

G R E A T B I B L E W O R D S

Lead

Introduction: Leadership is a great challenge because the world is filled with many followers but few real leaders. The Bible is full of great stories that reveal men and women leading God's kingdom. Many books are named after those leaders. Have you ever noticed how many books are named after someone or a group of people? Let's study this great Bible word together...

Discussion:

I. The Lord's Church Needs Biblical Leaders

A. Old Testament Leaders

1. Family Leaders (**Numbers 2:3, Joshua 9:15, I Kings 8:1**)
2. Government Leaders (**Judges, I-II Samuel, I-II Kings 14:7**)
3. Military Leaders (**Judges 11:6, Isaiah 3:6**)
4. Worship Leaders (**Nehemiah 11:17, Leviticus 16**)
5. Spiritual Leader (**Joshua 24:31, Nehemiah 4:16**)

B. New Testament Leaders

1. Family Leaders (**Ephesians 5:21-6:4, I Timothy 5:1-16**)
2. Government Leaders (**Romans 13:1-7, Hebrews 13:7, I Peter 2:17**)
3. Worship Leaders (**I Corinthians 14, Ephesians 4:1-16, II Timothy 4:1-2**)
4. Spiritual Leader (**Acts 20:17, I Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5**)
5. Ministry Leaders (**I Timothy 3:8-13, Philippians 1:1**)

C. Church Leaders (I Timothy 1:3-4, 3:1-13, 4:1-16, II Timothy 4:1-2, Titus 1:5-9**)**

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| 1. Social Qualities | 4. Spiritual Qualities |
| 2. Moral Qualities | 5. Communal Qualities |
| 3. Mental Qualities | |

II. The Lord's Church Needs Spiritual Leaders

- A. Leadership is High Calling (**Philippians 3:13-14, Acts 2:36-39**)
- B. Leadership is Holy Calling (**II Timothy 1:8-9, Romans 8:28**)
- C. Leadership is Heavenly Calling (**Hebrews 3:1, II Timothy 1:11**)
- D. Leadership is Hopeful Calling (**Ephesians 1:17-18, 4:4, Jeremiah 29:11**)

III. The Lord's Church Needs Visible Leaders

- A. We Need Leaders That Serve (**Mark 10:42-44, Luke 19:10**)
- B. We Need Leaders That Equip (**Ephesians 4:11-12, Hebrews 13:21**)
- C. We Need Leaders That Work (**I Timothy 3:8-13, Colossians 3:23**)
- D. We Need Leaders That Minister (**II Timothy 4:1-5, II Corinthians 3:6**)
- E. We Need Leaders That Teach (**Titus 2:7, II Timothy 2:15**)
- F. We Need Leaders That Shepherd (**I Peter 5:1-5, I Timothy 3:1-7**)

Conclusion: If you keep studying leadership, I know it will be a blessing to you! We need to consider our direction. The future is bright if we will keep building up leaders. God is waiting for His people to rise up! He's waiting for leaders to take up His armor to fight the good fight. Are you ready to follow Him? Are you ready to be a leader? Let's share this wonderful word with others!