

The Leadership Bible Study

1. God creates people with different gifts. God calls people into service so that the gifts he has given them can be used. Leaders are people that have been called and gifted so that they can lead.
 - a. According to Acts 7:9-10 what are two things God gave to Joseph so that he could be a leader in Egypt? _____
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 - b. According to Acts 15:7 what did God call Peter to do as a leader? _____
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 - c. According to Romans 12:8 if someone is called to be a leader what is he responsible to do? _____.
 - d. According to Romans 13:1 who makes someone a leader and from where does a leader derive his authority? _____.
 - e. According to 1 Timothy 5:17 what are leaders of the church called and gifted to do? _____.

2. Leaders are not just called and gifted, they must also be qualified to lead based on the way they live their lives.
 - a. According to 1 Timothy 3:2-7 what are 12 qualifications of someone who is an elder in the church as a leader? _____

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 - b. According to 1 Timothy 3:8-12 what are 10 qualifications for someone to serve as a Deacon or be a wife of a Deacon? _____

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 - c. According to 1 Peter 5:2-4 what are 5 ways a leader in the church is qualified to be a leader? _____
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3. It is also important to consider some of the many roles that leaders are called to fill.
 - a. According to Matthew 16:19 what charge did Jesus give to leaders of the church? _____.
 - b. According to Matthew 20:26-28 what are two things a good leader must be willing to do? _____.
 - c. According to Acts 6:2-4 what did the leaders do in regard to other people and what did they see as a need for them to do themselves? _____

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Why did the leaders make these decisions and take these actions? _____
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- d. According to Acts 15:6 what were the leaders called upon to do? _____
- e. According to Acts 16:4 what did the leaders do? _____
- f. According to Romans 13:3-4 what are leaders called upon to do in regard to rebellious people? _____
- g. According to 1 Corinthians 7:17 what did Paul do as a leader in the church? _____
- h. According to Hebrews 13:17 what are leaders charged with doing for people they lead? _____
- i. According to 1 Timothy 1:20 what did the leaders need to do to certain people in order to protect the people they were to watch over? _____
- j. According to James 5:14 what were the Elders called upon to do for people? _____

4. The Bible gives some strong warnings for leaders to observe.

- a. According to Deuteronomy 27:19 what is the warning given to those who are in leadership? _____
- b. According to 2 Samuel 23:3 what are two characteristics God expects of leaders? _____
- c. According to 2 Chronicles 19:6 who do people in leadership represent? Who is watching over what the leaders does? _____
- d. According to Proverbs 20:28 what are two things a ruler needs in order to be kept safe? _____
- e. According to Proverbs 29:4 what brings stability to a leader and what brings instability? _____
- f. According to Isaiah 3:14 why did God bring judgment on the leaders? _____
- g. According to Isaiah 10:1-3 what are five things that leaders are warned against? _____
- h. According to Ezekiel 45:9 what are three things the princes of Israel have been charged with? _____
- i. According to James 3:1 what is the special warning for those who are teaching others? _____

5. Finally, it is important to consider how we are to respond to leaders?

- a. According to Acts 23:5 what are people not to do in regard to their leaders? _____
- b. According to Romans 13:2 if we rebel against our leaders who are we really rebelling against? _____
- c. According to Romans 13:6-7 what do we owe our leaders? _____
- d. According to 1 Thessalonians 5:12 what are we to give those who are over us in leadership? _____

- e. According to 1 Timothy 5:19 what must we not allow ourselves to do in regard to elders?_____.
- f. According to Hebrews 13:17 how are we to help leaders in their role?_____