

Leadership

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Hebrews 13:7-9, 17-19

1. What is submission? What does it mean in connection with leadership?
2. What does having authority mean? What gives someone authority? How is it imparted?
3. How have the terms 'authority' and 'leadership' been misused and abused in churches and homes? Why?
4. "Leadership is a compelling lifestyle, not compulsion." What do you think of this statement? What is the difference between the two?
5. What leadership model do we have at SWBC? How does leadership work, both formal leadership and informal leadership?
6. How is Jesus our leader? What does submission to his authority look like in practical terms?
7. How is this idea of submission meant to be embodied *in* our leaders? *Towards* our leaders?
8. What leadership positions do you hold/have you held? What was it like? What formed you as a leader?
9. Who are the leaders you have in your life, community and church? How do they support your walk with God? How do you support them?
10. Reflect on a leader who has spoken the word of God to you and helped grow your faith in God. What did they do? How did the help shape you?
11. How can you do the same for others in your life?

Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for leaders: of our community, church, city, nation, world.
- Pray for the people of Israel/Palestine.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan here.
- Pray for the people of Afghanistan after the recent earthquakes.