

Lesson 2: The Process of Spiritual Leadership

I. Purpose: _____
Genesis 1:27; Matthew 13:44; 2 Corinthians 5:9, 14-15

II. Perspective: _____
Romans 8:28-29; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

III. Priorities: _____
Psalm 90:12; Hebrews 12:1-4

IV. Choose or Loose

Leaders

- Initiate
- Prepare
- Plan ahead
- Pick up the phone and make contact
- Anticipate problems
- Seize the moment
- Fill the calendar with priorities
- Invest time in people

Followers

- React
- Repair
- Live in the moment
- Wait for the phone to ring
- React to problems
- Wait for the right moment
- Fill the calendar by requests
- Spend time with people

He who seeks one thing, and but one,
 May hope to achieve it before life is done.
 But he who seeks all things wherever he goes
 Must reap around him in whatever he sows
 A harvest of barren regret.

William Hinson

“The greatest enemy of the life of faith in God is not sin, but good choices which are not quite good enough. The good is always the enemy of the best.” Oswald Chambers

V. Homework:

1. Choose a Bible reading plan and follow it each day.
2. Memorize the Cornerstone weekly Bible verse (listed in the sermon outline each week).
This week's verse:

“O fear the LORD, you His saints; for to those who fear Him there is no want. The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.” Psalm 34:9-10

3. Married Men: Pray with your wife three times this week.

Single Men: Pray three times this week for the following:

1. To find your greatest joy in God.
 2. To be the spiritual leader God wants you to be.
 3. To influence others to know and worship God.
4. Evaluate your leadership roles and prioritize your schedule to develop the relationships that are most vital.

VI. Discussion Questions

1. How has your Bible reading and prayer time gone this week?
2. Since coming to faith in Christ, how has your perspective changed? How can you view opportunities and challenges through the lens of Scripture?
3. What responsibilities do you have in your life now? How are you prioritizing your schedule to maximize your leadership in those areas?
4. What are some of the differences between proactive and reactive leadership? Which do you tend to be?
5. In light of what you learned from this lesson, what will you pray for regarding your spiritual leadership?