

KINGDOM LEADERS

This document contains answers for “Kingdom Leaders.” Most of the text has been stripped out of the lessons for the sake of brevity. In most cases, only the sentences or paragraphs that prompt the questions have been retained.

Many of the questions might have more than one acceptable answer. Those questions typically ask for an opinion or judgment. I have included in this document the answer I was looking for when I taught this class. It has been my experience, however, that some of the answers the class gives are very insightful and may be superior to my answers.

A word of thanks is due my secretary, Helen Mercer, who transcribed these answer sheets. I asked her to transcribe exactly what I had written in my own notes in the workbook. Therefore, incomplete sentences and phrases are mine, not Helen’s. She has also incorporated some of my scribbles that I had in the margin of my workbook. While this is a very rough document and the sentences are incomplete, it should be clear enough for you to understand what I was looking for. Answers are underlined.

LESSON ONE

Why were the people of Israel in such crisis? What lessons do you learn from this?

Because of failed leadership

Leadership is critical

“Everything rises and falls on leadership” (John Maxwell, Developing the Leader Within You, p. ix).

It is an accurate statement (Jesus said “if the blind lead blind...”) Matthew 15:14

What would the kingdom be like if no one filled these leadership roles?

Exodus 3:1-14 Moses – Israel would not have been delivered

Exodus 24:12-13 Joshua – Promised land not taken

Matthew 4:18-22 Disciples – Gospel not preached to the world

2 Timothy 2:2 Teachers – Gospel untaught

LESSON TWO

Do you think we can find what we need to be leaders? Why, or why not?

Absolutely - God builds leaders, calls leaders! If we can’t learn from scripture, then where?

What did Jesus say about the need for leaders in Matthew 9:36-38? Do you see a connection between “shepherds” and “laborers”?

Multitudes, weary scattered – sheep without shepherd

Teachers serve as “shepherds” to lead people to truth!

Take note of the following leaders. What are some simple lessons we can learn from each?

Moses (Exodus 3:11-12) Felt insufficient; but God supplied answer/help

Joshua (Joshua 1:5-7) God is with the leader who does His will

Deborah (Judges 4:4-8) Others depended on her leadership

Give a short reply. Lack of faith

LESSON TWENTY-FIVE – Page 2

Have you ever seen dispositions like these in the church? If you have, give an example.

Yes – When something needs to be done, someone says, “Here’s why we can’t do it.”

Our attitude should be: “If it is right and needed, we must find a way to do it.”

Have you ever seen optimistic attitudes like these in the church? If you have, give an example.

Yes – we have it in our congregation.

Do we need to define and understand what faith is? Write a short statement about your faith in God.

Faith is believing in God – trust that He can, will!!

It’s a dumb question at this point, but what kind of disposition should leaders in the church have?

Believe that with God – we can do!!

Think About How You View Attitude. (Circle what you believe is correct.)	
1. Our attitudes are automatically good just because we are Christians.	FALSE
2. Our attitudes have little impact on whether or not we will go to heaven.	FALSE
3. Our attitudes determine how we see life, whether we will be upbeat or sour.	TRUE
4. Our attitudes may be the only difference between success and failure in life.	TRUE
5. Our attitudes powerfully impact our relationships with other people.	TRUE
6. Our attitudes at the start of a thing have little bearing on its outcome.	FALSE
7. Our attitudes can turn troubles and trials into blessings and benefits.	TRUE

LESSON TWENTY-SIX

These 200 men were leaders in the tribe of Issachar. Others in their tribe were willing to follow them. What qualities can you find in these men that particularly equipped them to be leaders?

Understood the times in which they lived; knew what to do; others willing to follow them.

Why are we often reluctant to pursue personal growth (as mentioned in a paragraph above)?

Because we think we have already arrived. Have no need to grow.

LESSON TWENTY-SIX – Page 2

Look up these verses and identify which apply to the seven habits in the left column. (Note to teacher: Many of these verses apply to more than one habit.)

- 1. **2 Corinthians 6:1** Habit # 6
- 2. **Philippians 3:13-14** Habit # 2
- 3. **Acts 9:26-27** Habit # 4
- 4. **Matthew 6:33** Habit # 3
- 5. **James 1:19** Habit # 5
- 6. **1 Peter 2:2** Habit # 7
- 7. **Joshua 24:15** Habit # 1