

**Welcome to the Trent Stewart Leadership podcast!** I'm here to help everyday leaders make every day count.

## **Episode 1:** What Does “Make It Count” Mean?

We can probably all agree that there is no shortage of interesting and entertaining podcasts out there to listen to. So today I want to start by sharing my reason for creating this podcast and where I think it fits in this over-crowded market. Next we'll answer the question, what does it mean to “make your life count?” I'll introduce three key values which I believe are integral to making a difference with your life.

### **Why another podcast?**

- There are good podcasts out there that are informative but not practical.
- They focus on current events and concepts that are interesting but don't help us connect to God in a deeper way or make a difference in our life.
- The purpose of this podcast is to empower you and equip you with practical ways that you can make your life count.

### **What does it mean to “make your life count?”**

#### **Connecting to God:**

- Many people think they can connect to God on their own terms.
- God has designed a specific way for us to connect to Him.
- Jesus is the only way that we can connect to God.
- Through Jesus, we connect to God for our salvation, but also to experience God's power and presence.



**Three values which are key to making a difference with your life:**

**1. Live for Jesus**

- You must understand who He is and give your life to Him.
- Where does Jesus fall on your list of priorities?
- What do you spend your time, energy, money, and thoughts on?

**2. Discover Your Purpose**

- God created you in His image and for a unique purpose. (Ephesians 2:10)
- Before you were even born, God prepared good works for you to do.
- You matter to God, His Church, and your community.

**3. Invest in People**

- Who are you investing in today?
- Jesus built relationships and invested in people.
- As you empty your cup to pour into others, God will fill it back up.

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**Next Episode:** Your dreams, goals, and future.

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