

A Biblical Perspective on Leadership

LEAD LIKE JESUS

Leadership is _____

ANYTIME YOU SEEK TO _____ THE THINKING, BEHAVIOR, OR DEVELOPMENT OF SOMEONE IN YOUR PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LIFE, YOU ARE TAKING ON THE ROLE OF A _____.

_____ leadership
 _____ leadership

1 Timothy 3:1-7 *This is a trustworthy saying: "If someone aspires to be a church leader, he desires an honorable position." 2 So a church leader must be a man whose life is above reproach. He must be faithful to his wife. He must exercise self-control, live wisely, and have a good reputation. He must enjoy having guests in his home, and he must be able to teach. 3 He must not be a heavy drinker or be violent. He must be gentle, not quarrelsome, and not love money. 4 He must manage his own family well, having children who respect and obey him. 5 For if a man cannot manage his own household, how can he take care of God's church?*

6 *A church leader must not be a new believer, because he might become proud, and the devil would cause him to fall. 7 Also, people outside the church must speak well of him so that he will not be disgraced and fall into the devil's trap.*

The _____ of Leading Like Jesus

Luke 5:1-4 *One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. 2 He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. 3 Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.*

4 *When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."*

Luke 5:5-10 *"Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." 6 And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! 7 A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.*

8 *When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." 9 For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. 10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.*

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" 11 And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

QUESTION: HOW WOULD _____ DO YOUR JOB _____ THAN THE WAY YOU ARE DOING IT?

The _____ of Leading Like Jesus

Mark 10:42-45 *So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. 43 **But among you it will be different.** Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

The core value is _____

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (paraphrased) If we speak with the tongues of men and angels, but do not have love (as our purpose), we have become noisy gongs or clanging cymbals. If we have the gifts of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge (about how to lead people); and if we have all faith (in our leadership), so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, we are nothing. And if (we engage in selfish acts of self-promotions and) we give all our possessions to feed the poor and if we surrender our bodies to be burned, but do not have love, it profits us nothing.

Everything - _____ = _____

The _____ of Leading Like Jesus

YOU CAN'T LEAD LIKE JESUS UNTIL YOU ACCEPT THE FACT THAT ONLY _____ CAN LEAD _____.

Matthew 7:5 ...First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.

1. _____ am I?

John 13:3 Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God.

2. _____ am I?

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

QUESTION: HOW WOULD YOUR LEADERSHIP BE DIFFERENT IF YOU TRULY BELIEVED THAT _____ THE PERSON GOD SAYS _____?

John 13:13-14 You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. 14 And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet.

