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LEADER ·guide ·conductor ·director
·manager ·overseer

- ✓ One who conveys influence or authority
- ✓ One who assumes responsibility or direction
- ✓ One who assumes the foremost position or fronts an advance

The qualities of good leadership are no different between a secular or spiritual setting.

The role of leadership is very similar (secular/spiritual) however the goal of leaders in these two settings are often very different. Also the qualifications for leadership is different.

**WHAT IS THE ROLE OF
LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH?**

“how can he **TAKE CARE OF**
God’s church?” *(1 Timothy 3:5, NIV)*

“They must keep hold of the deep truths
of **THE FAITH** ...” (*1 Timothy 3:9, NIV*)

“The elders who direct **THE AFFAIRS**
of the church ...” *(1 Timothy 5:17, NIV)*

TAKE CARE OF GOD'S CHURCH

- THE FAITH
- THE AFFAIRS

Leadership ... role or purpose

1. To give **oversight** (guard and guide)

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as **overseers** not because you must but because you are willing (as God wants you to be)

(1 Peter 5:2)

- **episkopos** =
 - big picture
 - balance ·integrity ·priorities
- **presbyteros** =
 - age ·experience
 - wisdom ·reliability

Leadership ... role or purpose

2. to provide **example**

“...not greedy for money but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you but being an **EXAMPLE** to the flock.” *(1 Peter 5:3)*

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account.

(Hebrews 13:17)

- leadership involves **authority**
- leadership involves **accountability**

PREACHING > VISION

A spiritual goal involves/includes physical, financial, emotional, and social realities. Leaders must form a strategy which connects these together

PREPARATION > OPPORTUNITIES

Leaders must see possibilities and seize moments given by God.

RUBUKING > APATHY

Leaders must have faith and courage which compels them to confront and motivate the body of Christ beyond apathy

I Timothy 4:1 point these things out to the brothers ...”

I Timothy 5:7 “Give the people these instructions ...”

II Timothy 2:14 “keep reminding them of these things ...”

Titus 3:1 “Remind the people ...”

Titus 3:8 “I want you to stress these things”

ENCOURAGING > FUTURE

Leaders must be unselfish enough to sacrifice or struggle for the spiritual advantage of the next generation.

Success of effectiveness cannot be fully measured in our lifetime.



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