

WHAT TYPE OF LEADER ARE YOU?

3/20/10

In our lives, we have opportunities to demonstrate qualities of leadership.

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| 1. in school | 4. in families |
| 2. on the job | 5. in marriage |
| 3. in civil responsibilities | 6. with children |

* Which leadership model do you follow?

Matt. 20:25 exercising dominion over people -- and
exercising authority over people
26 your minister (servant)
27 your servant (slave)

* No one has dominion over a person's faith

2 Cor. 1:24 no dominion over your faith

* There is administrative authority

Eph. 5:22-33 husbands and wives
Eph. 6:1-4 parents and children
5-9 masters and servants

EXERCISING DOMINION AND AUTHORITY

Isaiah 1:23 the leaders are rebellious and companions of
thieves -- every one loves gifts (bribes)
and follow after rewards -- they are
insensitive to the fatherless and widow

Isaiah 5:23 woe unto him, who justifies the wicked for
reward and takes away righteousness from people

Ezek. 22:12 they have taken gifts to shed blood -- they
have greedily gained by extortion

Micah 3:9 you rulers hate justice and twist the truth

11 the leaders judge for reward -- the priests teach
for hire -- the prophets divine for money

Amos 5:10 you people hate judges and honest witnesses

11 you abuse the poor and demand heavy taxes from
them -- (expensive homes and vineyards)

12 I am the Eternal and I know your terrible sins
-- you cheat honest people & take bribes
-- you rob the poor of justice

13 times are so evil, that anyone with good sense
will keep quiet

1 Kings 12:6-11 Rehoboam sought advice -- the older men told him to
serve the people -- the younger men told

12-15 him to be tougher on the people
Rehoboam listened to the younger counselors --
(fulfilling 1 Kings 11:30-31)

SERVING PEOPLE

Deut. 10:17 God deals with people fairly -- God does not
take reward

1 Sam. 12:3 Samuel asked -- have I ever taken anyone's ox
or donkey? -- have I ever forced you to
give me anything? -- have I ever hurt
anyone or taken a bribe to give an unfair
decision?

Psalm 26:4 I don't sit with worthless liars
5 I have hated the congregation of evildoers -- I
will not sit with the wicked
6-7 I worship at Your altar with grateful singing
8 I love Your temple, where You live
9-10 don't sweep me away with the sinners and the
bloody men -- whose hands are full of
mischief and bribes

Isaiah 33:15 here is a list of good qualities
including -- he that despises the gain of
oppression and he that refuses to take bribes

Psalm 15:1-5 here is another list of good qualities
5 including -- a person who does not take reward
against the innocent

* What leadership qualities did Christ show?

He stood for something

He had core values and beliefs

He focused on His purpose

He listened, but did not enable

He served the needs of people