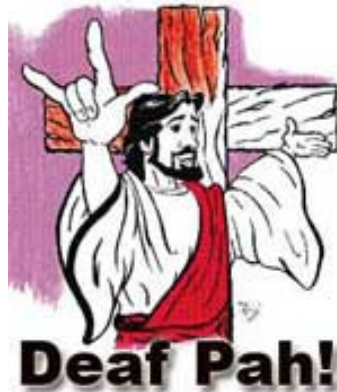


GUIDING PEOPLE: THE CARING LEADER

Study Guide

(Taught by Rev. Mark Anderson)



Growing Together in Faith

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Chapter 1: Why Leaders? *(Caring Leader: Lesson 1)*

Exodus 12:21-27
Exodus 3:14

Numbers 11:16-17

1. Why did the people of Israel have leaders?
2. Take one of the three Scripture examples above and tell how the leaders served (in your own signs).

Acts 11:29-30
1 Peter 5:1-3

Acts 14:23
1 Timothy 3:8-9

3. Do you think OT and NT leaders serve in the same way or differently? Why?
4. How do you share God's love with all people?

1 Peter 2:9

5. Why is a relationship with the pastor so important?

Chapter 2 The Congregation's Expectations *(Caring Leader: Lesson 2)*

Matthew 28:19-20

6. Which three duties/functions as leaders are most important? Why?

Chapter 3 Who Are These Leaders? *(Caring Leader: Lesson 3)*

Acts 6:2-3

1 Timothy 3:8-13

7. What are a leader's God-given skills?

Chapter 4 Leaders Help in Church Worship *(Caring Leader: Lesson 4)*

Romans 12:1-2
Romans 8:15-17

1 Peter 4:7-11
Hebrews 9:13-14

Luke 1:73-74
2 Corinthians 5:21

8. Talk with your mentor about
 - a. worship = service; why?
 - b. worship = prayer; why?

Chapter 5 Leaders Help Others Learn & Teach *(Caring Leader: Lesson 5)*

9. Discuss with your mentor the six main points on what you can do to gain personal experiences. Write them down on paper or sign them on a videotape.

Chapter 6 Leaders Encourage Witnessing *(Caring Leader: Lesson 6)*

Acts 1:8
Corinthians 9:19, 22-23

John 3:16
Matthew 9:11-13

10. Explain the word "witness."
11. Tell your mentor of two situations/experiences in your life when God touched you.
12. Why is it a good idea to keep a journal?

Chapter 7 Leaders Prepare & Train Servants of Jesus *(Caring Leader: Lesson 7)*

John 3:16
Philippians 2:5-11
Colossians 3:1-4

John 11:35
John 1:8-9
1 John 3:18 J

Isaiah 53:5
Romans 12:15
ames 5:13-16

13. Arrange to visit (with mentor) the sick, grieving, and dying. Keep a journal of visits.
14. If you have no referral list, develop one with your mentor and all other counseling agencies in your community.

Chapter 8 Leaders Build Up Group Fellowship & Support *(Caring Leader: Lesson 8)*

1 Corinthians 1:9

Acts 15:28-29

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Acts 15:1

Philippians 1:7-8

1 Peter 4:7-11

Philemon 17

James 1:19-20

15. Discuss with your mentor the use of the four "T's" (toil, time, talent, treasure), support missions of preaching and teaching, know skills of each member and put them to use.
16. Also discuss with your mentor support groups and establishing fellowships.

Chapter 9 Evaluation *(Caring Leader: Lesson 9)*

Use pages 75-76 in your book as a guide to develop your own evaluation. Your mentor should work with you for this development process.

17. Please read and answer the questions in the evaluation on pages 75 and 76 of your book.

Once the evaluation form is finished, have it evaluated in the three ways mentioned: self, pastor, member. Do not worry about what they put down on the forms. It will all be very helpful for your service.

Additional Notes

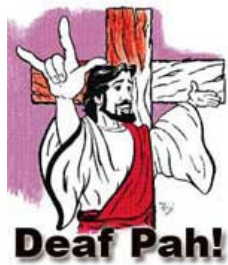
Final Exam

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You may answer this exam either in writing or by video tape. Post your answers online.

List four attitudes that a caring leader shows in his or her activities as a leader. Tell a story to help explain each attitude.

1. *The First Attitude:* Tell a story demonstrating this attitude.
2. *The Second Attitude:* Tell a second (different) story demonstrating this attitude.
3. *The Third Attitude:* Tell a third (different) story demonstrating this attitude.
4. *The Fourth Attitude:* Tell a fourth (different) story demonstrating this attitude.



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