

BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP pt 1

A 2-Part series on how God has uniquely called Christians to lead

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1) Why does leadership Matter?

- The Book of Chronicles makes the point very clear: when Israel's _____ followed God, so did their people.

READ: 1 Corinthians 11:1

- Leadership matters because we are either leading those we _____ towards Christ or away from him.

2) What does it mean to lead?

- **INDEED.com:** "Leadership is the act of guiding a team or individual to achieve a certain goal through direction and motivation. Leaders encourage others to take the actions they need to succeed."
- **Bible:** Leadership is guiding others with the _____ and _____ of Christ in whatever _____/_____ that God has entrusted or called you to.

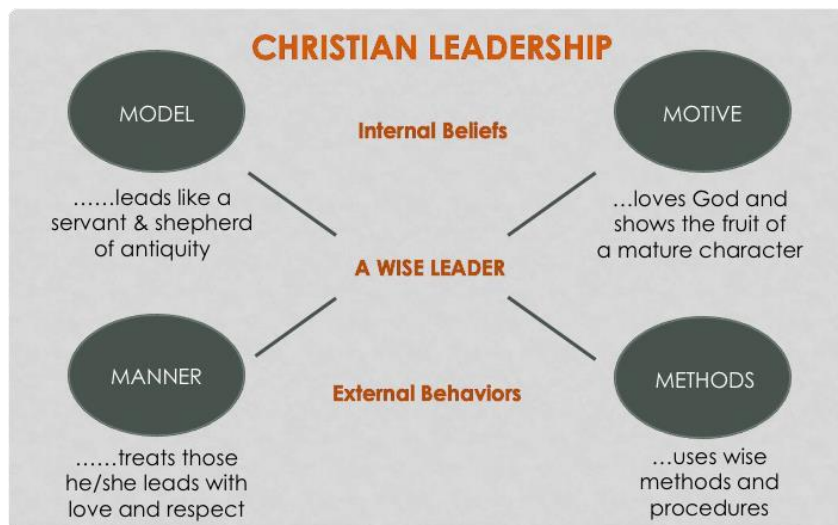
READ Galatians 1:10

3) How should I lead as a Christian?

- **FOUNDATIONAL thought:** Part of being made in the image of God means leading _____.
- We have been _____ to actively participate in our world for its good and God's glory.

READ: Genesis 1:28; 2:15; 2:19

- We were not made to be _____ pleasure seekers,
but active _____ leaders.



Internal Beliefs: If we are to lead like Christ, then we must _____ in His teachings.

- **Model:** Just as there are different kinds of personalities, there are different _____ of leadership under the servant and _____ examples we see in scripture.

+Key Question: How does my unique _____ and gifting exemplify a servant leader?

- **Motive:** Christ first loved us, and it is this Love that _____ our character and moves us.

READ: 1 John 4:19

+Key Question: Why do I want to _____ influence over others?

External Behaviors: If we truly trust in Christ's teachings, then our _____ will reflect it.

READ Luke 6:45

- **Manner:** We engage with others as _____ people whom Christ loves, giving them _____ with our words and acts of service.

+Key Question: How would I like to be treated if the _____ we reversed?

- **Methods:** Plan and program using practical _____ available to you _____ through the mind of Christ.

+Key Question: Am I being a good _____ of the time and resources available to me?