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Bringing Christ to the Imprisoned

Christian Leadership

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

Lesson 8: Part Two

Lesson 8 (Part Two): Active Leadership Mission (Week One) The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit's presence and direction in the life of a Christian leader is critical. The Spirit keeps us focused on God and his agenda. Without the Spirit of Truth moving in your life, you will not be a positive influence on the attitudes and actions of others for Christ. Therefore, your mission this week is to fully rely on the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

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: _____

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Day 3: _____

Day 4: _____

Day 5: _____

Day 6: _____

Day 7: _____

Lesson 8 (Part Two): Active Leadership Mission (Week Two) God's Love for You

God tells us that he loves us throughout the Bible. God's word records his love and faithfulness in action from our beginning in Genesis and into our future with Revelation. God wants you to rely on his love and to never doubt it. In fact, doubting God's love for you is tantamount (equal) to saying that God is not truthful. As a leader, you must rely and depend on God's love for you and those you serve.

Each day read and meditate on the verses below. Where appropriate, place your name in the verse and think of God talking with you and about you. Write your thoughts of God's love for you and how he is personally revealing his love to you each day.

Psalm 17:7-9, Psalm 42:8

Day 1: _____

Romans 5:5-8, 8:28-39

Day 2: _____

Psalm 63:3, Psalm 107:28-31

Day 3: _____

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

Day 4: _____

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

Day 5: _____

Ephesians 3:16-19, Psalm 119:76, Deuteronomy 7:9

Day 6: _____

John 3:16, Revelation 3:19-20, 21:4, 22:5

Day 7: _____

Lesson 8 (Part Two): Active Leadership Mission (Week Three) Loving God

When we realize how much God loves us and how much he has done for us, returning his love is natural. In other words, we love because he first loved us (1 John 4:19). Read and mediate on the verses below. Record how you are loving God each day and record any opportunities you have had to help others love God as well.

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: _____

Lesson 8 (Part Two): Active Leadership Mission (Week Three) 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 below. Pray each day and ask God to help you love others. Invite the Holy Spirit to love people through you with your thoughts, words, actions and deeds. May God give you supernatural favor with himself and others to accomplish a complete love walk! Record how you are loving people in general or an individual in particular each day.

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: _____

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