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NIGHTS

SERVANT LEADERSHIP:
WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT LEADERSHIP
Spring 2026





Welcome to
Servant Leadership!



Spiritual Formation of the Christian Leader

Session 1: Valuing the Word of God

The Lesson in a Line:

Devote yourself to the Word of God and learn
to love it.

Key Takeaway (from last Wednesday):
You cannot give what you do not have.

FIVE Reasons We Value God's Word

Reason #1

God's Word is inspired by God and is useful in many ways.

Scriptural Foundation

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

--2 Timothy 3:16-17 (CSB)

The Bible is like a multipurpose tool.



FIVE Reasons We Value God's Word

Reason #2

God's Word has the power to illuminate our path.

Scriptural Foundation

“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.”

-- Psalm 119:105

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Reason #3

God's Word has the power to discern the deepest parts of our hearts.

Scriptural Foundation

“For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” -- Hebrews 4:12 (CSB)

FIVE Reasons We Value God's Word

Reason #4

God's Word will enable you to see yourself clearly.

Scriptural Foundation

“²² But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like someone looking at his own face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of person he was. ²⁵ But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer who works—this person will be blessed in what he does.”

-- James 1:22-25 (CSB)

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Reason #5

God's Word will help you weather the storms of life.

Scriptural Foundation

“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn’t collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn’t act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. It collapsed with a great crash.”

-- Matthew 7:24 – 27 (CSB)



Let's Take a Break!

See you in 10 minutes





Spiritual Formation of the Christian Leader

- **Session 2:**
- **Training for Godly Leadership with the Bible**

Lesson in a Line:

Knowing and effectively using God's Word in your leadership will strengthen you and protect you from many pitfalls of leadership.

Scriptural Foundation

“Pay close attention to your life and your teaching; persevere in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

-- 1 Timothy 4:16 (CSB)

Training with the Word of God

- Hearing God's Word

Training with the Word of God

- Reading God's Word

Training with the Word of God

- Studying God's Word

Training with the Word of God

- Memorizing God's Word

Training with the Word of God

- Meditating on God's Word

Training with the Word of God

- Praying God's Word

Write It Down:

Which of the six ways
will you commit to
developing?

How will you develop
this new habit? Be
specific.

Set a start date on
your calendar. Set a
Check-In date 3
weeks out to evaluate.