

# WISDOM JOURNAL

## DAY 26

### SUBJECT: LEADING WHILE BLEEDING

Leading while bleeding means to operate in the function of a leader while carrying personal pain. I've been there. When you are leading while bleeding you **CAN'T** share your pain with your followers. You **CAN'T** complain to your followers.

As a leader, you have the responsibility to set the tone at all times. I can't begin to tell you how many times I have led people and organizations **WHILE** bleeding emotionally, relationally and financially. It was a painful experience. I felt like giving up.

I wanted to quit. When I was on the verge of throwing in the towel the Holy Spirit whispered something in my ear. He said, "*your blood is saving people.*" I didn't understand what that meant. I asked the Holy Spirit to give me clarity.

He said, your people see that you are hurting. However, they are inspired to keep going on because your perseverance is giving them **LIFE** in their situation. That's when I realized the blood saves.

My willingness too lead while bleeding was giving life to my followers. When you are in a position of leadership yet carrying personal pain...**KEEP LEADING. LET YOUR PAIN MOTIVATE SOMEONE TO FULFILL THEIR PURPOSE.**

Luke 22:41-44 says, *"And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."*

*Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground."*

King Jesus bled on the cross while leading us to salvation. His pain motivated us to pursue our purpose. Follow the path of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Don't complain if you are leading while bleeding. Let your blood give life to those who are depressed.

**TAKEAWAY:** If you are in a leadership position you will bleed. However, your blood will serve as a tool of **INSPIRATION, LIBERATION** and **DECLARATION**.

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