

SERVANT LEADERSHIP - A T T R I B U T E

LK 22:26 governing serving
1760px as slave
Rom 12:8 Tit 2:8

Proposition #1. There is an equality in body of X regardless of sex, background, maturity. (Gal. 3:28). All have all spiritual blessings. Bapt, secure, in family, reconciled, just, in kngdom, forgiven.

Prop. #2. There is an inequality in body of X. Diff IQs. Diff backgrounds, diff privileges, diff sp gifts. Diff positions. Elders, deacons. 1 Cor 4:7.

Prop. #3. There are leaders, rulers in several spheres of God's creation. Sun, moon, Gen 1:16. Angels princ and powers both good and evil. OT leaders like Moses, Pharisees blind leaders, in ch. Rom 12:8 proistemi. preside; 1 Thess 5:12, 1 Tim 3:12, 1 Cor 12:28 KUB gov VEL government (steering as pilot, Acts 27:11). Heb 13:7,17,24, leaders. joy GOMAL - head, chief

Prop. #4. A definition. A leader is anyone who has a follower (sing). Pastor, elders, deacons, older men, women, Youth worker and young people in group to whom others look. SS teachers. Parents in home. Big brother, sister in home. Almost everyone here is a leader by that def. 1 Tim 3:4,5,12 proistemi in home for elders, deacons. r of course first

Prop. #5. All Abilities should be hyponated with servants, bec all Xns should be slaves whatever else they are. Servant-helper, giver, shower of mercy, teacher, evang., servant ch member, SS teacher, YP, home. One char common to all gifts and abilities is servant or slave. Paul (3x incl Romans) James, Jude, Moses, Rom 6:17-18, slaves of sin/rtness. Gal 5:13., 1 Thes 1:9. Like X, Phil 2.

Most are leader AND followers

Requirements for servant—everything.

1. Requires Restrictions. OT priests—couldn't look on corpses of parents. Foods. NT leaders: 1 Cor 8; 9:15 (used none of these liberties). Slave has no rights.

2. Requires example for others. 1 Tim 4:12, speech, behavior, love, faith, purity.

3. Requires responsibility for others, either good or bad. David numbering people and 70,000 died, 1 Chron 21. Peter fellowshiping with Gentiles, then withdrawing and affected Barnabas and others, Gal 2. Liberty and weaker brother. 1ln 8

Responsibilities for leaders: Work so to be esteemed by others, 1 Thes 5:13), faith (Heb. 13), Feed, 1 Pet 5. Guard the truth (Tit 1:9; 1 Tim 3:2). Bible must be central. In public reading, in singing (psalms), in sermons 2 Tim 4:2. Screens vs bring Bibles. Expository and doctrinal preaching.

4. Requires good reputation, Acts 6, 1 Tim 3.

One who leads in any capacity must go further than followers.

5. Has blessing/ call of God. We prepare selves; He places us. Not bec we seem qualified in eyes of world but bec He chooses sometimes unlikely people. Moses, murderer and not eloquent. Joseph, David, little brothers. Daniel, kid who wouldn't compromise.

James/John, sons of thunder. Can name Peter, Andrew, Jas John, Matthew, Judas—only half of group.

Reward for servants. Leaders, 1 Cor 3 in context. Slaves who serve Lord X, Col 3:24.

For SS, Youth. For every Xn, 1 Cor. 4:5. Nccd heavenly perspective on life, ch, work, priorities, goals, money. To ^{Tim} ~~David~~, 1 Tim 4: 6 or bgin with 12 ~~thru~~ 16. Eph 2:20-21, fitted tog grows into holy temple. Eph 4:12 for perfecting, to ministry, to edifying body.

Knowing it is from the Lord you will rec- the reward. It is the Lord X whom you serve

LK 17:7-10 So you're, when you do all these things commended you say, we are unworthy slaves. We have done that which we ought to have done.

We concern ourselves about being shown our lord will concern Himself about placing leaders.

Edmond Lake Vision of what you want so you have

Dr. Ryrie: Analysis of Pastoral Ministry

1. While qualifications for Christian leadership are outlined in 1 Timothy and Titus, what characteristics (e.g., availability, patience, humility, etc.) do you see as important for those considering leadership ministries?
2. What is the goal of ministry leadership?
3. How can success in ministry be assessed?
4. How important is Biblical training for preparation in ministry? How prepared must one be in order to begin a ministry in leadership?
5. Where does the pastor fit into the concept of church growth?
6. What principles are important for dealing with conflict in the church?
7. With the growing trend moving away from 'doctrine' what is the pastor's obligation to deal with doctrine?
8. What are some Biblical principles for time management that ministry leaders can keep in mind?
9. What Biblical personalities do you believe to be important object lessons in ministry leadership?
10. What role should evangelism play in ministry leadership?
11. What are some Biblical concepts for establishing priorities in ministry leadership?
- 12. Based on your years of observation, what makes a good Bible student?
13. What additional considerations are there for seminary students? Is it enough to be a good Bible student, or is there more about which to be concerned?
- 14. What do you recommend for Bible reading habits for the ministry leader?
- 15. What else should the ministry leader read?
16. What are some obstacles faced by seminary students and how can they be avoided?
17. How about obstacles and avoidance for ministry leaders?
- 18. How does a person 'decide' what their gifts are? How do they determine what ministry to enter and where to serve?
19. What counsel/guidance would you offer that students and leaders generally don't get in seminary?
20. Additional thoughts/recommendations...