

The God Centered Leader

Psalm 89:19-21

- There are certain essential qualities that successful leaders must aim to live by.
- Being God centered is important for successfully leading people in God's direction (1Sam. 16:7).
- For effective leadership in the twenty-first century high morals and character will be of the greatest value.

Guidelines For The God Centered Leader

1. The God centered leader must have good character.
 - Character is the foundation of your ability to be a spiritual leader.
 - The God centered leader develops his character by taking time to study God's Word.
 - An effective leader is the one who has learned how to use his common sense, and how to draw on the strength of the Lord.
2. The God centered leader must make a commitment to his calling (Col. 3:23-24).
3. The God centered leader must be accountable.
4. The God centered leader has integrity (Neh. 7:2).
 - Strength of integrity is seen in two areas of life – in words and in deeds.
5. The God centered leader has discernment – seizing the moment (Phil. 1:9-10).
6. The God centered leader prays and has prayer support (Col. 4:2-4).

7. The God centered leader will practice self-discipline in his private life (Pro. 10:17).

- A God centered leader tries to deal with his own shortcomings and seeks to improve himself.

8. The God centered leader will be filled with humility.

- An effective leader must be refined. He keeps away from arrogant people.
- An effective leader stays away from ignorant people who are power hungry (1Pet. 5:5-6).