

## **Leadership – Part 2**

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### I. Introduction.

### II. Dangers of leadership.

- A. Exceeding the limits of authority. (Ecclesiastes 8:9; 2 Corinthians 1:24)
- B. An unwillingness to pay the price. (Luke 12:48; 1 Timothy 5:8; 1 Samuel 30:1-6; Proverbs 12:24)
- C. Using men instead of serving or training them. (1 Kings 12:1-16)

### III. Basis of biblical leadership: service, stewardship and shepherding. (Matthew 20:26-27; Mark 10:45; 2 Corinthians 12:15; 13:7, 9)

### IV. Stewardship.

- A. Good stewardship. (1 Corinthians 4:2).
- B. Faithful stewardship. (Luke 16:10)
- C. Wise stewardship. (Luke 12:31-32)

### V. Shepherding.

- A. Guiding. (Psalm 23)
- B. Protection. (John 10:11-16)
- C. Nurturing the flock. (John 21)
- D. Caring for the flock. (Romans 15:1-2; Proverbs 27:3; Acts 20:17-38)

### VI. Leading involves objectives, example, motivating, identifying with the people, planning, praying, keeping the initiative and seeing it through. (1 Samuel 14:6-7; Nehemiah 2:17-18; Proverbs 11:14; 23:23; Nehemiah 1:4; 6:15)

### VII. Developing leadership.

- A. Leaders develop leaders.
- B. Leaders in one area have the greatest potential being leaders in another.
- C. Be selective in choosing leaders.
  - 1. The job to be done.
  - 2. Gifts and aptitudes.

3. Intelligence.
4. Team member.
5. Character.
6. The presence of followers.

D. Leaders should be trained to take initiative and be self-starters.

**Application questions:**

1. What are some different forms of authority in the church?

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2. Which danger of leadership do you find yourself most prone to?

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3. How will you guard against the dangers of leadership? Explain.

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