

Strong Leadership: 1/30/2022 in [Edward Rangel](#)**Pre-Service Loop**

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Model Church



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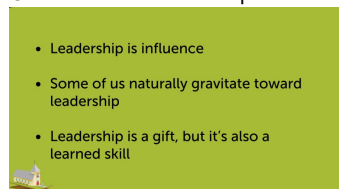
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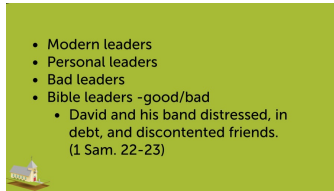
2:1-16 – integrity and sincerity

The easiest people to criticize and attack are those in leadership. In this lesson, we will study leadership as Paul described it in 1 Thessalonians 2.

Closer Look at Leadership



Great Leaders



The Greatest Leader



The most outstanding leader who ever walked the earth is Jesus Christ. He is the Master of the Ministers, the Pastor of the Pastors, the Head of the Body, the "great Shepherd of the sheep" (Heb 13:20).

Jesus modeled visionary leadership.

His purpose was clear: to seek and save the lost.

His mission was comprehensive: to make disciples all over the world.

His vision was bold: to establish a church that would bash down the gates of Hell.

His values were unmistakable: to speak the truth and act in love in every situation.

His motivation was pure: to accomplish the will of the Father.

His passion was selfless and unquenchable, for he came not "to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

Jesus redefined leadership, telling his disciples, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you" (Matt 20:25, 26).

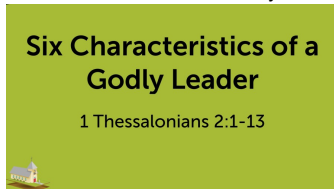
Jesus rejected the secular model that says you get to be a leader by being self-promoting, power-hungry, and autocratic.

He said, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all" (Mark 10:43, 44).

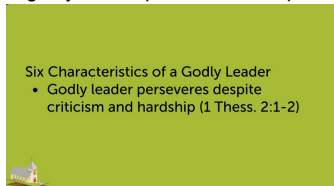
He said, "All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me," but he humbly washed his disciples' dirty feet. He taught with incredible insight, yet he allowed people to question him. He accepted people just as they were, but he also inspired them to become better than they were. He led by example. He practiced what he preached.

Jesus recruited, trained, equipped, and unleashed a little band of committed men and women who changed the world. Two thousand years later, the world still feels the influence of Jesus' leadership.

Six Characteristics of a Godly Leader



A godly leader perseveres despite...



1 Thessalonians 2:1-2

¹ For you yourselves know, brothers *and sisters*, that our reception among you was not in vain,

1 Thessalonians 2:1-2

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Godly leader is authentic (2:3, 5)

Six Characteristics of a Godly Leader

- Godly leader perseveres despite criticism and hardship (1 Thess. 2:1-2)

1 Thessalonians 2:3, 1 Thessaloni...

The man did for me
I have coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of
God, who takes away the sin of the world!" This is he of
whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me,
because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but
for this purpose I came beginning with water, that he might
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1 Thessalonians 2:3 (NASB 2020)

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1 Thessalonians 2:4

⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, **not intending to please people**, but to **please God**, who examines our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 2:4

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1 Thessalonians 2:6

⁶ **nor did we seek honor from people**, either from you or from others, though we could have asserted our authority as apostles of Christ.

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- Godly leader seeks to please God, not men (2:4, 6)

1 Thessalonians 2:8


⁸ in the same way we had a fond affection for you and were delighted to share with you **not only the gospel of God** (word), but also **our own lives** (actions), because you had become very dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 NASB 2020



A godly leader demonstrates a str...


Six Characteristics of a Godly Leader



1 Thessalonians 2:9

⁹ For you recall, brothers *and sisters*, our labor and hardship: *it was by working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, that we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.*


1 Thessalonians 2:9 NASB 2020



A godly leader treats people like f...

Six Characteristics of a Godly Leader

- Godly leader demonstrates a strong personal work ethic (2:9)



1 Thessalonians 2:7, 1 Thessaloni...

The same day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.

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