

Basic Leading and Teaching – Week 1 – “What Is Leadership?”  
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1) Defining Leadership

- How do you define leadership?
  - “Leadership is figuring out what needs to be done and then doing it.” Leith Anderson
  - “Leadership is a dynamic process in which a man or woman with God-given capacity influences a specific group of God’s people toward His purpose for the group.” J. Robert Clinton
  - “In essence leadership appears to be the art of getting others to want to do something you are convinced should be done.” James Kouzes and Barry Posner
  - “Leadership is influence, the ability of one person to influence others.” J. Oswald Sanders
  - “Leadership involves influencing one’s peers as a team to carry out the purpose of the church.” Steve Stroope
  - “Leadership is mobilizing others toward a goal shared by the leaders and followers.” Gary Wills
  - “Leadership is the ability to influence others based upon one’s character, capabilities, and the clarity of the ministry’s direction.” Lewis Cooper
  - “Everything rises and falls on leadership.” John Maxwell
- What makes one a leader?
  - \_\_\_\_\_!
    - Leaders have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Sometimes leaders \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_
    - David and his battle against Goliath – 1 Samuel \_\_\_\_\_
  - Leaders are \_\_\_\_\_
    - Fathers – Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_
    - Isaiah – Isaiah \_\_\_\_\_
    - Vocation – Latin for calling (volcare... “spiritual calling”)
      - Colossians \_\_\_\_\_
- Can anyone become a leader?

2) \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

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3) \_\_\_\_\_ of Leadership

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - One who has vision...sees what the future needs to be and pulls the future into the present with a team of people.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - "allow to do"...a leader who allows others to lead as they wish...not hands-off in a negative way, but rather one who trusts his/her team.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - One who loves to work in teams...allows subordinates to speak into decisions...focus on team over.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - One who is the singular decision maker...pushes others to greatness, so long they do things his/her way...is often isolated.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - One who view himself/herself as a slave as the Most High God...serves while leading and leads while serving.

4) Natural vs. \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Skills

- Natural Leadership Skills
  - Ability to \_\_\_\_\_ others and \_\_\_\_\_ followers.
- Nurtured Leadership Skills
  - Developing skills through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ " mentality
- Spiritual Leadership Skills
  - Romans \_\_\_\_\_

5) Homework

- What is found in the Bible about leadership?

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- Who comes to mind when you think of leaders from the Bible? Why do you think of think of these people?

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- How is the Christian leader different from a worldly leader?

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- List 5 characteristics of a Christian leader and Scripture reference.

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**Next Week: Biblical Leadership**