



5 QUALITIES/TRAITS OF A GOOD LEADER

1. GOOD LEADERS MUST ENVISION WHAT DOESN'T EXIST AND _____ CLEAR DIRECTION TO FULFILL THE VISION.

Habakkuk 2:2 *Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it."*

- Process: They see the vision, communicate it to their people, write it down, and establish strategies, goals, resources and timeline needed to fulfill vision.

2. GOOD LEADERS MUST BE ABLE TO _____ THE PEOPLE ON THEIR TEAM.

Note: The leader needs to be able to know their people's gifts, skills, personalities, strengths, weaknesses and level of development. Example: Samuel had spiritual insight to see a king in David when he was just a shepherd.

I Samuel 16:7 *Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats." "Send for him at once," Samuel said. "We will not sit down to eat until he arrives."*

A. A LEADER MUST BE ABLE TO SEE THE _____ OF THOSE THEY ARE LEADING. (A leader must spend time with their people in order to identify and develop their potential.)

B. THE LEADER MUST BE ABLE TO ASSESS THE LEVEL OF SPIRITUAL _____ OF EACH PERSON ON THEIR TEAM.

- The purpose of accessing is to give assignments that they can handle.
- This also helps the leader identify the level of support and training needed for them to succeed.

Exodus 18:25-26 *He chose capable men from all over Israel and appointed them as leaders over the people. He put them in charge of groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten.²⁶ These men were always available to solve the people's common disputes. They brought the major cases to Moses, but they took care of the smaller matters themselves.*

3. GOOD LEADERS ARE WILLING TO PAY THE _____ FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE VISION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEOPLE.

Luke 14:28 (NKJV) *For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—*

- Potential cost = Time, finances, efforts, relationships, self-denial.

A. A GOOD LEADER NEVER ASKS SOMEONE TO PAY A PRICE THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO _____ THEMSELVES.

4. GOOD LEADERS KNOW HOW TO _____ A PLAN AND SET GOALS TO ACCOMPLISH THE VISION.

Ingredients of a good plan include building teams, setting goals, identifying resources needed, and deadlines.

Nehemiah 2:12 *I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem....*



Leadership 101 – Lesson 8

5 Qualities of Servant Leaders

A. GOOD LEADER'S NOT ONLY FULFILL VISION, BUT ALSO _____ THE SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE THEY INFLUENCE.

5. GOOD LEADERS MUST BE WILLING TO BE BOTH LIFELONG _____ AND LIFELONG TEACHERS.

Luke 6:40 NLT Students are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher.

A. A LEADER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN ORDER TO LEAD OTHERS TO THE NEXT LEVEL, THEY THEMSELVES NEED TO BE _____ TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD, WISDOM, AND LEVEL OF SKILL.