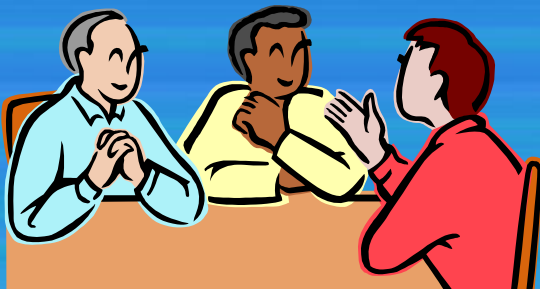


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Part II

# The Making of a Leader



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# Biblical Leadership

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Biblical Leadership:

The task of leading God's people into mutual ministry with one another for the purpose of building up the body of Christ and reaching out to the world. (Eph. 4:11-13; Matt. 28:18-20)

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Leaders need to...

- Establish a growing and maturing relationship with the Lord (John 15:5)
- Sense a calling or passion from the Lord to lead people (Ex. 3:1-10)
- Have a vision for building up future leaders (2 Tim 2:2)

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## Christ's Example as a Leader

- His Vision
- His Example



Biblical leadership  
flows out of a life of  
devotion to Christ



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## Key Objectives for a Biblical Leader

- Lead through serving your people well
- Multiply your ministry into the life of another
- Finish the race with integrity

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## Christ Follower

*Having a passion for Christ*



- Turn from sin in your life (1 John 1:9; Rom. 6:6)
- Spend time in God's Word and in prayer  
(Col. 3:16; 1 Peter 2:2)
- Use your gifts in ministry (Rom 12:3-8; Phil 1:29;  
1 Pet. 4:12-14)

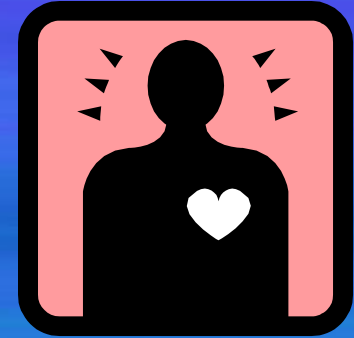
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## Character

*Paying attention to the heart*



- Being transformed (Rom 8:28-30; 12:1-2; Phil 1:9-10)
- Developing character worthy of leadership  
(1 Thess 1:3; 1 Tim 1:5; 3:1-15; 6:11; Titus 1:5-9)

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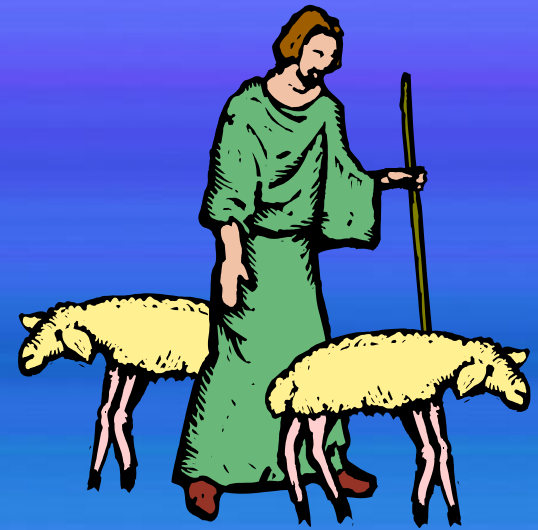
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## Calling

*Called to shepherd God's people*

- Matthew 9:36-38
- Phil. 1:8
- 1 Thess 2:7-8
- 1 Peter 5:1-4



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## Competence

*Able to lead and guide a group*

- Matt. 4:19; 9:36-38
- Acts 6:1-7



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## Compatibility

*Having the temperament  
and passion for leadership*

- Acts 6:2
- Romans 12:8
- Hebrews 13:7, 17



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## Commitment

*Doing what it takes*

- Matthew 28:18-20
- Romans 16:3-4
- 2 Timothy 2:2



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## Capacity

*An ability to serve people  
and provide care for them*

- 1 Timothy 3:4-5, 12



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# Biblical Leadership

## Qualifications of Small Group Leadership

### **Christ Follower**

*Having a passion for Christ*

### **Character**

*Paying attention to the heart*

### **Calling**

*Called to shepherd God's people*

### **Competence**

*Able to lead and guide a group*

### **Compatibility**

*Having the temperament and passion for leadership*

### **Commitment**

*Doing what it takes*

### **Capacity**

*An ability to serve people and provide care for them*

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## Motives for Leadership

Appropriate motives for leadership

- Glorify the Lord – *Col. 3:23-24*
- Bear fruit in your life – *John 15:8*
- Keep watch (shepherd) others – *Acts 20:28*
- Be an example – *1 Peter 5:2-4*
- Use your gifts to serve one another –  
*Eph 4:11-13*
- Give God's message of reconciliation –  
*2 Cor. 5:19-21*

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## Motives for Leadership

Wrong motives and hindrances to leadership

- Self-exaltation – *Prov. 27:2*
- To feel important or gain prestige – *1 Thess 2:4-6*
- Because someone pressured you – *1 Peter 5:2*
- Having a short fuse or exhibiting outbursts of anger –  
*James 1:19-20; Gal. 5:20; Eph. 4:31; Col. 3:8*
- Unconfessed sin – *1 John 1:9; Rom. 6:16; Acts 2:38*
- Biblical error or false teaching – *2 Tim. 4:3-4*

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## Motives for Leadership

Leaders are called and gifted of God to build into others, facilitate their growth, and lead by example in obedience and character. The quality of ministry is directly proportional to the quality of leadership.

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# Leadership Responsibilities

## Small Group Leader's Job Description

### Pre-requisites

- Confess that Jesus Christ is their Forgiver and Leader (Savior and Lord).
- Regard the Bible as authoritative guide to their faith and life.
- Is a participating member of the church (or is actively pursuing membership).
- Agrees to come into the small group leadership structure and fulfill the requirements of a leader.

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## Small Group Leader's Job Description



## Responsibilities

- Build a leadership team
- Conduct life-changing group meetings
- Shepherd the members of your group
- Expand the ministry

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