

Christian Leadership

How to positively influence the attitudes and actions of others for Jesus Christ

Assignment Week Four: The Holy Spirit

This assignment is to make you rely on the power of the Holy Spirit as a Christian leader.

Read and meditate on Acts 2:38, 1 Corinthians 12:7 and Luke 11:13.

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:7

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13

Based on our past lessons on the Holy Spirit and the Name, what do these scriptures mean for you personally? What do these scriptures mean for those that you lead?

For the next seven days thank God for the gift of His Spirit. Ask the good Spirit to lead you in specific ways to glorify God and exalt the name of Jesus. Keep a journal log below and look for these answers daily. How is the Spirit being manifested (obvious, evident, made known) in your life each day? How is the Spirit being manifested in the life of those you lead?

Day 1: _____

Day 2: _____

Day 3: _____

Day 4: _____

Day 5: _____

Day 6: _____

Day 7: _____

Assignment Week Five: God's love for you

A Christian leader must rely and depend on God's love for himself. God tells us He loves us throughout the Bible. The Bible is also a record of God's love and faithfulness in action.

Each day read and meditate on the specific chosen verses as listed. Place your name in the verse personally as God is talking to you and about you. God is speaking to you my friend!! Write your thoughts of God's love for you and how He reveals this love to you personally each day.

Psalm 17:7-9, Psalm 42:8

Day 1: _____

Romans 5:5-8

Day 2: _____

Psalm 63:3, Psalm 107:28-31

Day 3: _____

Ephesians 2:4-7, John 14:1-4

Day 4: _____

Song of Songs 2:4, Psalm 136:1-9

Day 5: _____

Ephesians 3:16-19

Day 6: _____

John 3:16, Revelation 3:19-20

Day 7: _____

Assignment Week Six: Your love for God

Loving God is the first and greatest commandment. A leader must love God and also help others to love God as well. Read and mediate on the verses listed for each day. Record how you are loving God each day and how you are helping others to love God.

Luke 7:44-47

Day 1: _____

Deuteronomy 6:5-7, Matthew 22:37-38

Day 2: _____

Luke 10:39-42

Day 3: _____

Deuteronomy 11:1, 1 Kings 8:61

Day 4: _____

John 14:15,21,23-24

Day 5: _____

Mark 12:30, Luke 10:27, Revelation 2:1-5

Day 6: _____

Jeremiah 29:13-14, Proverbs 3:5-6

Day 7: _____

Assignment Week Seven: Your love for people

Leadership is about loving people. You want to lead because you love God. Since you love God you love the people that He has created in His image: poor or rich, healthy or handicapped, your race or another race, high intelligence or low intelligence, young or old, pleasing personality or rotten personality and well, you get the idea.

Read and mediate on the verses listed for each day. Pray each day and ask God to love through you and help you to love others. Also ask God to give you supernatural favor with Himself and others. Record how you are loving people in general or an individual in particular each day. How you are helping those you lead move toward loving others too?

Leviticus 19:18, Matthew 22:39-40

Day 1: _____

1 Thessalonians 3:12, Matthew 5:43

Day 2: _____

2 Samuel 9:3-10

Day 3: _____

1 Corinthians 12:13-13:8

Day 4: _____

1 Peter 1:22, 2:17, 4:8

Day 5: _____

John 3:11-20, 4:19-21, 15:12

Day 6: _____

Esther 4:15-16, Genesis 13:5-9

Day 7: _____

We will return to our regular lessons next time. The lesson will be #8 entitled the *Prayer of a Leader*.