

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”

“THE LEADERSHIP OF JESUS”

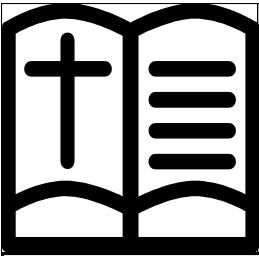
“GODLY LEADERS ARE LEARNERS”

I. A GODLY LEADER MUST KNOW GOD AND LOVE HIM COMPLETELY

- A. Jesus, our example, intentionally and intently learned and loved God, His Father*
- B. God wants to be known and makes it clear that it is the most important thing a man can do*
- C. Eternal life is knowing God and Jesus Christ whom He sent*
- D. Loving God with our whole being is the greatest command in the cosmos*

II. A GODLY LEADER MUST BE COMMITTED TO LEARNING WHAT GOD SAID AND DEVELOP A BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW

- A. The Bible is the Word of God*
- B. Our Lord was intent on knowing the Word of God*
- C. Learning is not simply memorizing the words*
- D. Learning includes memorizing the words and meditating on them*
- E. Learning means letting those words transform the way you think*



F. Learning is doing or it isn't learning

G. Learning is testing the world by the Word not testing the Word by the world

H. Maturity is knowing what not to learn

III. A GODLY LEADER MUST KNOW AND LOVE HIS FLOCK Proverbs 27:23-27; John 10:10-29

A. Jesus loved His flock and looked to find them; the godly leader learns which sheep are his

B. The godly leader learns what is dangerous to his flock and what is good for the flock based on his learning the Word of God and dependence on the Holy Spirit given to him

C. The godly leader must learn his sheep's ways

D. The godly leader must spend time with his sheep to know them and give of his life to them (provide, protect, lead)

IV. A GODLY LEADER MUST KNOW AND LIVE HIS PURPOSE INTENTLY

A. The church is tasked with a common purpose; this must be learned and held with conviction

B. The godly leader learns how his individual purpose aligns with the common purpose

C. He learns through obedient experience