

LEADING WITH YOUR HEART

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1 Samuel 16: 7

Introduction: Requirements for a leader:

1. Healthy _____
2. Skill _____
3. Tested _____
4. _____ mindset
5. _____ life
6. _____ thinking
7. Great _____
8. _____ perspective
9. Positive _____
10. _____ stability

I. Leadership starts with your _____.

- A. Ministry has a cost, and that cost is your _____.
 1. Are you willing to lay down your _____ for Jesus and give it to _____?
 2. Leaders must use their _____, but give their _____.
- B. To lead with a _____, but not your _____, is to be a _____ leader.
- C. Leading without giving your heart is to become a _____ leader.
- D. Leadership is letting God _____ to your heart so that you can _____ to others.

II. Leading with your heart isn't _____.

- A. When you give your heart you are likely to be _____.
- B. Those to whom you give the most, often _____ you the most.
- C. When you share your heart, it is often _____.
- D. Leading with your heart puts you on the _____ line.
- E. No matter how much you _____ your heart, someone will say you didn't _____ enough.
- F. No matter how much you pour out your heart, when you make a _____ someone won't _____.
- G. Even when you are _____, you still get to _____ others.

III. The Bible tells about the _____.

- A. When God picks a leader He looks at his _____. (1 Sam. 16:7)
- B. The biggest changes that occur in life happen in the _____. (Rom. 10:9-10)
 - 1. Heart changes are the _____ changes.
 - 2. Heart changes are the most _____ changes.
- C. God looks for those who have a heart for _____. (1 Kings 3:9)
- D. The _____ that influence life come from the heart. (Prov. 4:23)
- E. The greatest _____ that leaders face are in their hearts. (1 John 3:2 1)
- F. What makes a leader is the defining _____ in his heart. (Dan. 1:9)
- G. Leaders have a burning _____ within their hearts. (Jer.20:9)

IV. Watch out for " _____."

- A. _____ which accumulate (Prov. 15: 13)
Antidote: _____ the hurts.
- B. _____ which motivate (Acts 26: 17)
Antidote: Learning new levels of _____.
- C. _____ which frustrates (Heb. 12: 1)
Antidote: Priorities that keep you _____.
- D. _____ who irritate (2 Tim. 3 : 17-1 8)
Antidote: Remember God has _____ you with people He _____.
- E. _____ which manipulates
Antidote: Remember who gets the _____.
- F. _____ which stagnates (Matt. 10: 14)
Antidote: Be quick to _____ things off.
- G. _____ which intimidates (Phil. 3: 13)
Antidote: Don't let the _____ rob you of your _____.

V. How to _____ your heart.

- A. You must have a _____ heart. (Ps. 51:17)
- B. You must have a _____ heart. (2 Chron. 25:2)
- C. Work at having a _____ heart. (2 Kings 22: 19)
- D. Keep a _____ heart. (Ps.
- E. Maintain a _____ heart. (Prov. 22: 17)
- F. Keep a _____ heart. (Ps. 63: 1)