

BASIC SERVANT LEADERSHIP
INTRODUCTION

God has a wonderful purpose for your life. Success in life for every person, including you, will be determined by whether or not they fulfilled God's purpose. If God's purpose for your life is to be a leader in His family the Church, you must learn to serve others. That is what this study is designed to do.

Each lesson has two parts: (1) the Scripture study, and (2) Basic Questions. The scripture study will teach you the truth of God's word. The basic questions will help you apply the truth to your life.

In this study you will learn the principles of being a servant leader in God's spiritual family, the church. You will also learn about spiritual leaders in the Bible and how these principles affected their lives.

Begin each lesson with prayer. Write the answers in your own words. Ask God to help you live what you learn.

May God bless you as you study His word.

LESSON I
BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.

1. Who is Shepherd of God's people? Psalms 23 _____

2. What did He do in order to lead His people? Philippians 2:5-8

3. What did Jesus say those who were leaders and ministers in His Kingdom must become? Matthew 20:25-28

4. How do we put on the mind of Christ in order to become servant of all? Ephesians 4:17-5:21

5. When we have the mind of Christ what will be our response to God's word? Romans 6:17-18

6. What will be our attitude as we lead and minister if we have put on the mind of Christ? 2 Timothy 2:24-26

7. As leaders and ministers whom are we seeking to serve? Colossians? 3:24

8. How are we to lead God's people? 1 Peter 5:2-3

9. What are some things a leader should do to be an example to God's people?
 - A. Matthew 25:21 _____
 - B. Matthew 24:45-46 _____
 - C. 2 Timothy 2:24-25 _____
 - D. Luke 14:23 _____
 - E. John 12:25-26 _____
 - F. John 13:14-17 _____
 - G. Romans 14:12-19 _____
 - H. Romans 12:1 _____

I. Galatians 5:13 _____

(1) Mark 9:50 _____

(2) John 13:34-35 _____

(3) Romans 12:10 _____

(4) Romans 12:16 _____

(5) 1 Corintnhians 16:20 _____

(6) Colossians 3:9-16 _____

(7) 1 Thessalonians 5:11 _____

(8) Hebrews 10:24-25 _____

(9) James 5:16 _____

(10) 1 Peter 4:9-10 _____

10. Who determines where we are to serve? 1 Corinthians 12:18,
2 Timothy 1:9, Romans 11:29, 12:3-6,

11. If we truly serve God what type of relationship will we have
with Him? John 15:14-16, James 2:23

12. Who will we be like if we are truly a servant leader? Luke 6:40

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

1. Do you truly desire with all your heart to be servant of all?
___ yes ___ no
If no, pray right now that God will cleanse you of any selfish
motives, and give you a servants heart.
2. Have you put on the mind of Christ so you can be the kind of
servant he wants you to be? ___ yes ___ no
If no, be sure that you, your relationships, goals and
ambitions, and possessions are surrendered to the Lord. Begin
to spend time in the word and prayer daily, and obey the
promptings of the Holy Spirit.
3. Do you have a humble gentle attitude? ___ yes ___ no
If no, repent and ask God to give you one.
4. Is your life a Christian example to those around you?
___ yes ___ no If no, repent and ask God to help you be the
example you need to be.
5. Do you know you are serving God in the place He wants you to
be? ___yes ___no
If no, repent and seek God about where He wants you to serve.

LESSON II

NOAH

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Noah in Genesis 5:28-9:29

1. How did he receive his calling?

2. Whom did he seek to serve?

3. What type of relationship did he have with God?

4. What things did he do that helped him fulfill his calling?

5. What things did he do that hindered his fulfilling his calling?

6. What were the things in his life beyond his control that affected his calling, and how did he deal with them?

7. Did he fulfill his calling?

8. How did his serving or failure to serve God affect the people around him?

9. What does his life tell us about serving God?

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LESSON III
ABRAHAM

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.
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Read the story of Abraham in Genesis 11:26-25:10

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LESSON IV
JOSEPH

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Joseph in Genesis 30:22-28, 37:1-36, 39:1-50:26

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LESSON V

MOSES

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Moses in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Psalms 90, Luke 9:28-31, and Revelation 15:3-4.

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LESSON VI

SAMSON

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Samson in Judges 13:2-16:31

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3. What type of relationship did he have with God?

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LESSON VII

SAMUEL

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Samuel in 1 Samuel 1:1-4:22, 7:1-13:16, 15:1-16:23, 19:8-24, 25:1, 28:3-20, 1 Chronicles 6:16-31, 11:3, 26:27-28, and 29:29

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LESSON VIII

SAUL

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Saul in 1 Samuel 9:1-20:34, 22:1-24:22, 25:44-26:25, 28:1-25, 31:1-13, 2 Samuel 21:1-14, 1 Chronicles 5:9-10, 8:33-40, and 10:1-14

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LESSON IX

DAVID

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of David in 1 Samuel 16:1-28:2, 1 Samuel 29:1-30:31, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1:1-2:11, 1 Chronicles 2:13-16, 3:1-9, 11:1-29:30, Psalm 3-9, 11-32, 34-41, 51-65, 68-70, 86, 101, 103, 108-110, 122, 124, 131, 133, 138-145

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LESSON X
SOLOMON

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.
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Read the story of Solomon in 2 Samuel 5:13-14, 12:24,
1 Kings 1:1-11:43, 1 Chronicles 14:3-4, 22:5-23:1, 28:1-29:30,
2 Chronicles 1:1-9:31, Psalm 72, 127, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and
Song of Solomon

1. How did he receive his calling?

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LESSON XI

ELISHA

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.
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Read the story of Elisha in 1 Kings 12:12-21, 2 Kings 2:1-9:10, and
13:14-21

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LESSON XII

DANIEL

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Daniel in Daniel 1:1-2:49, 4:1-12:13, Ezekiel 14:12-21, and Matthew 24:14-18

1. How did he receive his calling?

2. Whom did he seek to serve?

3. What type of relationship did he have with God?

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LESSON XIII

JEREMIAH

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Jeremiah in Jeremiah, 2 Chronicles 35:25, 36:11-13, 20-23, Ezra 1:1-4, and Daniel 9:2

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LESSON XIV
JOHN THE BAPTIST

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of John the Baptist in Luke 1:5-25, 39-45, 57-80, 3:1-22, 7:11-30, 11:1, 16:16, 20:1-8, Matthew 3:1-17, 4:12, 9:14-17, 11:1-15, 14:1-14, 17:10-13, 21:23-32, Mark 1:1-11, 6:14-30, John 1:6-8, 15-37, 3:22-4:3, 5:33-36, 10:39-42, Acts 1:5, 10:37, 18:24-26, and 19:1-4.

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LESSON XV
JESUS

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.
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Read the story of Jesus in Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts 1:1-9,
9:1-20, 23:10-11, Revelation 1:9-3:22, 22:16&20

1. How did he receive his calling?

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LESSON XVI
SIMON PETER

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Peter in Matthew 4:18-20, 8:14-17, 10:1-42, 14:25-33, 15:13-20, 16:13-23, 17:1-9, 18:21-22, 26:31-75, Mark 1:16-18, 29-29, 3:13-16, 5:35-43, 10:28-31, 11:12-14, 20-26, 13:1-37, 14:26-72, 16:1-11 Luke 5:1-11, 6:13-16, 8:43-56, 9:18-36, 12:22-59, 18:28-30, 22:7-62, 24:1-12, John 1:35-44, 6:66-69, 13:1-38, 18:1-27, 20:1-10, 21:1-25, Acts 1:1-26, 2:1-47, 3:1-26, 4:1-37, 5:1-42, 6:1-7, 8:14-25, 9:26-43, 10:1-48, 11:1-18, 12:1-25 15:5-20, Galatians 1:18-19, 2:1-14, 1 Peter, & 2 Peter

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LESSON XVII
JOHN THE APOSTLE

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of John the Apostle in Matthew 4:18-22, 10:1-6, 17:1-13, Mark 1:14-20, 3:14-19, 5:35-43, 9:2-10, 38-40, 10:35-41, 13:1-5, 14:32-42, Luke 5:1-11, 6:13-16, 8:49-56, 9:28-36, 49-56, 22:7-13, Gospel of John, Acts 1:12-14, chapter 3&4, 8:14-17, 12:1-2, Galatians 2:9, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, and Revelation.

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LESSON XVIII

PAUL

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Paul in Acts 7:1-8:3, 9:1-31, 13:1-28:31, Romans, 1 Corinthians 1:1, 4:1-16, Galatians chapters 1&2, Colossians 1:23, and Philemon

1. How did he receive his calling?

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LESSON XIX

PHILIP

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Philip in Acts 6:1-6, 8:5-40, 21:8-9

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LESSON XX

SARAH

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Sarah in Genesis 11:29-13:18, 16:1-18:33, 20:1-23:2.

1. How did she receive her calling?

2. Whom did she seek to serve?

3. What type of relationship did she have with God?

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LESSON XXI
DEBORAH

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.
Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Deborah in Judges 4&5

1. How did she receive her calling?

2. Whom did she seek to serve?

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LESSON XXII

ESTHER

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given. Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of Esther in the Book of Esther

1. How did she receive her calling?

2. Whom did she seek to serve?

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LESSON XXIII
THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Answer each question using the scriptures given.
Use extra paper if needed.

Read the story of the woman at the well in John 4:1-42

1. How did she receive her calling?

2. Whom did she seek to serve?

3. What type of relationship did she have with God?

4. What things did she do that helped her fulfill her calling?

5. What things did she do that hindered her fulfilling her calling?

6. What were the things in her life beyond her control that affected her calling, and how did she deal with them?

7. Did she fulfill her calling?

8. How did her serving or failure to serve God affect the people around her?

9. What does her life tell us about serving God?

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you live what you've studied.

1. What does her calling tell you about your calling in God?

2. What do you see in her life that you need to include in your own life in order to serve God?

3. What do you see in her life that you need to remove from your own life, or it will hinder your service to God?

CHAPTER XXIV
SERVANT LEADERSHIP
POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. You are called to be servant to, not Lord over, the people God sends to you.
2. To be a servant every area of your life must be surrendered to the Lordship of Jesus; self, relationships, goals, ambitions, and possessions.
3. To be a servant of Jesus you must spend time with Him every day through the word and prayer, and walk in obedience to His Holy Spirit.
4. A servant focuses on the needs of others and trust the master to meet their needs.
5. If we truly are a servant our lives will be an example of servanthood, leading others to be servants also.
6. The greater the leadership responsibilities we have the more we need to be a servant.
7. A servant seeks to bring glory to their master and not to themselves.

BASIC QUESTIONS: These questions will help you apply the truths of these points to your life. As you consider the questions given, think about how you can apply them to your life and the lives of those around you.

1. Do you have the heart of servant? __ yes __ no
If no, pray right now asking God to give you the humble heart of servant.
2. Is every area of your life surrendered to God so that you can maintain a servants heart? __ yes __ no
If no, pray right now surrendering every area of your life to God.
3. Are you trusting go by focusing on the needs of others instead of constantly worrying about your needs? __ yes __ no
If no, pray right now asking God to help you trust him more, and to keep your heart focused on ministering to others as the Holy Spirit leads.
4. Do you seek to bring Glory to God, without any concern for personal recognition, in the things you do? __ yes __ no
If no, repent right now of any desire for self glory.

CHAPTER XXV
THE SERVANTS MINISTRY
POINTS TO REMEMBER

BEAR IN MIND!!
IT IS NOT YOUR MINISTRY.
IT IS GOD'S MINISTRY THROUGH YOU.
IT CAN ONLY BE MAINTAINED IN HIS POWER AND WITH HIS HELP.

1. SEEK TO DEVELOP A SERVANTS HEART AND ATTITUDE IN ALL YOU DO.
2. KEEP FOCUSED ON THE FACT THAT SUCCESS IN LIFE FOR EVERY PERSON IS TO FIND AND DO GOD'S WILL. AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY LET PEOPLE KNOW GOD LOVES THEM AND DIED FOR THEM, AND THAT HE HAS A BEAUTIFUL PLAN FOR THEIR LIFE THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.
3. ALWAYS REMEMBER, THAT SPIRITUAL FOOD AND EXERCISE ARE EVEN MORE NECESSARY THAN PHYSICAL FOOD AND EXERCISE. TO FIND AND DO GOD'S WILL A PERSON MUST FEED THEIR SOUL ON THE WORD AND PRAYER DAILY, JUST LIKE THEY NEED PHYSICAL FOOD FOR THEIR PHYSICAL BODY. TO GET THE PROPER SPIRITUAL EXERCISE THEY MUST SEEK TO WALK IN OBEDIENCE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AT ALL TIMES.
4. IF YOU ARE FULL TIME IN MINISTRY, SPEND AT LEAST 2 to 4 HOURS A DAY IN PRAYER AND STUDY OF THE WORD; OTHERWISE, SPEND AT LEAST 30 MINUTES TO AN HOUR.
5. KEEP A LIST AND PRAY REGULARLY FOR EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR CHURCH OR MINISTRY; AS WELL AS THE NEEDS OF YOUR MINISTRY, CHURCH, COMMUNITY, MISSIONARIES YOU SUPPORT, THE LOST, ETC.
6. READ AT LEAST 3 CHAPTERS A DAY FROM THE BIBLE, SO YOU CAN READ IT THROUGH IN A YEAR. THIS WILL KEEP IT FRESH IN YOUR MIND.
7. IF YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MINISTERING THE WORD, SEEK TO HAVE A MESSAGE THAT SPEAKS TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.
 - A. START WITH SCRIPTURE
 - B. ASK QUESTIONS THAT HELP THEM APPLY IT TO THEIR LIVES.
 - C. ASK FOR A DECISION BASED ON WHAT HAS BEEN SHARED.
8. LOOK FOR NEEDS THAT ARE NOT BEING MET. ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU HOW YOUR MINISTRY CAN MEET THEM.
9. HELP DEVELOP TEAMS OF FAITHFUL WORKERS (PEOPLE WHO ARE DEPENDABLE AND DON'T HAVE TO BE TALKED INTO SERVICE) WHO SHARE GOD'S VISION WITH YOU SO THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO ALL THE WORK.
10. HELP OTHER BELIEVERS MAKE THEIR HOMES HOUSES OF PRAYER AND MINISTRY. THAT IS, A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE LIVE FOR JESUS, SHARE JESUS, AND HELP OTHERS LIVE FOR JESUS.
11. BE A BIG BROTHERS & SISTERS TO NEW CONVERTS BY DISCIPLING THEM. MAKE SURE THEY ARE ESTABLISHED IN THE BASIC BIBLE PRINCIPLES OF PERSONAL LIFE, FAMILY LIFE, CHURCH LIFE, EVANGELISM, AND DISCIPLESHIP.

12. BE PART OF A MINISTRY TEAMS THAT EQUIPS THE MATURE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY. (EVANGELISM, DISCIPLESHIP, MUSIC, PRAYER, ETC.)

BASIC QUESTIONS: These questions will help you apply the truths of these points to your life. As you consider the questions given, think about how you can apply them to your life and the lives of those around you.

1. Which of these points are not presently a part of your life and/or ministry?

2. What can you do to make all these points a vital part of your life and/or ministry?

3. What needs do you see in the place God has called you to minister?

4. What do you feel God would have you do about these needs?

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