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INTRODUCTION

Today's Iron Forums content module challenges us as business owners and leaders to step back and consider what it is like for those around us to "live in our wake." Whether we recognize it or not, situations change as we walk through them — sometimes for the good...and sometimes not so good. We hope you'll find this very helpful.

Our speaker, Mark Danzey has been a minister and provided pastoral counseling for just over 25 years. Mark is passionate about helping couples and individuals looking to make positive changes in their lives through personal relationship coaching, career coaching and executive coaching. Additionally, as a Certified Civil, Domestic and Divorce mediator, Mark helps to mediate difficult situations toward a path of peaceful and amicable resolution. His practice, WisePath Mediation and Coaching, is located in Roswell, Georgia.

SCRIPTURE

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

CONTENT

This is just an outline. Be sure to add your thoughts and listen to the Holy Spirit to see what He may be speaking to you about this topic.

"Feedback is the Breakfast of Champions." — Ken Blanchard

"The Wake" — The power boat on the lake.

We often have NO IDEA what it is like for others to live in our wake. We can only figure this out by ASKING.

We all leave a wake wherever we go. We will always have an affect on others.

Mark's examples of questions you can ask:

"What's it like to live with me?"

"What's it like to pay bills with me?"

"What's it like to go on vacation with me?"



We can change it. The Bible is a book about change and transformation — REDEMPTION.

Self-Awareness on its own does nothing, but:

Self-Awareness + Action = Change

What actions can you take to make your wake better?

A good place to start is with 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Be Patient. Be Kind. Don't envy...

What wake do you WANT to leave in this world?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you ever had a "360" type of evaluation or feedback? Share with your table what it was like.
- 2. Which description of LOVE from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 resonates the most with you, and why?

If you drop your name in place of "love", which one do you think God would want you to work on now?

ACTION:

- 1. Make a list of people in your life that you need to ASK "What's it like to live in my wake?"
- Make time to ask them, and be prepared to learn of some shortfalls.
 DON'T BE DEFENSIVE. Ask the Holy Spirit for Grace & Peace and then take action to adjust your wake.
 Be prepared to share the results with somebody at your table next month.