 - Study what people are hearing as opposed to what you're saying.
 - Adjust the messaging (not on the message itself) based on who the listener is.
- Service: Instead of thinking, "What am I going to accomplish?", think, "Who am I going to serve?"
 - Make it personal; realize each person is different.
 - That doesn't mean you still can't be strong or have a vision but be servant-minded.
 - Service comes out of empathy.