

**“Eternity’s Edge (10):  
Some Final Reflections on Bode Miller and the Andrews Edge”**  
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“Leadership is \_\_\_\_\_—nothing more, nothing less.”  
—John Maxwell

☐ **Bode Miller**

- ◆ “Mr. Miller’s exuberant self-assessment makes him a ‘poster child’ for ‘Generation \_\_\_\_\_,’ says San Diego State University psychology professor Jean Twenge. Americans born after 1970—including the so-called Generation X and Millennial Generation—have become ‘an \_\_\_\_\_ (army) of narcissists’ . . . [she explains] in her new book, *Generation Me: Why Today’s Young Americans Are More Confident, Assertive, Entitled and More Miserable Than Ever Before.*” (*Washington Times* 4-11-06)
- ◆ “Praise based on nothing results in an inflated \_\_\_\_\_.” (Twenge)
- ◆ “Forget about self-esteem and invest in self-\_\_\_\_\_.” (Roy Baumeister)

☐ **John Nevins Andrews**

- ◆ “It will fall to your lot to mention my \_\_\_\_\_ in the Review. I beg you to make the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ statement possible . . . . My best acts have had some trace of \_\_\_\_\_ in them or have been \_\_\_\_\_ in love toward God and man.” (John Andrews’ April 24, 1883, letter to Uriah Smith)

☐ **Level 5 Leaders**

- ◆ Jim Collins: “In contrast to the very *I*-centric style of the comparison leaders, we were struck by how the good-to-great leaders *didn’t* talk about themselves. During interviews . . . they’d talk about the company and the contributions of other executives as long as we’d like but would deflect discussion about their own contributions. . . . It wasn’t just false modesty. Those who worked with or wrote about the good-to-great leaders used words like *quiet*, \_\_\_\_\_, *modest*, *reserved*, *shy*, *gracious*, *mild-mannered*, *self-\_\_\_\_\_*, *understated*, *did not believe his own clippings*; and so forth. . . . They were seemingly ordinary people quietly producing extra-ordinary results.” (*Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don’t* 27, 28)
- ◆ Who was the ultimate Level 5 leader?

## □ The last generation

- ◆ Revelation 14:1-4
- ◆ “They \_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb wherever he goes.”
- ◆ And that’s what makes them a generation of great leaders.
  - Because the mark of a great leader is the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in the annals of heaven have been the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in the history of earth.
- ◆ And where will they follow?
  - *Desire of Ages*: “Many feel that it would be a great privilege to visit the scenes of Christ’s life on earth, to walk where He trod, to look upon the lake beside which He loved to teach, and the hills and valleys on which His eyes so often rested. But we need not go to Nazareth, to Capernaum, or to Bethany, in order to walk in the steps of Jesus. We shall find His footprints beside the sickbed, in the hovels of poverty, in the crowded alleys of the great city, and in every place where there are human hearts in need of consolation. In doing as Jesus did when on earth, we shall \_\_\_\_\_ in His steps.” (640)
  - The Moravians’ Latin motto: *Vicit agnus noster, eum sequamur* — “Our Lamb has conquered, Him let us \_\_\_\_\_ .”

“ . . . Him let us follow ”

influence, Me, army, ego, control, death, simplest, briefest, selfishness, lacking, *humble, effacing,*  
follow, follow, leaders, followers, walk, follow