

QUESTIONS FOR LEADER SELF-EXAMINATION

CULTIVATING A LEADERSHIP STYLE 2011 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL SESSION 2

In the second session of International Council 2011, Graham Cooke taught on *Cultivating a Leadership Style*. Filled with thought provoking truths, every leader – and we are all leading someone – should take the time to candidly, prayerfully, and attentively allow the nuggets of truth contained in each question to draw us into a more radiant expression of leadership.

Gather your favorite pen - and your journal if you want - a nice cup of tea, put on your favorite worship CD, and dig into each statement, allowing time for the Holy Spirit to open your heart to see yourself as Heaven sees you leading in the earth. Feel the excitement the Father has for you. He sees the leader He created you to be and loves the journey He and you are on together as you discover who you really are in the earth - because how you are known in Heaven is what you will do on earth.

And relax! This is not a test to be passed. It is a journey to be enjoyed. It is an exploration of unlimited possibilities. Have fun! This can be done as a group exercise, too.

1.	If someone were to hang out with you 24 hours a day each day of the week, would they want to be like
	you? Why? Or would they go away rejoicing that they are not like you? Why?

2. Can you describe your last dynamic encounter with God in the form of a testimony? Describe.

3.	Do you feel that your best fights are behind you, or do you see that your best fights are yet to be encountered? Explain.
4.	Describe the words <i>fullness</i> and <i>abundance</i> in terms of your present experience with God.
5.	What part of what you do (in your Aglow meetings or in your area of leadership) really contains the manifest Presence of God?
6.	What part of your current identity needs an upgrade?

7.	What are you most passionate about in your place of leadership?
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8.	The other side to that question is, what have you lost the grace for in your place of leadership?
9.	What do you need to become in order to become more effective in your place of leadership?
10.	What part of the life of Christ are you responsible for declaring to people?
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11. If you are serving as a leader on a team, what are the roles of your leadership team?
12. As leaders, God gives promises to us. What promise do you need to take responsibility for now?
13. Good leadership is about stepping off the platform into someone's story. Leadership is not about living separate from the people. How do you see yourself building relationship with the people you lead?