



## Group Discussion & Application

1. One of the great Christian leaders in our day is...  
What makes this person an effective leader?
2. I believe the most important quality needed in a leader's life is... Why?
3. In addition to the characteristics mentioned in today's study, what other qualities of a godly leader are displayed in Joshua and other leaders of the Bible? Give examples.
4. What are the requirements for leadership in the NT Church? Cite references and summarize. Why are these particular qualities required? How do these qualifications differ from what might be required of leaders in the world?
5. What are some of the struggles unique to a leadership position?  
What issues are unique to church leadership?
6. How does a person know he has been called/chosen by God to lead?
7. How can we help potential leaders in our congregation develop their leadership qualities?
8. How should we pray on behalf of our church leaders?
9. Suggest some practical ways we can support the leadership of our church.



## Personal Reflection & Response

1. Do a study of 1Thessalonians 5:12 & Hebrew 13:17. What are the applications of these verses to your life?
2. What specific action will you take to minister to our church leaders?
3. What needs are you aware of in the lives of our elders? Pray for each of them this week.



## Family Homework

1. Tell about a time you served in a leadership capacity. What was it like? What were your responsibilities? How did you feel about the experience? What did you learn?
2. List the elders of our church. Each day select one, discuss their particular needs and pray as a family for that leader.



## Joshua—Portrait of a Godly Leader

Joshua 1:1-18

Joshua portrays five characteristics of a godly leader. A godly leader is...

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ by God. (vv.1-2)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.6,7,18)
- 3 Committed to \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.7-8)
- 4 Motivated to \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.10-15)
- 5 Recognized by \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.16-18)

