

Reading: Titus 1:5

Topic: Developing Workers
& Leaders

INTRODUCTION: Everyone who is born again into the Kingdom of God has _____ and talent that has been given to them by God to be _____ for His glory and work.

I. EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO GIVE:

A. The Pattern of God's Work:

1. God chose people like Moses and Joshua and many others to be _____ of His people but under their leadership and training, many other _____ were trained and developed. Num. 11:16,17
2. God gave talent and _____ to people who were instrumental in building the Tabernacle and all that pertained to it, so through their collective _____, a great work was accomplished. Ex. 31:3-7

B. The Work Accomplished Together:

1. Any great accomplishment has to have the help of many hands, the people who are _____ to work together to see the greater _____ done for the glory of God. Is. 41:6,7
2. God did not save us just to be blessed for ourselves, but to contribute to the master _____ of His design and purpose for the _____ that He has put each of us in. I Cor. 3:9

C. Participants, Not Spectators:

1. In every successful endeavor, the majority of the members have participated in the _____ and they rejoice together to see what the Lord has done through the efforts of many _____. Ezra 3:10-13
2. Unfortunately, there are always _____ people who will only be spectators and sit on the sidelines watching what others do and in some instances, they will criticize the _____ that is being done.

II. FINDING GOOD LEADERS:

A. Leaders Are Required:

1. In every major project of work, with many people involved, it will be necessary for _____ to take on the role of being a _____ in order to direct and organize the people. (Nehemiah)
2. Without the direction of leadership, there will be disorganization and _____ with often there being work duplicated unnecessarily and other necessary things _____ undone. Jud. 17:6

B. Spiritual Leaders:

1. Some people have management and leadership _____, but they are not always the most spiritual people, and that can lead to _____ when it comes to the work of God. Acts 27:21
2. When it comes to the work of God, even what is regarded as _____ work also requires that the individuals be _____ people. Acts 6:1-3

C. Willing To Work In God's Order:

1. For anyone to be a successful leader, they must first be a good _____, willing to be submitted to their own overseers, otherwise they will end up with a _____ spirit and attitude. Lk. 7:8

III. SIGNS OF POTENTIAL GOOD LEADERS:

A. Response To Responsibility:

1. One of the signs of a person who may become a good _____ is how they respond when given responsibility – do they shrink _____ it or do they take up the offer with enthusiasm?
2. True leaders like to _____ on responsibility, and not only are they not afraid of it, they instead are energized by the potential of what can be accomplished through a _____ of workers.

B. They Seem To Naturally Attract Followers:

1. Good leaders have a humble and contrite _____, and yet have an air of confidence that causes others to want to be a _____ of what is being done.
2. One wise and spiritual man once said, "If you think you are a _____, first look behind you to see if anyone else is following you."
3. Good leaders always have good _____ who will work together with them.

C. They Have Vision:

1. There are many great workers who have the _____ to take directions and carry out the vision and work of a _____, but it's the visionary individual leading who energizes the others.
2. Spiritual leaders are praying people who receive divine _____ that forms into a vision of some kind that becomes the catalyst for progress.

D. Influence:

1. Good leaders are people of good influence who can _____ people to do the right things at the right _____ without being a dictator, forcing or threatening people into action.
2. A good influential leader will _____ and encourage others to contribute to the action plan, not crushing the input and ideas of others to just claim all the _____ for himself/herself.

CONCLUSION: No one individual is able to get the _____ of God done by themselves, but it takes a whole lot of _____ working together under good leadership to advance the Kingdom of God in any location. Eph. 4:15,16