

Biblical Leadership Principles  
Session 1 - The Heart of a Leader

We are all leaders in some capacity.

There are many different definitions for leadership.

Here is one that I like: Leadership is about the ability to influence and guide others towards a common goal or vision.

Since we are looking at Biblical leadership I would like to expand this definition to be: Leadership is about the ability to influence and guide others towards a common goal or vision especially concerning God's will, plan and purpose for their life or group.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the greatest leader of all time!

Above all else guard your heart for everything you do flows out from it  
Prov 4:25

What is in your heart? What is your "\_\_\_\_\_" for leading? What is your \_\_\_\_\_?

Pat Lencioni says that if you get to the root of a leader's motivation it boils down to these two motivations

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ based Leadership basically says you feel the weight and the responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ for and s\_\_\_\_\_ the people that you lead.

\_\_\_\_\_ Based Leadership says that you want to be rewarded by the  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of leading.

Everything Jesus did was leading out of a heart to \_\_\_\_\_ others. Nothing he did was to receive rewards for himself.

When you are willing to bend down to serve, God can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to lead.

Matt 20:20-27

Jesus said the Roman gentiles lead a rewards-based leadership style. They built up their power so they could have more riches and rewards. They would push everyone else down to get what they wanted. It was all about them.

But Jesus said these 4 powerful words \_\_\_\_\_  
DL Moody said, "The measure of a man is not how many servants he has, but how many men he serves."

Philippians 2:3-11

Proverbs 11:2

James 3:13

James 4:10

1 Corinthians 1:28-29

Humble leaders take \_\_\_\_\_ for outcomes.

Humble leaders will recognize their \_\_\_\_\_.

Humble leaders are more \_\_\_\_\_, which encourages open \_\_\_\_\_ among team members and a better, collaborative problem-solving style.

Humble leaders are also more likely to \_\_\_\_\_ their team members, leading to increased \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Humble leaders \_\_\_\_\_ the abilities, gifts and successes of others and avoid taking \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves.

Humble leaders recognize that when success happens all credit and honor belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.