

**Berean Christian Church**  
**Dr. Kerwin B. Lee, Senior Pastor**

**Bible Study**

May 21, 2024

**“Leadership 301”**

**“Serving As A Leader in the Local Church”**

**Acts 14:23**

*“Paul and Barnabas chose some leaders for each of the churches. Then they went without eating and prayed that the Lord would take good care of these leaders who had trusted in the Lord.” (CEV)*

**I. Positives of Church Leadership**

Listed below are advantages of individuals being a leader in the church.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in the footsteps of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ is an advantage of being a leader in the church.

**John 13:15**

*“I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.” (NLT)*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ to advance the mission, vision and values of your church \_\_\_\_\_ is an advantage of being a leader in the church.

**Titus 1:1**

*“From Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ. I was sent to help the faith of God’s chosen people and to help them know the truth that shows people how to serve God.” (NCV)*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of followers \_\_\_\_\_ is an advantage of being a leader in the church.

**Ephesians 1:17**

*“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.” (NIV)*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ those you lead \_\_\_\_\_ is an advantage of being a leader in the church.

**1 Corinthians 12:25**

*“This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other.” (NLT)*

(OVER)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ as an example for believers \_\_\_\_\_ is an advantage of being a leader in the church.

**1 Timothy 4:12**

*“Do not let anyone treat you as if you are unimportant because you are young. Instead, be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith, and your pure life.” (NCV)*

6. \_\_\_\_\_ the vision of the pastor \_\_\_\_\_ is an advantage of being a leader in the church.

**Exodus 17:12**

*“Finally, Moses was so tired that Aaron and Hur got a rock for him to sit on. Then they stood beside him and supported his arms in the same position until sunset.” (CEV)*

7. \_\_\_\_\_ individuals for leadership positions \_\_\_\_\_ is an advantage of being a leader in the church.

**Daniel 1:18**

*“When the training period ordered by the king was completed, the chief of staff brought all the young men to King Nebuchadnezzar.” (NLT)*

## II. **Negativities of Church Leadership**

Listed below are some disadvantages of individuals being a leader in the church.

1. Having to \_\_\_\_\_ additional meetings is a disadvantage of being a leader in the church.
2. Having to \_\_\_\_\_ ministry and personal time is a disadvantage of being a leader in the church.
3. Having to deal with \_\_\_\_\_ is a disadvantage of being a leader in the church.
4. Having to fulfill additional \_\_\_\_\_ is a disadvantage of being a leader in the church.
5. Having to live under \_\_\_\_\_ is a disadvantage of being a leader in the church.
6. Having too many \_\_\_\_\_ commitments is a disadvantage of being a leader in the church.
7. Having too many \_\_\_\_\_ expectations placed on you is a disadvantage of being a leader in the church.

### III. Responsibilities of Church Leadership

Listed below are certain tasks that are expected of individuals who are leaders in church.

1. Proper \_\_\_\_\_ is a task that should be expected of leaders in the church.  
**Colossians 4:6**  
*“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” (NIV)*
2. Proper \_\_\_\_\_ is a task that should be expected of leaders in the church.  
**Exodus 18:24-25**  
*“Moses listened to his father-in-law’s advice and followed his suggestions. 25) He chose capable men from all over Israel and appointed them as leaders over the people. He put them in charge of groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten.” (NLT)*
3. Proper \_\_\_\_\_ is a task that should be expected of leaders in the church.  
**Numbers 4:27**  
*“Aaron and his sons will watch all the work that is done. Everything the Gershonites carry and the other work they do will be watched by Aaron and his sons. You must tell them what they are responsible for carrying.” (ERV)*
4. Proper \_\_\_\_\_ is a task that should be expected of leaders in the church.  
**Acts 20:35**  
*“And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (NLT)*
5. Proper **Motivation** \_\_\_\_\_ is a task that should be expected of leaders in the church.  
**Nehemiah 2:17, 18**  
*“Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.” 18) I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.” So they began this good work.” (NIV)*

(OVER)

