



Course Name: Qualities of Spiritual Leaders Part 2

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Course description:

This course takes the second look at qualities demonstrated by spiritual leaders. The Bible provides a foundation to understand the qualities needed by spiritual leaders in God's church. This class finishes the discussion we began last week on how each person can strengthen and develop these qualities in their own leadership.

Course Objectives: By the end of this class students will have...

- A. Considered additional spiritual qualities connected to the previous lesson.
- B. Examined five new qualities.
- C. Discussed with the class which quality is the most difficult and explained why.

Outline of the class:

- A. During the first 10 minutes of class, ask each group to reflect on the qualities discussed the previous week. Then ask participants to do the following:
 - 1. List and describe which quality stood out most.
 - 2. Discuss with the entire class why they stood out.
 - 3. Share how these qualities were used during the week
- B. Discuss further the spiritual qualities of great leaders from the list below.
 - 1. Possesses a faith built on a solid foundation: Hebrews 11:6; Proverbs 3:5-6
 - 2. Relies on prayer in all things: 1 Th. 5:17; Jas. 1:2-5; Phil. 4:6
 - 3. Serves: Mk. 10:35-45; Jn. 13:34-35 (context Jn. 13:1-17)
 - 4. Practices forgiveness: Mt. 6:14-15; Lk. 17:1-11
 - 5. Knows how to walk: 2 Co. 5:7; Eph. 4:1; 5:2, 8; 1 Jn. 1:7
- C. In each group, take 5 minutes to determine which of these five qualities is the strongest or hardest and explain why. Share with the entire class.

Conclusion:

- A. Leadership is not an easy task to fulfill. There are many challenges that confront the development of leaders. Apart from the challenges, one area needed in leadership training is an understanding of how spiritual qualities are incorporated into our life.

- B. Each congregation of the Lord's church should be put a plan in place that provides various ways to help develop and strengthen these qualities into daily life.
- C. Ask the class to briefly discuss what sort of plan might be developed to help the men of the congregation develop these qualities and strengthen their leadership.