



# EXTENDING LEADERSHIP COURSE

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**SESSION ONE:**

**EXTENDING LEADERSHIP IS  
BIBLICAL**

(BASED ON 'FIVE DISTINCTIVES OF BIBLICAL  
LEADERSHIP' BY MIKE AYERS)

# 1 - Character

- ▶ *Jeremiah 17:7-8 (ESV) 7 “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”*

# 1 - Character

- ▶ *Psalm 78:72a (ESV) With upright heart he shepherded them...*
- ▶ *Proverbs 4:23 (ESV) 23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.*



Matthew 20:25-28 (ESV) 25 But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Acts 4:30, "your holy servant Jesus"

John 13:12-17 (ESV) 12 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

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- ▶ *1 Kings 12:6-7 (ESV) 7 And they said to him, “If you will be a servant to this people today and serve them, and speak good words to them when you answer them, then they will be your servants forever.”*

# 2 - Calling

*Matthew 4:19 (ESV) And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

(The followers become influencers / "fishers of men").

▶ Acts 26:16-19 (ESV) 16 But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, 17 delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you 18 to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’ 19 “Therefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision

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- ▶ Acts 13:2 *ESV* “While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.””

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- ▶ *Neh. 2:12 (ESV) '.....what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem...'*

# 3 - Competence

- ▶ *Psalms 78:72 (ESV) With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.*
- ▶ *1 Timothy 3:2, 4 (ESV) ....an overseer must be ....able to teach.... 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive*
- ▶ *Able to lead a supernatural ministry time (1 Cor. 12:7-11)*

# 4 - Community

- ▶ *1 Thessalonians 2:8 (ESV) So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.*



Hebrews 13:7 (ESV) 7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith....17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.



▶ John 21:15-17 (ESV) 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” 16 He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”..... 17 ... Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”...

▶ Ephesians 4:11 (ESV) ...the shepherds and teachers....

# 5 - Christ

- ▶ *Colossians 1:29* “For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.” (ESV)

# Group Time

1. Servant leadership actually means what?
2. The important difference between vision as God given and self invented. How do we ensure we are getting it from God?
3. How do we develop competence as leaders who can teach, manage and lead a supernatural ministry time?
4. Discuss this vital issue of who actually speaks into your life as your local church leader.
5. Discuss the matter of self effort verse God enabled ministry, and how we receive the empowering of God.