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Solomon's Mission Church Leader's Encouragement Night March 15, 2018 (Side 1) The **Problem**:

• It's Not All
 % of Pastors feel privileged to be a pastor
It's Not All: Depression and Stress in church leadership
• Depression:
• % of Pastors are depressed & % of Pastors have an issue with
anxiety (according to a study by Duke University)
Pastors linked their church's success with their own value and wellbeing
Rural Pastors struggle with social isolation
• Stress:
• % of pastors work over 55 hours a week % over 70 hours.
 Mental health begins declining after hours worked per week.
% of pastors can't pay their bills
% of pastors are overly fatigued
• % of pastors are obese
% feel spiritually undernourished
• % of pastors pray for less than 30 minutes a day
• % of pastors are distant from their families
• % of pastors consider themselves to be burned out.
• % of high school students fail to get an adequate amount of exercise
• % of PhD students are depressed
• % of Lawyers are "problem drinkers"
% of CEO's struggle with work-life balance
• Why this is a problem?
 God has called us to be good of the resources He gave us.
 The most important thing we need to take care of is our
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The **Answer**:

• W	e need to lead from a place of personal
5.	Areas of Personal Wellness
•	Wellness
	You cannot lead people where you have not gone.
	 Mark 12:28-30; 1st Timothy 4:8; 2nd Peter 3:18
	Tools: Prayer (corporate and personal); active learning
•	Wellness
	• God made us with emotions - and experiencing feelings is a good thing.
	• Proverbs 17:22; Proverbs 14:30
	• Tools: Doctors; Christian counselors; 1-844-4PASTOR (pastoral care line)
•	Wellness
	 "Sometimes you can't make it on your own - you don't have to go it alone"
	 Proverbs 13:20; Proverbs 22:24-25; Hebrews 10:24-25;
	• Tools: Connections in this room, in your church, in your denomination.
•	Wellness
	 Money can be a good thing to have, but it should not be your main focus.
	 Hebrews 13:5; 1st Timothy 6:10; 1 Timothy 6:17-18
	• Tools: Digital resources (use the LeadWell link below), Dave Ramsey's FPU
•	Wellness
	 You only get one body - you need to take care of it.
	• 1st Corinthians 10:31; 1st Timothy 4:8a; 1st Corinthians 6:20

• Tools: MyFitnessPal, food journals, daily walks, exercise plans.