

Suggested Interview Questions for Clay Scroggins, author of *How to Lead When You're Not in Charge*

"Life teaches us that the authority to lead and the opportunity to lead are a package deal. We think when we're given the authority to lead—a title, a uniform, a corner office—then and only then, will we have the opportunity to lead. But that's just not true."

- What does it mean to be a leader? Is being a leader the same as being “in charge”?
- Share with our audience how you became a leader at North Point Community Church, where more than 12,000 people attend services each weekend.
- What lessons did you learn about leadership as you worked your way through the organizational levels at North Point Ministries?
- You say you're still not technically “in charge” today, because you still work for Andy Stanley. That may be a positive for you, but what do you recommend for those who don't have the world's greatest boss?
- What holds people back from leading right where they are?
- You suggest that everyone can lead from influence, even if they aren't in a position of authority. Can you unpack this concept for us?
- Why do you say the first step of becoming a leader is to lead yourself?
- As a Christian, is there a difference between godly ambition and selfish ambition?
- Is following well as important as leading well? Is it possible for an employee to do both?
- You've counselled a few people when they are deciding whether to stay in a dead-end job or perhaps a miserable situation under a bad boss. What advice did you offer?
- What's the single best thing an employee can do *today* to prepare for leadership roles they hope to have in the future?

Guest:	Clay Scroggins – lead pastor of North Point Community Church (Georgia)
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