Hearing from the Least

What does "the least of the brethren" mean? There are always people with greater grace, greater ability — they're going to be leaders, and a leader has to be very, very circumspect. They have to make sure they don't get involved in petty things, doodling around in anything. They have to stay on course themselves. They have to listen to everyone's concern, and be a wise virgin, and listen, pay attention to people, or our Father will take them out of that leadership before they destroy the Community. Our Father is always raising up other people with discernment. The leaders have to listen to the concerns of others. And if they don't then they are PROUD, and our Father will oppose leaders who do not listen to the least. And our Father will speak through the least in order to test us. It tests our humility. So just remember that.

There is no way you can get away with ANYTHING, OK? There is NOTHING you can get away with. It will catch up with you. EVERY LAST THING will catch up with you. And if you're not confessing it, you know the right thing to do and aren't doing it, it's sin, and if you're not able to judge that, if you're not able to see it, someone else has to come and help you see it. If you can't judge yourself, someone else can, right? It may be that you go on without confessing your sin, or you don't listen. So therefore, you're cut off from our Father, you stain your garment. That is, you don't know the hour our Master will come upon you to put you into reviewing, to allow you to be tempted with a certain sin you will not be able to resist. And that could be a sin unto death or a sin that shows you where you are.

So we have to keep on course with everything we do. LISTEN TO YOUR BROTHERS, because that's why our Father speaks through the least of the brethren... or those whom you may consider least. Some leaders won't listen to certain people, because they think they're so insignificant. Such leaders are proud and that means our Father is going to give grace to the humble and oppose the proud leader. He'll do that a hundred

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times out of a hundred. A thousand times out of a thousand, He'll give grace to the humble and oppose the proud.

Opposition comes in many different ways. He quits leading you, He quits directing you, and you get involved in other things that are not even significant according to what you're supposed to be doing. You start doing things that others can do. You're taking away from the others. You start fiddling around, doing things that others should be doing. You're taking away what others could do who may not have as much faith or ability to do what you can do. So be careful. Always delegate. Entrust things to others.

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