

# **“Lessons on Leadership”**

*What is my role?*

**Luke 22:1-6; Matthew 26:1-16**

*Leadership dynamics include the:*

## **I. Minister - “chief priests”**

*Good leaders place high value on:*

### **A. Process – “kill him”**

1.) *What kind of process is that to keep the temple holy? - It is called “Jesuit Casualty” which is better known as the end justifies the means. There are always two parts to an organization: 1) The Stated Goals = **Ends** and 2) The Standard Practices or Processes = **Means***

➤ *So which is God concerned about? BOTH.*

➤ *God wants to be God not only of our destination but also God of our journey.*

2.) *Notice a second aspect of the Leader as to timing. The religious leaders were in a hurry to get Jesus. They wanted to do it but also understood that timing was crucial. They want Him but not during Passover.*

3.) *A third aspect of Leaders and Process is understanding that Fear comes from a lack of:*

➤ *Love - must be there or else it will be replaced by fear.*

○ *I John 4:18 “Perfect Love casts out all fear”*

➤ *Faith –*

○ *Luke 8:50 – “Fear not only believe”*

➤ *Control by the Holy Spirit –*

○ *II Timothy 1:7 – For God has not given us the Spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.*

### **B. Peace – “feared the people”**

➤ *Peace comes as a result of fearing God more than people.*

➤ *Peace comes from Trusting God more than trusting people. Philippians 4:6-7*

### **C. Partnerships - “covenanted”**

➤ *What a mess we get into when we get unequally yoked. This applies to:*

○ *Marriage*

○ *Intimate friendships*

○ *Business Partnerships*

○ *Club Membership*

## **II. Multitude - “the people”**

*Followers have a role in providing:*

### **A. Immunity – “in the absence of the multitude”**

Protection thru Our Presence

*We are called to follow, yes, but also to:*

- 1.) *Pray for our Leaders – especially when we disagree with them.*
- 2.) *Check up on our leaders statements*
- 3.) *Vote, write letters, make calls, emails*
- 4.) *Be Alert and in Attendance*

**B. Inspiration** – “*came unto Him*”

*Inspiration means to: Stimulation of the mind or emotions to a high level of feeling or activity.*

*Hebrews 13:17 = joy = III John 4*

**III. Menace** - “Satan”

*The enemy will be found in:*

**A. Hosts** – “*entered Satan into Judas*”

- *Satan desires to use human beings through:*
- *Possessions*
  - *Oppression*
  - *Manipulation*

**B. Hostility** – “*sought opportunity*”

**C. Haplessness** – “*spoiled principalities*” Col. 2:15

‘All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men do nothing’ Edmund Burke

**Communication**

- **Autonomy** – we must be certain that we allow people freedom to choose.  
(Being careful not to boss people around)
- **Belonging** – we must be careful not to speak in terms that ostracize the individual or make them feel alone. Embarrassment, generalities, and character assassinations should be eliminated from our communication tactics.
- **Competence** – we must be sure to not discredit or demean someone as though they were a child or unlearned. We should assume that they possibly already know what we are telling them or will quickly understand after we explain it.