

Introduction to Leadership

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Course description: Part 3

This course continues to explore the biblical qualities of leaders. The course is designed to engage learners in an understanding of the qualities leaders must possess to strengthen their relationship with God and credibility with others.

Course Objectives: By the end of the class students will have:

- A. Considered additional biblical qualities connected to the previous lesson.
- B. Examined five new qualities.
- C. Discussed with the class which quality is the most difficult and explained why.

Outline of the class:

- A. During the first 10 minutes of class, ask each group to reflect on the qualities discussed the previous week. Then ask participants to do the following:
 - 1. List and describe which quality stood out most.
 - 2. Discuss with the entire class why they stood out.
 - 3. Share how these qualities were used during the week
- B. Discuss further the biblical qualities of great leaders from the list below.
 - 1. Possesses a faith built on a solid foundation: Hebrews 11:6; Proverbs 3:5-6
 - 2. Relies on prayer in all things: 1 Th. 5:17; Jas. 1:2-5; Phil. 4:6
 - 3. Serves: Mk. 10:35-45; Jn. 13:34-35 (context Jn. 13:1-17)
 - 4. Practices forgiveness: Mt. 6:14-15; Lk. 17:1-11
 - 5. Knows how to walk: 2 Co. 5:7; Eph. 4:1; 5:2, 8; 1 Jn. 1:7
- C. In each group, take 5 minutes to determine which of these five qualities is the strongest or hardest and explain why. Share with the entire class.

Conclusion:

- A. Leadership is not an easy task to fulfill. There are many challenges that confront the development of leaders. Apart from the challenges, one area needed in leadership training is an understanding of how biblical qualities are incorporated into life.
- B. A plan with each congregation of the Lord's church should be put in place ways that help develop and strengthen these ten qualities discussed into daily life.