

Applying Leadership

1. Which following statements is most true for you? Which is least true?
 - i. *“I am happy to see others excel in leadership even when they are doing better than me.”*
 - ii. *“I willingly face discomfort and inconvenience in exercising leadership.”*
 - iii. *I am willing to undertake menial tasks that are unseen by others.”*
 - iv. *“I am willing to go out of my way to meet the needs of those whom I lead.”*
 - v. *I am willing to pass on my leadership responsibilities to another person at any time.”*
 - vi. *“I am willing for my efforts in leadership to go unnoticed and unappreciated.”*
2. What is one leadership lesson you will take from this session and endeavour to put into practice?



Session 1:

Characteristics of Christian Leadership

Defining Leadership

1. Discuss the following statement. Do you agree or disagree?

Leaders are made not born.
2. Who are some leaders you admire? They could be political or sporting figures, teachers or pastors, business or community leaders. What is it about them that impresses you?
3. Write down your definition of a good leader:

Defining Leadership

1. Which following definitions of leadership do you like best. Why?
 - i. *“The art of leadership consists in consolidating the attention of the people against a single adversary and taking care that nothing will split up that attention.”*
 - ii. *“People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. The leader works in the open, and the boss in covert. The leader leads, and the boss drives.”*
 - iii. *“The leader is like a shepherd. He stays behind the flock, letting the most nimble go on ahead, whereas the others follow, not realizing all along that they are being directed from behind. There are times when a leader must move out ahead of the flock, go off in a new direction, confident that he is leading his people the right way.”*
 - iv. *“Of a good leader, when his task is finished, his goal achieved, they will say, “We did this ourselves.”*
 - v. *“Leadership is one of the things you cannot delegate. You either exercise it, or you abdicate it.”*

(After you have finished your leader may tell you who said each of the above quotes.)

2. Based on your discussion, list some qualities of a good leader:

Understanding Leadership

1. Read each of the following passages. What key principle of leadership does each of them teach?
 - i. *Matthew 20:20-28*
 - ii. *John 13:3-16*
 - iii. *Philippians 3:3-11*
 - iv. *1 Corinthians 2:1,4*
 - v. *1 Peter 5:2,3*
 - vi. *2 Corinthians 5:12-14*