

# learning to lead

THROUGH SURRENDER

HIS FORMULA  
FOR  
SUCCESS!

*Excellence*

Worldly success is a very poor substitute for excellence. Excellence comes through surrender.

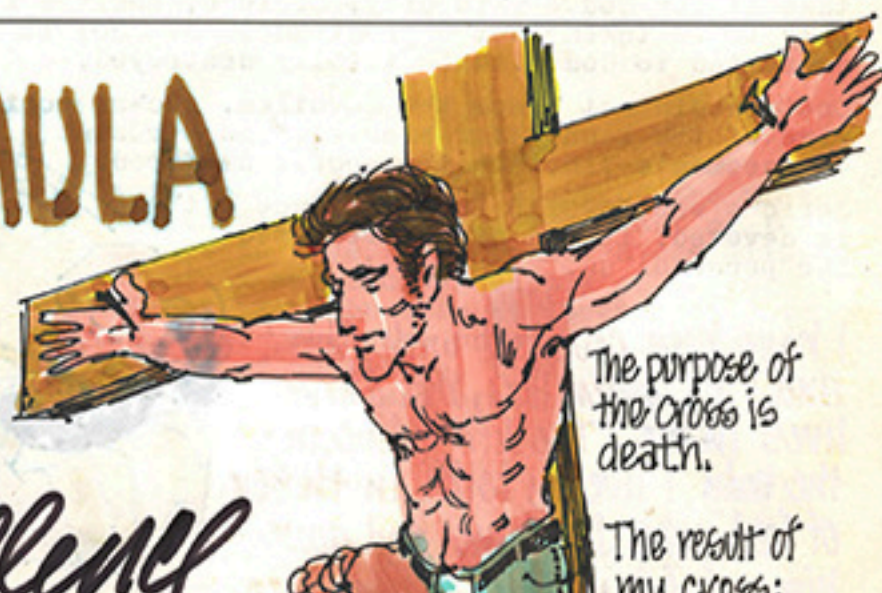
The formula of Jesus goes against just about everything the modern disciples of Positive Mental Attitude (PMA) believe and teach.

The world admires the self-made success.

Jesus honors the spirit of self-sacrifice...and emptying of self for others.

The world says... carve out your place in history.

Jesus says... submit to me, I have a place for you.



The purpose of the cross is death.

The result of my cross: the body of sin is rendered powerless!

The world says... set material goals, work hard, work smart, and you will accomplish your goals.

Jesus says...sacrifice yourself. Put the kingdom of God first, and all your needs will be supplied. Don't worry about the things pagans run after...what to eat and what to wear. God knows you need these things.

Jesus voluntarily washed his friends feet...to demonstrate his version of the excellence principle. The greatest among them would be the servant of all.