

“Leadership Qualities”

Isa. 55:3-4

Introduction

- I. In different areas of life, qualified leaders are invaluable, including in the church of Christ.
- II. Have you ever thought about what makes a good leader?
- III. If we will study our Bibles, we will see that God has said much about leadership.

Discussion

- I. A good leader must be a person of integrity and honesty (Rom. 12:17; 2 Cor. 8:21; Psm. 32:2; Prov. 12:22).
 - A. It is not likely that people will want to follow one that they cannot trust.
 - B. The leadership of Jesus is seen in His integrity and honesty (John 8:32; 14:6).
- II. A good leader must be a person of humility and service (Prov. 15:33; James 4:10; 1 Pet. 5:3, 6; Matt. 20:20-26).
 - A. How do you feel around a person that is arrogant and lazy?
 - B. The leadership of Jesus is seen in His humility and service (Mark 10:45; Phil. 2:5-11).
- III. A good leader must be a person of vision (Prov. 29:18; cf. Prov. 16:9; Isa. 40:31).
 - A. “Can't never could do nothing.”
 - B. The leadership of Jesus is seen in His vision (John 9:4; Matt. 3:15; Luke 24:44; John 19:28).
- IV. A good leader must be a good communicator (James 1:19; Prov. 10:19; 15:1; 25:11; Psm. 141:3; Eph. 4:29; Col. 4:6).
 - A. It will be very hard to lead if others cannot understand you.
 - B. The leadership of Jesus is seen in His communication (Luke 6:45; Matt. 16:24; John 8:12; 10:27; Matt. 13:9-16).

Conclusion

- I. While these are not all the things that could be listed, these four are vital factors to good leadership.
- II. What about us? Are we people of integrity and honesty? Are we people of humility and service? Are we people of vision? Are we good communicators?