

Leadership | January 7, 2018

ICEBREAKER: Who is the greatest leader you have ever followed? Who do you think the greatest leader in human history is? Why?

MAIN POINT:

**Leadership Given To God is
Leadership that Will Glorify God**

EXPLORATION:

1. Read I Peter 5:1-11. What does this passage say to you about leadership? How do these principles apply to all kinds of leadership (work, family, parenting, sports, etc)? In what area of your life do you exercise leadership the most?
2. Read I Peter 5:5 and James 4:6-10. How do these two passages illustrate the truth that as leaders we should get out of the way and let God be God? *(Context Clues- We need to submit to God. We need to be humble. We need to let God have His way in whatever we lead).*
3. Read I Peter 5: 2-3. How does this passage teach that leadership is not about entitlement and privilege? *(Context Clues- 1. Leadership should not be for shameful gain. 2. Leadership should not be domineering.)*
4. Read I Peter 5:2. How does this passage teach that leadership is about responsibility? *(Context Clues- It says that you should shepherd those you lead. You should give them oversight. And you should give them an example.)*

APPLICATION:

1. I Peter 5:2 says that you should be an example to those you lead. Have you ever served under someone with a double standard? How did that make you feel? Is that an effective model for leadership? Why or why not? Who do you lead that you need to be an example for?
2. I Corinthians 11:1 says "Follow me as I follow Christ". How can you apply that verse to areas where you lead?
3. How do the scriptural truths in this study emphasize the Main Point of this lesson: Leadership Given to God is Leadership That Will Glorify God
4. Have a time of prayer. In this prayer time, challenge members to give areas of leadership where they lead to the Lord.