



LEADING IN A COMPLEX CULTURE

with Sammy Rodriguez

MEET PASTOR SAMMY RODRIGUEZ

- Pastor Sam Rodriguez serves as the President of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference and is a leading voice in cultural engagement.
- He brings a powerful perspective on balancing biblical values with cultural relevance, inspiring leaders to stand firm in truth and love.

BALANCING TRUTH AND LOVE

- It's crucial to uphold Biblical truth while simultaneously expressing God's love.
- We must engage the world with both grace and conviction, refusing to compromise our faith for cultural or political reasons.
- As leaders, we should be prophets and ambassadors, boldly speaking truth while demonstrating love in all interactions.
- How we lead can be measured by how we balance standing for truth, and being unwavering, while still having influence in a countercultural society.

"Never sacrifice truth on the altar of political expediency;
under any circumstance." - *Sammy Rodriguez*

THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN TODAY'S CHURCH

- We need to operate under the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit to transform lives and make a lasting impact.
- Creating a Spirit-led culture in our churches is essential, ensuring that every action and decision aligns with God's purpose.
- The Holy Spirit must be our source of strength and wisdom, empowering us to navigate challenges and opportunities.

"The most powerful spirit is still the Holy Spirit." - *Sammy Rodriguez*



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

See the next pages for Discussion Questions that will help you and your team get the most out of this episode!

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Keep growing to reach your full potential by asking yourself and your team these questions:

BALANCING TRUTH AND LOVE

- 1. How do you ensure that your leadership upholds Biblical truth while expressing genuine love and grace?

- 2. What are some practical ways your church can engage with today's culture without compromising your core values?

- 3. How do you approach conversations around faith and culture in a way that encourages dialogue rather than division?

THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN TODAY'S CHURCH

- 1. How can you create a culture in your church that is Spirit-led and Spirit-empowered?



2. What does it mean to rely on the Holy Spirit daily in your personal and professional life?

3. In what ways can you encourage your congregation to seek a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit?
