

FAITH - LIFE Group Evangelism Training Level 2
Session Three ~ What It Means To Be A Spiritual Leader

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It is possible for a leader to accomplish all of his or her goals and yet still be a failure in light of the values and priorities of God's kingdom.

The difference between a leader and a spiritual leader is the agenda the leader seeks to follow.

Spiritual or Christian leadership involves moving people onto God's agenda.

A spiritual leader is involved in five key tasks:

1. Moving people from where they are to where God wants them to be
2. Dependence on the Holy Spirit
3. Being accountable to God
4. Influencing all people, not just God's people
5. Working from God's agenda

If we truly want to have an impact in our churches and in the Kingdom, we must follow biblical leadership principles.

1. Jesus remained focused on His purpose regardless of His situation.

Help your team remain focused on its mission regardless of the situation.

2. Jesus challenged people to move from where they were to where they should have been.

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Help people assess where they are and then lead them to take the next step in their spiritual journeys.

3. Jesus mentored others so that they could fulfill their potential.

One of the most effective ways you will lead others is by mentoring them—spending quality time with them so that your words and actions influence them to adopt what you have.

A leader must also intentionally teach through the experiences of life.

4. Jesus led by example.

Your influence is tied to the example you set.

5. Jesus was balanced in His responses to people.

Be sensitive in your responses to others.

Rather than take a one-size-fits-all approach, treat each individual and circumstance as unique.

6. Jesus prioritized His life and work.

Your effectiveness as the leader of your FAITH team is not determined as much by the weight of your works as it is by the depth of your relationship with Christ.

7. Jesus persevered until His mission was completed.

God has a mission for you that is uniquely designed for you. Only you can do it.

Jesus wants you to be effective as a leader, and He has provided the help you need through His Word and His Spirit.

Being a spiritual leader can be summed up in one word: prayer.

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Our prayer life will determine the scope, depth, and eternal impact of our leadership.

1. Spend time daily in prayer.
2. Follow God's agenda, not your own.
3. Invite others to discover God's agenda as well.