

MEN'S LEADERSHIP NIGHT

LOCAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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“And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. 2 Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. 3 Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. 4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. 5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: 6 Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them. 7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.” (Acts 6:1-7)

*“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”
(Galatians 5:25)*

4. Pray in the Spirit

“But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,” (Jude 1:20)

5. Be Filled with the Spirit

“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;” (Ephesians 5:18)

Quote: “Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without steeds. Like branches without sap, we are withered. Like coals without fire we are useless.”—**Charles Spurgeon**

B. Spiritual Leaders Are _____

YIELDED IN OUR WALK

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” (Galatians 5:16)

Quote: “The key to effective public leadership is a genuine walk and a private walk with God.”

Quote: “If I take care of my character, my reputation will take care of itself.”—**D.L. Moody**

YIELDED IN OUR WORK

Quote: “Obey every impulse of the Holy Spirit...”

“Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;” (Ephesians 6:6)

C. Spiritual Leaders Are _____

“And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:13)

IN PURSUING HOLINESS

“For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; 8 But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate;” (Titus 1:7-8)

IN PICTURING HOLINESS

Quote: “Holiness does not consist in mystic speculations, enthusiastic fervours, or uncommanded austerities; it consists in thinking as God thinks, and willing as God wills.”

— **John Brown**

“Neither as being lords over God’s heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.” (1 Peter 5:3)

Quote: “We can impress people from a distance, but we can impact them up close.”

D. Spiritual Leaders Are _____

Quote: “Spiritual leadership is leading people on to God’s agenda.”

RESTORING THE FALLEN

“Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. 2 Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:1-2)

RESTORING THE FELLOWSHIP

Quote: “I’ve never met a contentious servant. When people devote themselves to doing good, they don’t have time to criticize.”

“If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.” (Romans 12:18-19)

E. Spiritual Leaders Are _____

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

“And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. 60 And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.” (Acts 7:59-60)

2. SERVANT _____

“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. 12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.” (Matthew 23:11-12)

A. The _____ of the Servant Leader

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.” (Psalm 23:1-2)

HE IS A PERSONAL SHEPHERD

HE IS A PROVIDING SHEPHERD

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” (Philippians 2:5-8)

HE IS A PROTECTIVE SHEPHERD

“He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.” (Psalm 23:3-6)

B. The _____ of the Servant Leader

TO SERVE BY PROVIDING AN EXAMPLE
IN MINISTRY

“Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.” (Philippians 4:9)

TO SERVE BY PROVIDING SUPPORT IN MINISTRY

TO SERVE BY PROVIDING STRUCTURE IN MINISTRY

“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.” (Acts 20:28)

TO SERVE BY CONFRONTING INDIFFERENCE
IN MINISTRY

“Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.” (Revelation 2:4)

Quote: “It takes courage to face brutal facts. To require accountability. To deal wisely and decisively with a failing employee.”

Quote: “Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are stiffened.”

4 WAYS TO CONFRONT INDIFFERENCE

1. Confront Indifference through Prayer
2. Confront Indifference through Personal Fellowship
3. Confront Indifference through Private Confrontation
4. Confront Indifference through Biblical Preaching

3. _____ LEADERS

“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.” (John 16:13-14)

A. _____ on the Holy Spirit

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

B. _____ Consistent in Our Witness

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