

Leading Hearts vs. Correcting Behavior

Ministry Team Lesson – 6/21/2010

> What is the most frustrating thing to you as a leader?

Most people respond to this question with frustration concerning people's unwillingness or inability to change. Usually this frustration comes as leaders attempt to correct someone's behavior instead of leading their heart.

> What do you think is the difference between leading someone's heart and correcting their behavior?

> In the short-term, do you think that it is easier to lead someone's heart or correct their behavior? How about in the long-term?

Read Proverbs 4:23, James 1:13-15, Mark, 7:21-23 and Luke 6:45.

> What do these verses help us to understand about the importance of leading someone's heart?

Leading someone's heart will produce long lasting change instead of short-term results because you allow the Holy Spirit to work through you to bring about change to the core of who a person is.