

Spiritual Leadership

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I. Introduction. (Isaiah 62:10)

- A. A leader is one who leads.
- B. There are various kinds of leaders.

II. Rights.

- A. Most leaders carry with them certain rights.
- B. We have no rights with spiritual leadership. (Matthew 20:26-27; Luke 22:27; 1 Corinthians 9:19)
- C. The church has lost its calling to be a servant to the world. (Mark 10:45)\
- D. To produce fruit we have to die spiritually. (John 20:24; 7)

III. Responsibilities.

- A. Our responsibility is to obey Jesus Christ. (Luke 6:46; John 14:21)
- B. Leaders must lead. (Isaiah 62:10; John 10:4)
- C. Leaders must go through the narrow gate. (Matthew 7:14; 9:36)
- D. Leaders should be putting aside obstacles that keep people from Jesus. (Proverbs 28:23)

IV. Resources.

- A. The power of a leader is in the gospel. (1 Peter 2:4)
- B. The Holy Spirit. (John 16:14)
- C. Spiritual benefits in Jesus. (Colossians 2:2-3, 9-10; Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:2-3)

V. Results.

Application questions:

1. What is the difference between spiritual leaders and worldly leaders?

2. What responsibilities do you have as a spiritual leader?

3. What is your plan for developing as a spiritual leader? Explain.
