

**II. A LEADER WITH UNDERSTANDING CREATES A PLACE OF U\_\_\_\_\_.**

“By a person of understanding stability endures.”

Proverbs 28:2, NASB

**GOAL: U\_\_\_\_\_**

When we feel fear and don't feel safe, we attempt escape through:

FLIGHT	FIGHT

“Do not repay **evil** with **evil** or **insult** with **insult**. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.” 1 Peter 3:9, NIV

When you see silence or violence instead of reacting, say to yourself, “That’s a sign that the other person feels unsafe.”

**RESPONSE: O\_\_\_\_\_ SPIRIT OR ATTITUDE**

Feelings of disrespect come when we dwell on how others are d\_\_\_\_\_ from ourselves, we counteract that by looking for ways we are s\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. A LEADER WITH UNDERSTANDING HAS THE CAPACITY TO SKILLFULLY ADDRESS**

**E\_\_\_\_\_ RISKY ISSUES.**

“Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly.”

Proverbs 14:29, NIV

“The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered.”

Proverbs 17:27, NIV

**EMOTIONS: Tell you the condition of your heart.**  
They are intended to I\_\_\_\_\_ you, not C\_\_\_\_\_ you.  
You can M\_\_\_\_\_ them, or be H\_\_\_\_\_ to them.

**PATH TO ACTION**

SEE AND HEAR	TELL A STORY	FEEL	ACT

“Let us examine and probe our ways.”  
Lamentations 3:40

“Search me, God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.”  
Psalm 139:23

Victim Stories	Villain Stories	Helpless Stories

**IV. A LEADER WITH UNDERSTANDING FINDS A WAY TO GET ALL OF THE R \_\_\_\_\_ INFORMATION OUT INTO THE OPEN.**

HUMILITY: Our opinions and insights are not the final word.

“A fool finds no satisfaction in trying to understand, for he would rather express his own opinion.” Proverbs 18:2, ISV

“A motive in the human heart is like deep water, and a person who has understanding draws it out.” Proverbs 20:5, GWT

“Walk in the way of understanding.” Proverbs 9:6

“A person of understanding holds their tongue.” Proverbs 11:12

“Good understanding gives compassion.” Proverbs 13:15, ABPE

**AT THE VERY MOMENT OTHERS BECOME F \_\_\_\_\_, WE NEED TO BECOME C \_\_\_\_\_.**

Help me understand why this is important to you.  
 Help me understand why this is affecting you.  
 Help me understand what you need from me.  
 Help me understand how my actions affected you.

In trying the help them understand you, you can say:

Let me help you understand why this is important to me.  
 Let me help you understand why this is affecting me.  
 Let me help you understand what I need from you.  
 Let me help you understand how your actions affected me.

**CALLING ALL LEADERS:  
 February 27, 2018  
 7:30 PM  
 GUEST: NANCY ORTBERG**

# LEADERS WITH UNDERSTANDING

“I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.”  
 Philippians 1:9, NLT

“Understanding is a life-giving fountain to those who have it.”  
 Proverbs 16:22, NIV

“The one who cherishes understanding finds success.”  
 Proverbs 19:8, HCSB

“Blessed is the one who finds wisdom.  
Blessed is the one who gains understanding.”  
 Proverbs 3:13, NIRV

“Get understanding.”  
 Proverbs 4:5, NIV

**I. A LEADER WITH UNDERSTANDING CREATES A PLACE OF R \_\_\_\_\_.**

“The Lord is good, a strong refuge in times of trouble. His understanding extends to those whose trust in Him.”  
 Nahum 1:7

**SOURCE: GOD IS OUR R \_\_\_\_\_**

When You Feel Safe	When you Feel Unsafe