



Membership † Discipleship † **Leadership**

Proverbs 29:2 *"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan."*

I am a leader of _____.

A person who can influence, inspire and inform others by providing wisdom and understanding to reach a particular purpose. A leader must trust in the LORD with all their heart, lean not on their own understanding; in all their ways acknowledge Him, and allow Him to direct their paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

"FIT For The Kingdom"

† Proverbs 4:7 *"Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding"*

Follow First – Lead Last! A leader has to be a forerunner for others to desire to follow you. With that being said, are you a good follower as well as a leader? You can't expect to lead but not have enough humility to follow. It's critical to your Spiritual journey that you follow those who follow Christ. Paul said "Imitate me as I imitate Christ" (1 Cor. 11:1). Paul understood the reality that everything he did was not an excellent example of who God created him to be. However, he laid a foundation of Biblical teachings to bring order to the church as instructed by God. He did not focus on who he was before God called him to lead His people. Jesus said "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." (Lk. 9:62). The enemy wants you to faint and forfeit the plan for your life. In doing so, you fail to execute God's plan for you to lead others into a deeper relationship with Him. If you're going to facilitate a plan to advance the kingdom for God, you must be fit for the kingdom that you're leading others to. A leader that's fit for the Kingdom can bear their cross and follow Christ throughout life's challenges and opposition. Jesus said "If you intend to build, sit down first and count the cost." (Lk. 14: 27-30). Lay foundations that God has equipped you to finish. Read Luke 9:57-62. What is God saying to you in this passage of scripture?

What were you called to do? _____

Who has God called you to lead? _____

Why did God call you to lead them? _____

How will you lead them to Him? _____

† Romans 12:2 “... *be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*”

People have often associated being “Fit for the Kingdom” has a diet plan or an exercise regimen. When Jesus was encouraging us to be fit for the kingdom, it began long before stated in Luke chapter 9. In the beginning was the Word... Being fit for the Kingdom of God begins with the Word of God! Our body is a temple so proper diet and exercise is extremely important. Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God (1 Cor. 6:19). God desires your heart, your mind and soul (Mt. 22:37). What prevents you from giving God your all? What prevents you also hinders others. There are a few problems that prevent those seeking to be fit from reaching their full potential. They’ve been injured and insulted, incompetent due to lack of instruction/ information, or insensitive to the Spirit for various reasons. A good leader can identify these problems and seek a solution through the direction of the Holy Spirit.

- Have You experienced insults or emotional injury that prevent you from reaching your full potential? Yes No
- Have your ever felt incompetent due to lack of instruction or information? Yes No
- Have you ever been insensitive to the Holy Spirit for any reason? Yes No

Read Romans 8:18-30 and define how this passage of scripture can help you help others.

† Psalm 119:11 “*Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.*”

Day/ Week of	Daily Reading	Which Bible verse had the most impact?
Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Habakkuk 1-3	
Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Zephaniah 1-3	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Haggai 1-2	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 1-3	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 4-6	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 7-10	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	Zechariah 11-14	

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