

RE:DISCOVER SERIES REVIEW

RE:YOURSELF PT. 2: Forged through Fire

Be a light. Build a legacy. When this happens, you will become a leader. To grow as a leader you need S.O.I.L. and S.E.E.D. S.O.I.L. stands for Servant, Others Focused, Integrity, and Love. These are all characteristics a leader must possess. S.E.E.D. stands for Spiritual Exercises Each Day. A leader needs to be intentional in their relationship with God through acts like prayer, solitude, and fasting. A person can't help but grow when there is S.O.I.L. and S.E.E.D. Most importantly, a true leader must be able to follow. A leader must be able to follow Jesus Christ.

Despite whoever our political leaders may be, it is important to remember Jesus is King. That is because our true citizenship lies in heaven. As we become leaders, we must be aware of how we portray ourselves in our daily lifestyles. At the same time, it's also important to remember we are not perfect and that whomever we are leading will make mistakes as well. None of us are blameless. God knows this and forgives us. That's why we don't need to earn salvation. Jesus already paid that debt for us. That's what makes Christianity different from other religions. It's a relationship between a Creator and His masterpiece.

You are His workmanship. He is chiseling away at you through all the trials, lessons, and heartaches. He is using every moment in your life to shape you, but God will never give you anything you can't handle. You will be tested, but know that you are being forged through fire into the leader He wants you to be.

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Key Verses:

- Ephesians 2:8-10
- Proverbs 3:6
- John 8:7
- Ephesians 4:32