

FACILITATORS NOTES:

Begin your time with prayer – asking God to bless your time and sharpen your team’s ability to apply these principles to their situations. Note: If your team is larger than 6 or 7, you may want to divide up for the discussion part of the training so that everyone has the ability to participate.

DISCUSSION OBJECTIVE:

Participants will determine ways to work more effectively using the 6 x 6 tool.

SET UP THE CLIP:

In this clip, we will be learning from Bill Hybels. [Read aloud the bio on the right.] Hybels has been leading a local church for over 30 years - and in this clip, he will talk about the work habits of effective leaders. Let’s watch the clip.

TEAM DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Bill Hybels said that, as a leader, the greatest asset you have to give your organization is *energy*. In order to maximize his energy, Hybels utilizes a strategy he calls 6 X 6. He takes time to write out the top 6 contributions he needs to make in the next 6 weeks—above and beyond the normal scope of his job. He then arranges his daily schedule around his 6 X 6 card.

Take the next 15 minutes for personal reflection.

- a. Brainstorm what could be on your 6 X 6. Please note your thoughts in the space below.
 - b. Next, pick one of the ideas you wrote above and identify a few ways you could re-arrange your daily and/or weekly schedule to accomplish this goal.
2. Discuss with your team. How did this exercise impacted you? Did it lead to any new insights or clarity?
 3. As a team, consider utilizing the 6 X 6 strategy in your next season of ministry. Transfer your 6 X 6 onto an index card and place it in a prominent place in your office. You might want to regroup as a team in 6 weeks to reflect on the experience and to identify new 6 X 6 goals.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Bill Hybels founded The Global Leadership Summit, now in 525+ cities and 90 countries. He is the senior pastor of Willow Creek Community Church, a pioneer in contemporary church strategy and one of America's largest churches with more than 24,000 weekly attendees. He is committed to developing and mentoring leaders worldwide, including those in some of the most difficult, overlooked and under-resourced countries.