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Bible Study

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“Leadership 101”
1 Kings 2:1-2

*“Since it was almost time for David to die, he gave his son Solomon his last commands.
2) David said, “My time to die is near. Be a good and strong leader.” (NCV)*

I. Leadership Qualities

Listed below are various traits of an effective leader.

1. _____ - Possessing skills and competence to perform tasks.

1 Samuel 16:23

“And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.” KJV)

2. _____ - Answering for one’s actions.

Matthew 8:8-9

“But the officer said, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. 9) I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this,’ they do it.” (NLT)

3. _____ - Adapting to change with a positive attitude.

Philippians 4:11-13

“I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12) I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13) I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” (NIV)

4. _____ - Refraining from arrogance or feelings of superiority over others.

Ephesians 4:2

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” (NLT)

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5. _____ - Operating with high moral and ethical standards.

Proverbs 10:9

“Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.” (NIV)

II. Leadership Abilities

Listed below are proficiencies that are needed to be an effective leader.

1. Leaders should possess the ability to _____ followers.

Judges 6:34-35

“The Lord’s Spirit took control of Gideon, and Gideon blew a trumpet as a signal for the men in the Abiezer clan to follow him. 35) He also sent messengers to the tribes of Manasseh, Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali, telling the men of these tribes to come and join his army. Then they set out toward the enemy camp.” CEV)

2. Leaders should possess the ability to _____ followers.

Judges 7:2-3

“The Lord said to Gideon, “You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength. 3) Therefore, tell the people, ‘Whoever is timid or afraid may leave this mountain and go home.’” So 22,000 of them went home, leaving only 10,000 who were willing to fight.” (NLT)

3. Leaders should possess the ability to _____ followers.

Judges 7:19-20

“So Gideon and the one hundred men with him came to the edge of the enemy camp just after they had changed guards. It was during the middle watch of the night. Then Gideon and his men blew their trumpets and smashed their jars. 20) All three groups of Gideon’s men blew their trumpets and smashed their jars. They held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands. Then they shouted, “A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!” (NCV)

4. Leaders should possess the ability to _____ followers.

Judges 7:22-23

“When Gideon’s three hundred men blew their trumpets, the Lord made all the Midianites fight each other with their swords! The enemy army ran away to the city of Beth Shittah toward Zererah. They ran as far as the border of Abel Meholah, near the city of Tabbath. 23) Then men of Israel from Naphtali, Asher, and all of Manasseh were called out to chase the Midianites.” (NCV)

5. Leaders should possess the ability to _____ followers.

Judges 8:22-23

“Then the Israelites said to Gideon, “Be our ruler! You and your son and your grandson will be our rulers, for you have rescued us from Midian.” 23) But Gideon replied, “I will not rule over you, nor will my son. The Lord will rule over you!” (NLT)

III. Leadership Inquiries

Please answer the questions below as it relates to you as a leader.

1. What is the best book you have read on the subject of leadership?

2. What leader do you admire most and why?

3. What is your greatest leadership attribute?

4. What is your greatest opportunity for improvement as a leader?

5. What is the best advice you have received or you would give as a leader?
