

YOUR NAME



WEEK 1 - LEADERSHIP

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 4:5-7 (ESV)

5 For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

in each of the spaces below, write the date you will do the corresponding assignment

DAY ONE

DAY TWO

DAY THREE

DAY ONE

DRILL

1. Read 2 Cor. 4:5-7 three times out loud
2. Write it out
3. Turn these verses into a personal prayer

DIG

Open your Bible to John 13:31-14:14

Take five minutes to silently read through the passage and write your thoughts next to these symbols:

1. Something which stands out to you as you read the passage.
2. Any questions the passage raised for you.
3. Write down what you think the main point of the passage is
4. Write down any applications or "take-aways" you get from this passage.











DAY TWO

DRILL

1. Read 2 Cor. 4:5-7 three times out loud
2. Turn these verses into a personal prayer
3. Try saying it from memory to someone else

DIG

LEADERSHIP - PART 1

Leadership Defined

Take a moment and think about how you would answer this question...

What is leadership?



So, what do you think? Tough to say? Easy to answer? For most, the concept of leadership is so broad that settling on a definition is difficult. Yet, we know leadership when we see it.

Take another moment and think about how you would answer this question:

When you think of a person who was or is a “great leader”, who comes to mind? What makes their leadership “great”?



Who came to mind? Why did you think of him or her? You see, we can usually identify leadership when we experience it personally or see it in action from afar. But when it comes to defining leadership itself, that can be tricky. The best minds that have gone to work on finding a way to define it have all landed on another term that helps them think about leadership: influence. One Christian pastor and expert on the topic of leadership, John Maxwell, has said simply: “Leadership is influence.”

Let's take another moment and think about your answer to this question:

What makes Jesus Christ a leader? How did He exercise influence? How does He still exercise influence over His followers? How does He exercise influence over you?



Thinking about leadership as influence is a helpful starting point. And it gets us to our definition of spiritual leadership:

“A spiritual leader is a Holy Spirit-controlled individual who influences others toward God’s objectives for the glory of the Lord and the good of others.”

What about this definition stands out to you? Other than Jesus Himself, can you think of other leaders in the Bible who lived this out by their example or in their writings?



Leadership Explained

Those who exercise spiritual leadership do so by living their everyday lives in such a way that it influences others towards God’s objectives. The driving motivation to influence other in this way is so that God would be further glorified. But helping others move towards God’s objectives also benefits others as they submit to God’s design for life – a design that is always loving, good, right, and wise.

Take a moment and read [Ephesians 4:25-32](#). **How many of God’s objectives for right living can you identify here? Pick one.**

What makes this objective loving, good, right, or wise? Imagine a situation in which you would come alongside a friend and help them move away from sinful behavior and towards this objective from God. **How would it benefit them? How would it benefit others around them?**



Being a leader like this is a high calling – and often an intimidating one to live out. **Does the call to be an example that others can follow and imitate inspire or intimidate you?**

Let's take a closer look into the Word as we examine spiritual leadership. Let's consider the Apostle Paul's words in the following passages. Fill in the blanks:

- **Phil. 3:17:** "Brothers, join in _____ me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the _____ you have in us."
- **1 Cor. 11:1:** "Be _____ of me, as I am of _____."
- **1 Cor 4:16:** "I urge you, then, be _____ of me."
- **1 Thess. 1:6:** "And you became _____ of us and of the _____, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit..."

What are the implications here in these verses about being a leader and/or exercising spiritual leadership?



DAY THREE

DRILL

1. Read 2 Cor. 4:5-7 three times out loud
2. Try saying it from memory 3x
3. Turn these verses into a personal prayer

DIG

LEADERSHIP – PART 2

Leadership Examined

In our last lesson, we learned a definition of leadership and explored what it means to be a spiritual leader. Today we want to spend some time meditating on a few examples of leadership in the Scriptures. Look of each passage in turn and consider each of these leaders in action. **Remember our working definition of spiritual leadership?** Remind yourself of that definition. **How do each of these leaders demonstrate spiritual leadership?**

Moses in Exodus 33:12-23



Esther in Esther 4:12-17



Joshua in Joshua 24:14-28



The Apostle Paul in 2 Cor. 4



Nehemiah in Nehemiah 5:1-13



Jesus in Hebrews 12:1-3



What big take-aways do you have from examining these different passages? What have you learned about leadership? How do these stories illustrate principles in our working definition?



Leadership Applied

Identify three people in your “circle of influence” and consider how you can influence them toward God’s objectives for His glory and their good.

DISCUSS

HEART-TO-HEART DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the working definition of spiritual leadership you learned in this lesson?
2. What does it mean to influence others towards God’s objectives for God’s glory and their good?
3. What have you learned about leadership that you hadn’t really known before?

Recite your memory verse: 2 Corinthians 4:5-7!

LEADER TRIADS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Aside from Jesus, who has influenced you the most in your life? How have they influenced you?
2. What have you learned about leadership in this lesson that you think will help you be a better leader?
3. Does the idea of being a leader and exercising influence intimidate you? Why or why not?

Recite your memory verse: 2 Corinthians 4:5-7!

SUBMIT

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