

Leadership and Administration

Part 1 of 4 *Lecture Outline*

I. Introduction:

- A. A very important role in the church is leadership.
- B. The Bible makes it clear there is a _____ way of doing leadership and a _____ way.

II. Two key passages on elder leadership

- A. Elders rule
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- B. Elders manage
- C. Conclusion

III. A leader among Christians is to be a _____.

- A. Whatever a leader does, he is to be a servant.
- B. Leaders are not _____ from the fundamental principle Jesus gave his disciples.
- C. Biblical leadership is not a _____ to the top; it is the top.
- D. John 13: The supreme illustration of serving

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IV. Elders are to lead

- A. Leading involves _____ for the people of God.

- B. Leading involves having _____ over the congregation.

- C. Elders' leadership is to be _____.

- D. Elders have _____ abilities for leadership.

- E. As a team, God equips the elders to lead the church, drawing on each man's particular leadership abilities and skills.

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V. The Spiritual Gift of Leadership

- A. Elders can _____ upon others with gift of leadership.

- B. The Bible speaks of the spiritual gift of leadership.

- C. Implications

- D. Cautions

- E. Leadership is simply a gift from God and leaders are to lead “with _____.”

- F. Notice that the gift of leading is couched between actions of _____ (giving and mercy).

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VI. The Spiritual Gift of Administration

- A. The meaning of the word “administrations”

- B. The church has many administrative tasks.

- C. Benefits of encouraging this gift are _____.

- D. Various levels of implementation

- E. The benefit of the gifts of leadership and administrations for the elders

VII. Conclusion