



## L3 LEADERSHIP PODCAST

Episode #250: BRAD COOPER ON HOW OUR GREATEST LEADERSHIP LESSONS ARE OFTEN LEARNED IN OUR DARKEST SEASONS.

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### ABOUT BRAD:

Brad Cooper is Lead Pastor of Newspring Church. Newspring Church is a multisite church located in South Carolina. The church currently operates 14 campuses across the state. Brad lives in Anderson, where the HQ campus is located, with his wife and 3 children.

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### KEY TAKEAWAYS:

In this episode, you'll hear Doug interview Brad Cooper, Lead Pastor of Newspring Church. They talk about leading in crisis, how to properly honor leaders, and why sometimes our greatest lessons come out of our darkest seasons.

- Do not be unfaithful with what is currently in your hand, for what you hope to be in your hand someday.
- Say yes to the days of development and discovery. Do not rush your development season in an attempt to be discovered.
- Leaders love leading through crisis, because leadership often involves creative problem solving.
- Leaders rarely rise to the occasion, they sink to their level of training.
- Leaders have to understand sabbath rest. You will work at your greatest level of efficiency and intensity, if you lead OUT of rest.
- Your transcendent leadership is going to be an impact on your kids and spouse more than on your organization.
- The best leadership advice ever given: Lead by example. Make your actions match your words.
- Don't strive to have your name in lights. Strive to be faithful.
- The number one quality that will determine a young leader's ability to grow is their ability to be humble and coachable.

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