



Leadership From A Biblical Perspective

- Bible not written TO us, but is FOR us. Bible not for general population, written to believers.
- Study to show self approved
 - **2 Timothy 2:15**
“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
 - Literal Translation
 - Take pains, make every effort to make yourself approved to God, a laborer who does not need to be ashamed, guiding along a straight path the word of truth.
- Use **Psalm 23** sermon “5 Simple Words” and image of shepherd
 - Leaders, people given to your care are your responsibility
- **Ephesians 6:5** – servants and masters
“Servants, be obedient to them that are *your* masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;”
 - As unto Christ MLK quote about street sweeper
 - Also **1 Timothy 6:1** – so that God’s doctrine is not blasphemed.
“Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and *his* doctrine be not blasphemed.
- Render unto Caesar (**Matt 22:21**) – what if boss is a jerk? (See **Ephesians 6:1** again)
- **James 4:7**
“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”
- **Romans 12:9-20** – a leader’s “body language”
 9. *Let* love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.
 10. *Be* kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;
 11. Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;
 12. Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.
 13. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.
 14. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.
 15. *Be* of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.
 16. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.
 17. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.
 18. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written,
 19. Vengeance *is* mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.
 20. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.