

A person wearing a blue jacket, brown pants, and a white cap stands on a wooden pier, looking out over a calm lake. The sky is a soft mix of blue and orange, suggesting dawn or dusk. The water reflects the sky and the distant hills.

A Study on Godly Leadership

LEARNING TO LEAD GOD'S WAY

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction To Leadership

Scriptures:

Matthew 20:25-26, 28:18-20, Luke 16:1-13, 19:10, John 13:1-20, I Corinthians 1:10, 4:16, 11:1, Philippians 2:5, I & II Timothy, Titus, James 3:15-17, I Peter 5:1-5, Revelation 2-3

Questions:

- (1) Why is it so important for us to study about church leadership?
- (2) How are churches and businesses similar? How are they dissimilar?
- (3) What are the benefits of studying about godly leaders in the Bible?
- (4) Who are some of the great leaders in the Old Testament? New Testament?
- (5) Who are some of the great leaders in the church (past/present)?
- (6) How can mentoring bless the kingdom? Is it readily accepted and practiced?
- (7) How can we fail in leadership? How can we succeed in leadership?
- (8) Who should lead the flock of God? Why should they lead?
- (9) Who do you think of when you think of a good leader? Why?
- (10) Who do you think of when you think of a bad leader? Why?



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CHAPTER 2

The Leadership of Moses

Scriptures:

Exodus 2:7-22, 18:13-27, 20:1-21, 32:11-14, 30-34, 33:12-17, Leviticus 19:1-2, Numbers 11:11-15, Deuteronomy, Acts 7:17-53, Hebrews 11:23-29

Questions:

- (1) Why was Moses reluctant to lead God's people?
- (2) How did Egypt and Midian prepare Moses for leadership?
- (3) How long did it take Moses to get prepared? Why?
- (4) Did Moses make mistakes? Then, why did God feel he was ready?
- (5) Who influenced Moses' decision making? Why?
- (6) What does Moses' prayer life tell us about his leadership?
- (7) Why was Moses willing to face persecution and trial as a leader?
- (8) What specific qualities of Moses should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Moses?
- (10) What do you admire most about Moses? Why?



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CHAPTER 3

The Leadership of Joshua

Scriptures:

Exodus 24:13, Numbers 13:25-28, 14:6-9, Joshua 1:1-9, 3:7, 4:14, 5:13-15, 24:15, 29-31, Hebrews 11:30

Questions:

- (1) Why is it so important to have humility as a leader?
- (2) Why does faith and trust in God make a leader stronger?
- (3) How can being a man of God's word lead a person into leadership?
- (4) Why is it so important to be a man of prayer if you are a leader?
- (5) Why did Joshua place God first in his life in most of the decisions he made?
- (6) How can a godly leader serve the church and not put God first?
- (7) Why is the statement in **Joshua 24:15** so powerful?
- (8) What specific qualities of Joshua should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Joshua?
- (10) What do you admire most about Joshua? Why?



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CHAPTER 4

The Leadership of Caleb

Scriptures:

Numbers 13:1-33, 14:1-10, Joshua 14:7-12, 15:14, Ecclesiastes 9:10, II Corinthians 11:23-28, I Peter 5:2-4, I Peter 2:21-25

Questions:

- (1) Why is it important to study about Caleb as a leader?
- (2) How can optimism be a valuable characteristic in a leader?
- (3) Why was Caleb so respected among the people?
- (4) What will happen if God's leaders run from the dangerous tasks?
- (5) How can proper evaluation, meditation, and prayer help leaders to avoid conflict?
- (6) When a person trusts in God great things can be done. Why?
- (7) Why does steadfastness leave such a lasting impression?
- (8) What specific qualities of Caleb should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Caleb?
- (10) What do you admire most about Caleb? Why?



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CHAPTER 5

The Leadership of David

Scriptures:

I Samuel 13:14, 16:6-12, 17:34, 24-26, II Samuel 2:4-7, 11-12, Psalms 3-9, 11-32, 34- 41, 51-66, 68-70, 86, 101, 103, 108-110, 122, 124, 131, 138-145, Acts 13:22

Questions:

- (1) Why is David called a man after God's own heart?
- (2) Why does God look at the inner part of man? What can we learn?
- (3) How can courage and charisma in a leader be beneficial?
- (4) Why is it so important for leaders to praise others?
- (5) What can we learn from David's strengths and weaknesses?
- (6) Can leaders who fail be restored? Should they be restored? Explain.
- (7) Why do people think perfection is a quality of a leader?
- (8) What specific qualities of David should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like David?
- (10) What do you admire most about David? Why?



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CHAPTER 6

The Leadership of Josiah

Scriptures:

II Kings 18:5, 22:1-23:30, II Chronicles 34:1-36:1, I Timothy 4:13, II Timothy 3:16-17

Questions:

- (1) Why is it so important for a leader to know right from wrong?
- (2) Why do good leaders focus more on spiritual matters?
- (3) How can humble hearts and sensitive spirits motivate the people?
- (4) How can you be meek and exert your authority as a leader?
- (5) What challenges should leaders give to their people?
- (6) How can leaders exemplify a strong and persuasive influence?
- (7) How can generosity be a great characteristic in a leader?
- (8) What specific qualities of Josiah should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Josiah?
- (10) What do you admire most about Josiah? Why?



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CHAPTER 7

The Leadership of Nehemiah

Scriptures:

Nehemiah 1:5-11, 3:1-6, 28-29, 2:17-20, 4:1-17, 13:10-21, Galatians 6:1-2

Questions:

- (1) What did Nehemiah purpose in his heart? Why?
- (2) Why is planning and preparation so important for a leader?
- (3) How can motivational skills be beneficial to a leader?
- (4) Why is it so important to understand problem solving?
- (5) Is there any way to prepared for all conflicts? Explain.
- (6) Why do leaders flee from conflict resolution? Why is this dangerous?
- (7) How can leaders be more effective in delegating authority?
- (8) What specific qualities of Nehemiah should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Nehemiah?
- (10) What do you admire most about Nehemiah? Why?



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CHAPTER 8

The Leadership of Mordecai

Scriptures:

The book of Esther

Questions:

- (1) What do we know about Mordecai's relationship with Esther?
- (2) Why is the heroism of Mordecai forgotten?
- (3) How does the king find out what really happened?
- (4) What spiritual role does Mordecai have in Esther's life?
- (5) Why do great leaders often display humbleness like Mordecai?
- (6) How does Mordecai react to conflict with Haman?
- (7) How did Mordecai's character and integrity rub off on Esther?
- (8) What specific qualities of Mordecai should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Mordecai?
- (10) What do you admire most about Mordecai? Why?



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CHAPTER 9

The Leadership of John the Baptizer

Scriptures:

Isaiah 40:3, Malachi 3:1, Matthew 3:1-12, 11:7, 14:1-11, Mark 6:14-28, Luke 1:41-42, 3:1-20, 7:24, 11:37-54, John 1:6-37, 3:27-36

Questions:

- (1) Why did God send John the Baptizer into the world? What was his purpose?
- (2) What did Jesus say about John the Baptizer?
- (3) What do we know about his parents?
- (4) How would the story of Jesus be altered if John had not come?
- (5) Why was John hesitant to baptize Jesus?
- (6) How can we see the boldness and courage of John the Baptizer in his preaching?
- (7) Is it possible to be both bold and humble as a leader? How? Why?
- (8) What did John the Baptizer do to be imprisoned? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like John the Baptizer?
- (10) What do you admire most about John the Baptizer? Why?



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CHAPTER 10

The Leadership of Barnabas

Scriptures:

Acts 4:32-37, 9:23-31, 11:19-30, 13:1-15:41, I Corinthians 9:3-7

Questions:

- (1) How are we introduced to Barnabas in the Scriptures?
- (2) What is the first thing we see Barnabas doing as a leader?
- (3) What can we learn about Barnabas from his relationship with Paul?
- (4) What can we learn about Barnabas from his relationship with John Mark?
- (5) Why did Barnabas let Paul take the lead in the mission efforts?
- (6) How did Barnabas and Paul do as a mission team?
- (7) How did Barnabas and John Mark do as a mission team?
- (8) What is the most memorable characteristic of Barnabas? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Barnabas?
- (10) What do you admire most about Barnabas? Why?



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CHAPTER 11

The Leadership of Paul

Scriptures:

Acts 9, 22:16, 13:1-14, 14:1-23, 17:4-5, II Timothy 4:11, Philemon 24, Galatians 2:1-5, I Timothy 1:3-4, Titus 1:5, Romans 1:8, Philippians 1:3, Colossians 1:3, I Corinthians 1:10-17

Questions:

- (1) Why is so important to plan and make strategy as a leader?
- (2) What happens when you make a mistake? What do you do?
- (3) Why is problem solving a stumbling block for many leaders?
- (4) Why is it easier, not to mention biblical, to delegate authority?
- (5) What will happen when we organize like the first century church?
- (6) How can we better motivate people to action?
- (7) Is it good for leaders to change? How? Why?
- (8) What specific qualities of Paul should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Paul?
- (10) What do you admire most about Paul? Why?



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CHAPTER 12

The Leadership of Peter

Scriptures:

Matthew 4:18-20, 8:14-17, 9:18-26, 16:13-20, 17:1-13, 26:36-46, Mark 5:22-43, 9:2-9, 13:3, 14:32-51, 66-72, Luke 8:41-56, 9:28-36, 22:8, 31-34, 54-62, John 13:1-11, 20:2-6, 21:1-23, Acts 1:15-2:39, 8:14-25, 9:32-35, 10:1-11:18, 12:1-19, I-II Peter

Questions:

- (1) Why is Peter called first? What do we know about his life prior to being a disciple?
- (2) What positive things can we learn from Peter while he was learning at the feet of Jesus?
- (3) Why is Peter more vocal than the other disciples? What does that tell us about him?
- (4) How did the mistakes he made make him a better apostle, disciple, leader, and elder?
- (5) What is the significance of the dialogue with Peter after Jesus rose from the dead?
- (6) How long does it take Peter to lead after Jesus ascended? What does he do immediately?
- (7) How does Peter lead as an elder? What can we learn from his letters?
- (8) What specific qualities of Peter should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Peter?
- (10) What do you admire most about Peter and his leadership? Why?



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CHAPTER 13

The Leadership of James

Scriptures:

Matthew 1-2, 12:46-50, 13:55, Mark 3:31-35, Luke 2:41-52, 4:13-30, Acts 12:13-17, 15:1-33, 21:15-25, I Corinthians 15:7, Galatians 1:19, 2:6-21, James, Jude 1

Questions:

- (1) What do you think it was like having Jesus as a brother?
- (2) What do we know about Jesus's parents, childhood, siblings, etc.?
- (3) How did James initially react to Jesus and His ministry? Why?
- (4) What does the Bible tell us about the role of James in the early church?
- (5) What conflict did Paul have with James (also Peter and Barnabas)? Was it resolved?
- (6) How did James react at the Jerusalem conference? What did he do? Why?
- (7) Is it good for leaders to change their position? What does that do for their image? Why?
- (8) What specific wisdom of James impacts you the most? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like James?
- (10) What do you admire most about James? Why?



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CHAPTER 14

The Leadership of John the Beloved

Scriptures:

Matthew 9:18-26, 17:1-9, 26:36-46, Mark 5:22-43, 9:2-9, 54-55, 10:35-45, 13:3, 14:32-42, Luke 8:41-56, 9:28-36, 51-56, 22:8, 39-46, John, I-III John, Revelation

Questions:

- (1) What does it say about James and John (sons of Zebedee) to both be in the inner circle?
- (2) What do we know about the early leadership decisions of John?
- (3) How do the “sons of thunder” mature before our eyes in Scripture?
- (4) Why is John the only male disciple to follow Jesus to the cross? What does that say?
- (5) What position of leadership did John have in the early church?
- (6) How can we know that Jesus and John were very close?
- (7) Is John a great leader in the early church? How can we know? Why?
- (8) What specific qualities of John should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like John?
- (10) What do you admire most about John? Why?



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CHAPTER 15

The Leadership of Jesus

Scriptures:

Matthew 10:32, 20:20-28, 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 19:10, 24:36-49, John 13:1-20, 20:1-31, 21:25, Philippians 2:5-11, I Timothy 2:5, Hebrews, I Peter 2:21-25, 5:1-5, Revelation

Questions:

- (1) How did the Gentiles and the Jews differ in leadership strategy?
- (2) What specific qualities did Jesus command of His disciples?
- (3) How can servanthood exalt a person to leadership?
- (4) How can forcefulness and pushiness hinder leadership?
- (5) Why are compassion and mercy so important for a leader?
- (6) How can we wash one another's feet today?
- (7) Why do people try to "lord" over the flock of God?
- (8) What specific qualities of Jesus should be followed today? Why?
- (9) How can you lead like Jesus?
- (10) How can you inspire people to lead like Jesus?



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CHAPTER 16

The Leadership of the Apostles

Scriptures:

Matthew 10:2-4, 17:1-8, 26:36-46, 28:18-20, Mark 3:13-19, 13:13-19, 16:15, Luke 9:1-5, 24:36-49, John 20:22, 21:15-17, Acts 1:2-26, 2:1-47, 5:12-16, 6:1-7, 9:26-27, 13:1-2, 15:1-35, I Corinthians 4:9, 9:1-7, 15:1-9, II Corinthians 12:12, Galatians 1:17-19, Ephesians 4:11-16, Jude 17

Questions:

- (1) Who were the original apostles of Jesus? What do we know about them?
- (2) Who was chosen to replace Judas? Why was he chosen? How did this happen?
- (3) What doctrine did the early Christians follow? Why?
- (4) What do we know about the work of the apostles in the early church?
- (5) How did the people view the role of the apostles in the early church? Why?
- (6) What are some of the specific duties of the apostles?
- (7) What are some of the miracles the apostles performed?
- (8) How did Paul get elevated to the role of an apostle? Were there others like him?
- (9) How can you lead like the apostles of Jesus?
- (10) What do you admire most about the apostles? Why?



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CHAPTER 17

The Leadership of the Prophets

Scriptures:

Joel 2:28-32, Matthew 11:7-11, Luke 13:32, 24:18-20, John 4:19, Acts 2:17-18, 11:27, 13:1, 6, 15:32, 21:8-10, Romans 12:6, I Corinthians 11:4, 12:28-29, 13:1-13, 14:1-6, 26-40, Ephesians 2:20, 3:5, 4:11-16, Hebrews 11:1-3, James 5:10, I Peter 1:10, II Peter 2:1, 3:2, I John 4:1, Revelation 10:11, 11:3, 18:20, 22:18-19

Questions:

- (1) What role did John the Baptist fill in New Testament times? Why?
- (2) How can we know that there were prophets in the New Testament church?
- (3) What did the prophets do in the New Testament church?
- (4) Where did the prophets assemble? Why?
- (5) What conflicts arose with in the church concerning prophets and prophesying?
- (6) What did Paul teach about the foundation of the apostles and prophets?
- (7) Were the prophets in the New Testament limited to men? What does that mean?
- (8) Do we have prophets today? Explain.
- (9) How can you lead like the prophets of Jesus?
- (10) What do you admire most about the prophets of God? Why?



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CHAPTER 18

The Leadership of the Pastors

Scriptures:

Acts 4:5, 8, 23, 11:30, 14:23, 15:2-6, 22-23, 16:4, 20:17, 28, 21:18, Ephesians 4:11-16, Philippians 1:1, I Timothy 3:1-7, 4:14, 5:17, 19, Titus 1:5-9, Hebrews 11:2, 13:7, 17, 24, James 5:14, I Peter 2:25, 5:1-5, II John 1, III John 1, Revelation 4:4, 10, 5:5-14, 7:11-13, 11:16, 14:3, 19:4

Questions:

- (1) What are the most common names for pastors in the New Testament?
- (2) Is the name “pastor” a position, a title, or a role? What is the difference?
- (3) Why did churches begin establishing elderships? Must they have them?
- (4) Does there have to be a plurality of elders in a church?
- (5) What are the qualifications for pastors? Where are they found?
- (6) Who was instructed to appoint the eldership?
- (7) Why are elders supposed to desire the role before they accept the calling?
- (8) Who calls the pastors into the eldership? Why is this important?
- (9) How can you lead like the New Testament pastors?
- (10) What do you admire most about the pastors of the New Testament? Why?



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CHAPTER 19

The Leadership of the Teachers

Scriptures:

Acts 4:18, 5:25-42, 13:1, 15:35, 16:21, 18:2-3, 11, 18, 26, 21:9, 21-28, 28:31, Romans 2:20-21, 12:7, 16:1-4, I Corinthians 2:13, 4:17, 11:4-5, 14, 12:28-29, 14:19, 33-25, 16:19, Galatians 6:6, Ephesians 4:11-16, Philippians 4:3, Colossians 1:28, 3:16, I Timothy 1:3, 17, 2:11-15, 3:2, 4:11, 19, 6:2-3, II Timothy 1:11-12, 2:2, 24, 4:3, Titus 1:11, 2:3-4, 12, Hebrews 5:12, 8:11, II Peter 2:1, I John 2:27, Revelation 2:20

Questions:

- (1) Who is often aligned with the teachers of the New Testament? What other roles? Why?
- (2) What are the names of some of the teachers in the New Testament?
- (3) Did teachers often fulfill more than one role at a time? Explain.
- (4) Are there qualifications for the teachers in the New Testament? Explain.
- (5) Were the teachers in the New Testament limited to men? What does that mean?
- (6) Did Paul allow women to teach him? Explain.
- (7) Were there significant women teachers in the New Testament church? Who are they?
- (8) Why are teachers held to a higher account?
- (9) How can you lead like the New Testament teachers?
- (10) What do you admire most about the teachers of the New Testament? Why?



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CHAPTER 20

The Leadership of the Deacons

Scriptures:

Matthew 20:26, Mark 9:35, 10:45, Luke 19:10, John 13:1-20, 15:12-13, Acts 6:1-7, Romans 16:1-2, II Corinthians 4:5, Philippians 1:1, 2:6-7, Colossians 3:23-24, I Thessalonians 1:5-6, I Timothy 3:8-13, I Peter 4:10

Questions:

- (1) Why did the apostles appoint men to serve with them?
- (2) What was the specific work required of the men appointed in Acts 6?
- (3) Who were these men? What do we know about them?
- (4) What does the term “deacon” mean? What are some similar words that could be used?
- (5) Is the term “servant,” used 136x in the New Testament, to be confused with this role?
- (6) Were their female elders and deacons in the New Testament church? Explain.
- (7) What are the qualifications for deacons?
- (8) How do we know that churches had a plurality of deacons?
- (9) How can you lead like the New Testament deacons?
- (10) What do you admire most about the men appointed in Acts 6? Why?



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CHAPTER 21

The Leadership of the Evangelists

Scriptures:

Acts 3:20, 4:2, 5:42, 8:4-5, 12, 25, 35, 40, 9:20, 27, 10:36-37, 10:42, 11:19-20, 13:5, 24, 38, 42, 14:7, 15, 21, 25, 15:21, 35-36, 16:6, 10, 17:3, 13, 18, 19:13, 20:7-9, 25, 21:8, 28:31, Romans 1:15, 2:21, 10:8, 14-15, 15:19-20, 16:1-4, 25, I Corinthians 1:17-23, 2:4, 9:14-27, 15:1-14, II Corinthians 1:19, 2:12, 4:5, 10:14-16, 11:4-7, Galatians 1:8-23, 2:2, 3:8, 4:13, 5:11, Ephesians 2:17, 3:8, 4:11-16, Philippians 1:15-18, Colossians 1:23-28, I Thessalonians 2:9, I Timothy, II Timothy, Titus, Hebrews 4:6, I Peter 1:12, 25, 3:19, 4:6, II Peter 2:5, Revelation 14:6

Questions:

- (1) What is the role of an evangelist?
- (2) What are some other titles used for an evangelist?
- (3) Who are some of the most famous evangelists in the New Testament church?
- (4) Did evangelists serve in every congregation? Explain.
- (5) Is there a difference between an evangelist and a missionary? Explain.
- (6) Is the term “pulpit minister” or “youth minister” ever used in Scripture? Explain.
- (7) Were there female evangelists in the New Testament church? Explain.
- (8) Where did the New Testament evangelists receive their training?
- (9) How can you lead like the New Testament evangelists?
- (10) What do you admire most about the New Testament evangelists?



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CHAPTER 22

The Leadership of the Members

Scriptures:

Matthew 25:14-30, John 15:1-8, Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-37, Romans 12:3-13, I Corinthians 6:15, 12:1, 12-31, Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 2:19, 4:7, 25, 5:30, Colossians 3:5

Questions:

- (1) What are the roles of the church membership?
- (2) Is it possible to serve in leadership without a title? Explain.
- (3) How do we know God expects all Christians to serve in the kingdom?
- (4) What spiritual gifts did the New Testament Christians possess?
- (5) How did the early church use their talents to the glory of God?
- (6) What are the natural talents of Christians full of the Holy Spirit?
- (7) What are the supernatural talents of Christians full of the Holy Spirit?
- (8) What did Paul say about abusing your spiritual gifts?
- (9) Who distributes spiritual gifts and talents?
- (10) How can you lead like members of the New Testament church?



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CHAPTER 23

Dealing With Criticism in the Church

Scriptures:

Proverbs 15:1, Matthew 5:23-24, 7:1-6, 18:15-17, 28:20, Acts 6:1-7, 15:36-41, John 21:15-17, Romans 8:31, 15:2, Galatians 6:1-2, Philippians 2:4, James 4:1-2

Questions:

- (1) Why is it so important for leaders to understand problem solving?
- (2) What will happen if a leader cannot handle problems in their life?
- (3) Why does God want specific people to lead the church?
- (4) Who is qualified to lead the flock? Why?
- (5) Why is it so important for leaders to handle criticism?
- (6) How can constructive criticism help a leader?
- (7) How can harsh and critical comments tear a leader down?
- (8) Do we have to deal with every problem we are faced with in the church? Explain.
- (9) What can church leaders do to be better prepared for conflict?
- (10) What kind of leaders do you think we need today?



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CHAPTER 24

Handling Communication in the Church

Scriptures:

Matthew 4:19, 6:33, 7:12, 22:35-40, 25:14-30, 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 14:28-32, Acts 6:1-7, 15:1-35, I Corinthians 1:10, 8:1-13, Galatians 2:2, 2:11-21, 6:1-2, Ephesians 4:11-16, 5:19, Colossians 3:12-21, Hebrews 13:16

Questions:

- (1) How can church leaders better communicate with their flock?
- (2) How can leaders best motivate people to action in the church?
- (3) Why is it important to plan, prepare, and have vision?
- (4) What will happen if we never plan for the future? Why?
- (5) What Bible characters show the best example of preparation?
- (6) Why is it so important that leaders have proper priorities?
- (7) How can poor communication affect church members?
- (8) Who is actually the head of the congregation? Why is this important?
- (9) What will happen if church leaders refuse to change?
- (10) What will happen if the leaders are not mature?



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CHAPTER 25

Managing Cooperation in the Church

Scriptures:

Matthew 16:16-19, Acts 2:42-47, 6:1-7, 11:27-30, 15:36-41, 16:4-5, Romans 16:1-2, I Corinthians 16:15, II Corinthians 8:14-22, 11:8, Galatians 5:22-26, 6:6, Ephesians 4:11-16, Philippians 4:10-18, I Timothy 3:1-16, II Timothy 4:9, Titus 1:5-9, I Peter 5:1-4, Revelation 2-3

Questions:

- (1) Why is it so important to delegate authority to others?
- (2) What will happen if elders do not delegate authority to the deacons?
- (3) What will happen if the deacons are not given any authority at all?
- (4) Who should help organize the ministries of the church? Why?
- (5) How can leaders properly lead if they lack self-control?
- (6) Why are we given qualifications for church leaders? Explain.
- (7) Why is it so important to understand the fruits of the Spirit?
- (8) What will happen if leaders lose control of themselves or the flock?
- (9) What will happen if church members are not equipped for ministry?
- (10) What other qualities do you think are important for church leaders?



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CHAPTER 26

Conclusion

Scriptures:

Isaiah 2:2-4, Matthew 16:13-18, 20:25, 28:18-20, Luke 8:11-16, 22:15, Acts 1:5-9, 2:1-47, 5:14, 6:1, 9:31, 12:24, 16:5, 19:20, 21:20, I Corinthians 12:12-27, Ephesians 6:1-18, II Timothy 2:2, Hebrews 5:8-9, I Peter 5:8, I John 5:19

Questions:

- (1) Is there a great need for leadership in the church today? Why?
- (2) Why should we learn about the proper dynamics of church leadership?
- (3) What does God's word say about biblical leadership? How is it different from the world?
- (4) What can we learn from the book of Acts in regards to leadership?
- (5) What people are designated for leadership? Why?
- (6) What happens if people rise up to lead that aren't qualified?
- (7) How can weak leadership alter the future of the church?
- (8) Which Bible characters did we not study in this series that should be noted? Why?
- (9) Why does the church, and our God, deserve our best efforts?
- (10) Why is it important for the church to continue studying about church leadership?