

## **Class 1**

### **On Being a leader for God**

#### **Vision for mankind to rule.**

Genesis 1:26-30 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

#### **Command of responsibility**

Genesis 2:15-17 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

#### **The fall and lack of responsibility**

Genesis 3:6-7 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.<sup>7</sup> And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

### **The passing of responsibility**

Ge 3: 9-12 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

Define leadership?

**Responsibility**-the state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone.

**"a true leader takes responsibility for their team and helps them achieve goals"**.

### **Basin of leadership from Dr Lamar Vest**

**The basin of self-preservation a bad leader washes their hands of the situation.**

Matt 27: 24 When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.

**Pilate was a self-preservation leader.**

Matt 27: 19 When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

**His wife warns him not to have anything to do with the man.**

Matt 27: 18 For he knew that for envy they had delivered him.

**His own conscience tells him that envy was the reason they delivered Jesus unto him.**

### **The Chosen Basin.**

John 13:4-5 He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. 5 After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

**Christ the greatest example of leadership.**

John 13: 6-17 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet?

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.

9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

10 Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all.

11 For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

12 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?

13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

## **Types of Leaders**

**Surfing leadership-** they ride every new wave, less organized, big promises But once the waves die down little production

**CIA leader-** everything's a secret, they give you little feedback on any idea that you have, they hide their emotions and they will have explosions which will cause staff to leave, the staff speak much about them but know that they can never change the situation

**Be free leader-** this leader looks to free people from whatever ties them up, this leader has a good ear and listens to the staff, the problem this one has too much freedom little production

**Bad time to sniffing glue leader-** this leader is so intense that it's almost like dealing with nitroglycerin in a bouncy house, the organization is not there they always look at just production

**Servant leader-** they lead by example, they are great leaders but people who serve under them don't like to step out in fear of not doing a good job. This is Christ leadership.

## **Chap 1 on Being a Leader for God**

Effective leadership can benefit from experiments, but experiments must be balanced by experience. The young may be daring but the adults must be wise. Leaders must have the kind of maturity that comes from fighting battles and carrying burdens, maturity that is painfully developed in the school of life.

The first story found on page 11 the Frenchman bravely followed the mob was an A leader he was a cheerleader, concerned primarily with pleasing his crowd and his ego. The jet pilot was dependent on technology to carry the flight safely through, but technology is only as good as the skills of the people who manage it.

## **Are we a Cheerleader or leader?**

True leaders look to advance those they lead.

My quote great football coaches develop great football coaches.

Everything rises and falls with leadership, and that leader must be servants of all. Psalm 103 : 7 he the Lord made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel. The Israelites knew what God was doing, but Moses knew why God was doing. As someone has said the people who know how will always have jobs and the people who know why will always be their bosses.

One lesson we must all learn is that leaders focus on purposes while managers are primarily concerned with process. Both of them must keep in touch with the people involved. Managers keep processing healthy and productive and never make changes that violate the vision statement of the organization. Leaders and managers need each other. Leaders are primarily concerned with vision and revision, while managers focus on supervision. Leaders see the big picture and never forget the controlling vision statement of the organization.