

Adding Value



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Are We Adding or Subtracting Value?

- $4 + 2 \times 3 = ?$
- $4 + 2 \times 3 = (4 + 2) \times 3 = 6 \times 3 = 18$
- $4 + 2 \times 3 = 4 + (2 \times 3) = 4 + 6 = 10$
- Which way do I do this?
- Order of Operations / Rules of Precedence

PARENTHESSES
EXPONENTIALS
MULTIPLY
DIVIDE
ADD
SUBTRACT

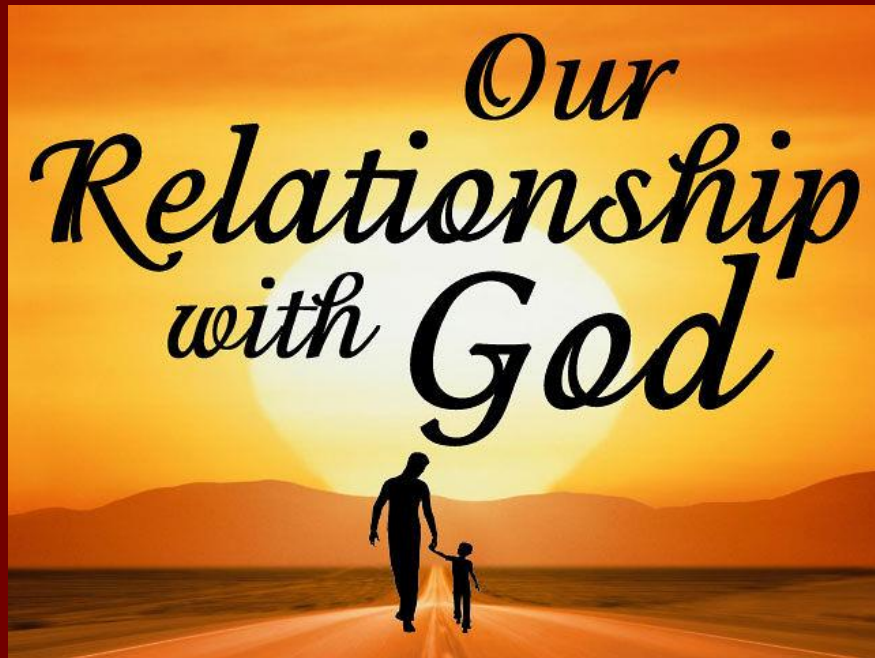
Milk or Solid Food / Mature or Immature

- **Order of Operations to Stimulate Our Minds to Measure Our Spiritual Discernment**
 - **Hebrews 5:12-14**
- **Are we using God's written word to properly apply the "order of operations" to our lives?**
 - **James 1:26; 3:2**
 - **Colossians 4:2-6; 3:8-13**
 - **Ephesians 4:25-32**



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- **King of Israel's Duty**
 - **Deuteronomy 17:18-20**



Deuteronomy 17

Lessons for Today (Deut. 17:18-20)

Writing God's word leads to...

Reading God's word leads to...

Learning God's word leads to...

Keeping / doing God's word leads to...

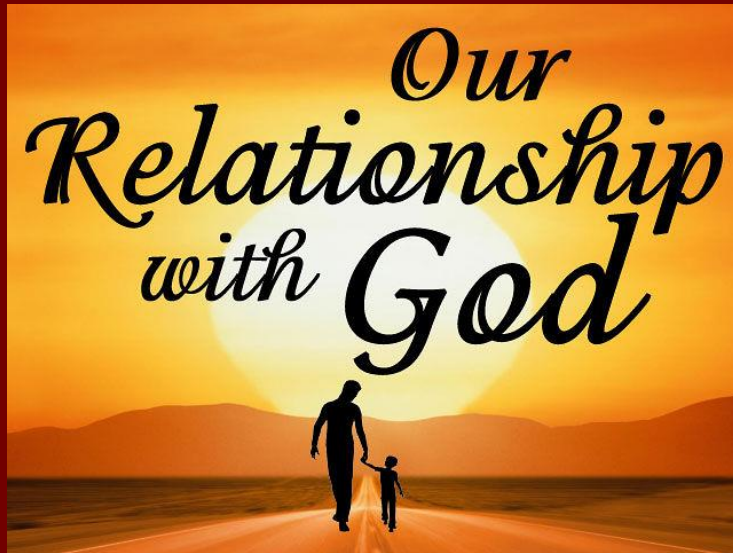
Humility with God's word leads to...

Straight course with God's word leads to...

Prolonged days with God's word

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- **“God’s Wisdom...Hidden Wisdom”**
 - **I Corinthians 2:4-13**



The Law of Addition

- “He could anticipate when you were about to make a mistake, and keep you from making it.”

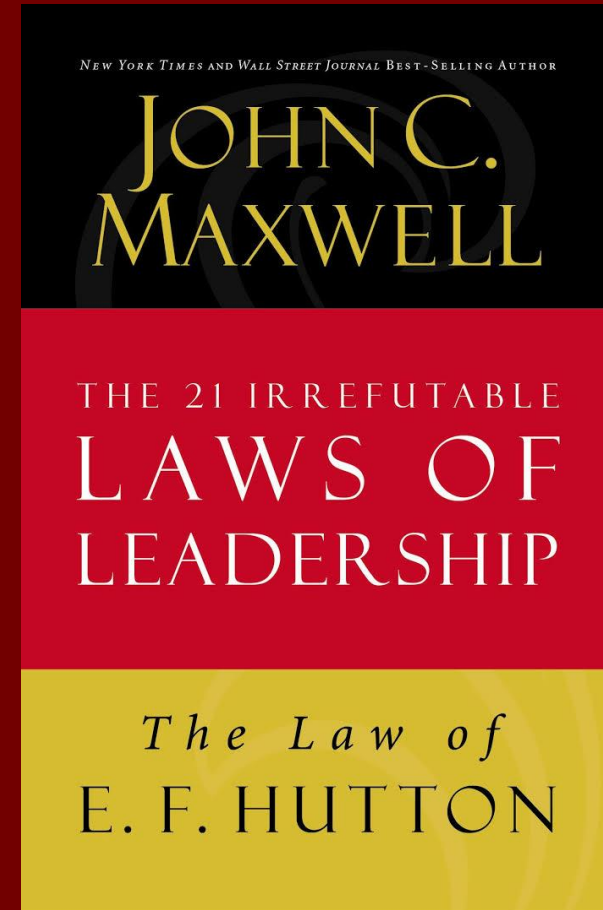
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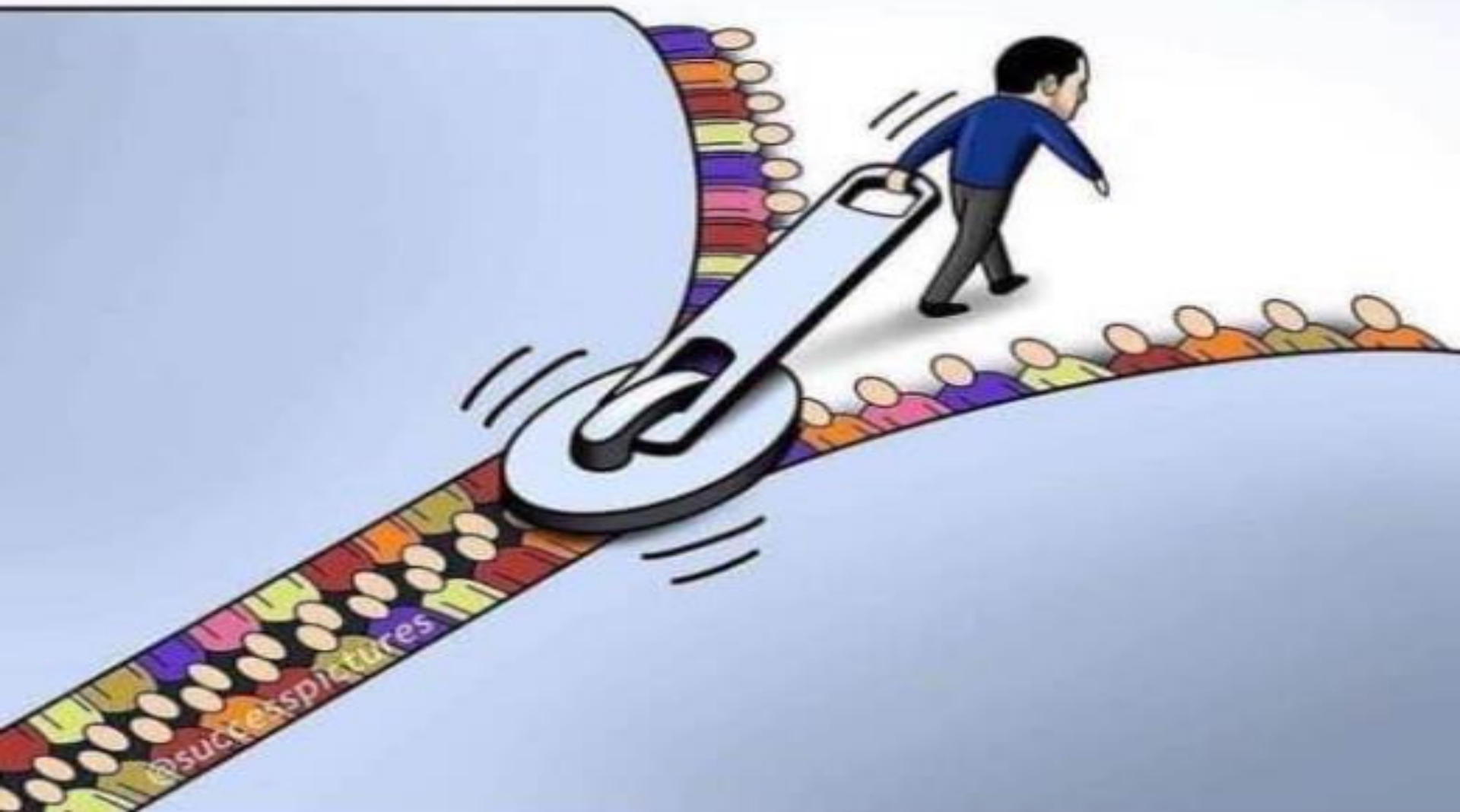


The Law of Addition

- **The Law of Addition: Leaders add value by serving others.**
 - **Subtractors: Impact of subtractors is division**
 - **Adders: Not only add value, but they multiply it.**



**A TRUE LEADER DOESN'T CREATE
SEPARATION. A TRUE LEADER
BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER.**



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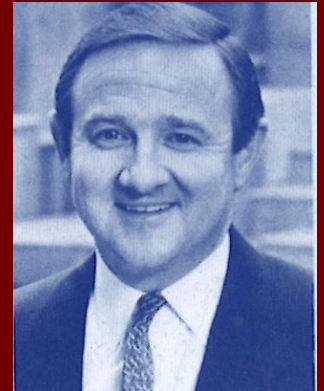
■ We add value to others when we truly value others

– “When a person moves into a position of authority, he or she gives up the right to abuse people”

✓ **Luke 22:24-30**

✓ **Philippians 2:3-5**

- **Darryl Hartley-Leonard**
Chairman of Hyatt Hotel Corp.



The Law of Addition

■ We add value to others when we make ourselves more valuable to others

– “The whole idea of adding value to other people depends on the idea that you have something of value to add.”

✓ Hebrews 10:23-25

✓ I Thessalonians 5:11

✓ Proverbs 12:25

✓ I Peter 5:7

✓ Galatians 6:2

– John C. Maxwell

Author, Speaker & Pastor



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■ We add value to others when we do things that God values

– “The value of the individual does not lie in him. He receives it by union with Christ.”

- C.S. Lewis

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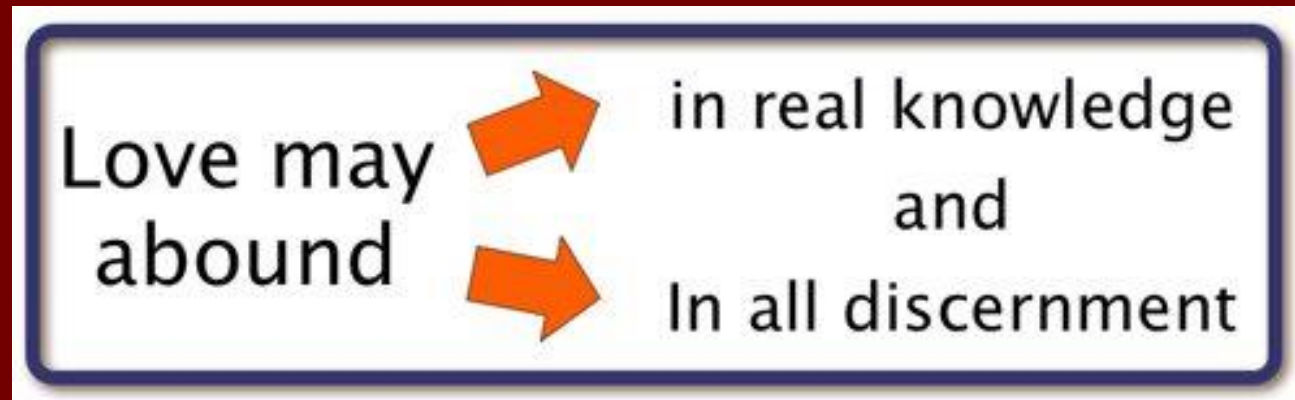
- ✓ Isaiah 55:9
- ✓ Isaiah 66:2
- ✓ Micah 6:6-8
- ✓ Psalm 51:6
- ✓ Proverbs 21:3
- ✓ Psalm 15:1-5



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■ **Philippians 1:9-11**

- Love can continue to mature and develop, as we gain experience and understanding.
- In order for our love to abound, we need to better understand people, as well as God's larger purpose.



Application: The Law of Addition

- We add value to others, when we truly value others
- We add value to others, when we make ourselves more valuable to others
- We add value to others, when we do things that God values



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- Which way do I do this?

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