

Discovering Leadership Together

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A Guideline for leaders in training
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A Decision to follow Jesus

"All of you must turn to God and change the way you think and act, and each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins will be forgiven. Then you will receive the Holy Spirit as a gift." Acts 2:38 (CEV)

A decision to follow Jesus is the most important decision you will ever make.

Once you have made the decision, pray a simple prayer **from your heart**. In your prayer, tell God that you are **giving your life** to Him to serve and follow Him. Ask Him to **forgive** the wrong things you have done and make a **commitment to turn away** from doing those things.



If you decided to give your life to following Jesus today, then welcome to God's family. You have entered a lifetime commitment. Your very next steps will be to:

- **Be baptized** in water as commanded by Jesus.
- **Invite the Holy Spirit into your life** to give you strength and teach you the truths you need to know.
- **Tell someone** else about your new faith in Jesus.
- **Spend time alone with God each day**. It does not have to be a long period of time. Just develop the daily habit of praying to Him and reading His Word. Ask God to increase your faith and your understanding of the Bible.
- **Meet regularly with other followers of Jesus**. Develop a group of believing friends to answer your questions and support you.

Using this Book

Read through these scriptures with the person who gave you this book. They will help you to grow in your leadership ability.

1. **God** hates empty, useless religion
2. **God** promises to bless obedience
3. **God** warns false shepherds
4. **God** promises to lead and teach us
5. **A true Christian** has given his life completely to Jesus
6. **A true Christian** is filled with the Holy Spirit
7. **A true Christian** obeys God's Word
8. **A true Christian** hears God's voice
9. **A true Christian** spreads the gospel
10. **A true Christian** endures hardship
11. **A leader** serves other people
12. **A leader** prays for other people
13. **A leader** practices hospitality
14. **A leader** builds loving communities
15. **A leader** sets an example for others
16. **A leader** corrects, rebukes and teaches

A true leader is a servant, who teaches people to serve one another

You are going to meet regularly with the person who gave you this book. He or she has one goal: to help you develop into a true leader.

When you meet:

- Try to eat together
- Share your joys, concerns and struggles
- Pray together for the people you are leading
- Pray for and encourage one another

The Leadership Mentoring Meeting

1. Build Community

- What are you thankful for this week? What is going well in the group you are leading?
- What needs do you or others have? How is your group meeting those needs? Can this group meet any of those needs?

2. Read, discuss and Obey God's Word

1. Review of last lesson

- What did we learn last week?

2. Feedback

- With whom did you share last week's lesson?
- How did you put into practice what you learned last week?

3. New Lesson

- Read the passage together
- Have one person re-tell the passage in his or her own words
- Ask the others to add in the details
- What did you like about this reading?
- Did anything bother you? Why?
- What does this passage tell us about God or man?
- What does this passage tell us about the topic?
- What does this passage tell us about living to please God?

4. Put into Practice

- How will you put into practice what you have learned?
(**I will . . .**)
- Who can you share this with?
(**I will tell . . .**)

- As a leader, who can you help this week?
(I will help . . .)

Scriptures for Weekly Discussion

1. **God** hates empty, useless religion

Discuss: Ezekiel 33:30-32; 1 Timothy 6:3-10; James 1:22-27

I will: _____



2. **God** promises to bless obedience

Discuss: Deuteronomy 28:1-14

I will: _____

3. **God** promises to lead and teach us

Discuss: John 6:35-45; John 16:12-15

I will: _____

4. **God** warns false shepherds

Discuss: Ezekiel 34:1-24



I will: _____

5. **A true Christian** has given his life completely to Jesus

Read: Matthew 13:44-46; Luke 9:57-62; Luke 14:16-35

I will: _____



6. **A true Christian** is filled with the Holy Spirit

Read: Acts 19:1-7; Galatians 5:16-25; Ephesians 5:15-21

I will: _____

7. **A true Christian** obeys God's Word

Read: 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Colossians 3:16



- What does this say about the words we read in the Bible?
- What is the role of scripture in our lives?

Read: Luke 6:46-49; John 14:23-24; 1 John 2:1-6

I will: _____

8. **A true Christian** hears God's voice

Read: 1 Kings 19:11-13; Acts 9:10-19

I will: _____

9. **A true Christian** spreads the gospel

Read: Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:45-49; John 20:21-23; Acts 1:8 (or Acts 8 Phillip Eunuch)

I will: _____

10. **A true Christian** endures hardship

Read: 2Timothy 3:1-14; Hebrews 10:32-39; 2Corinthians 6:3-13

I will: _____

11. **A leader** serves other people

Read: Philippians 2:4-11; Matthew 20:25-28

I will: _____

12. **A leader** prays for other people

Read: Romans 1:8-10; Ephesians 3:14-19; Colossians 1:9-14



I will: _____

13. **A leader** welcomes people into his home

Read: Romans 12:13; 1Peter 4:8-9;
Hebrews 13:2; Romans 16:23; 3 John 5-8; 1Timothy 3:2

I will: _____



14. **A leader** builds loving Communities

Read: John 13:34-35; John 15:12-17; Romans 12:10;
Ephesians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; Hebrews 10:25;
Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 16:20; 2 Corinthians 13:12

- What does a loving group of people look like?

Read: John 13:14; Romans 12:16; Galatians 5:13-15;
Galatians 6:2-5; 1 Corinthians 10:24; Colossians 3:12-14

- How can we practically serve one another?

Read: Ephesians 5:19-21; Colossians 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 4:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:24; James 5:16

- According to these passages, how are we to talk to one another? What does this mean in your own words?

I will: _____

15. **A leader** sets an example for others to follow

Read: Titus 2:7-8; 2 Timothy 2:22-26; Titus 1:6-9

I will: _____

16. **A leader** corrects, rebukes and teaches

Read: 2Timothy 3:16 - 4:5; Titus 1:10 - 2:15

I will: _____

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