
Leadership Class (401)

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A Series of Studies

to Prepare Christians for

Teaching & Leading at T.L.C.C

Basic Doctrines

Lesson #1

1. List some good and bad motives for being a Christian leader.

1 Peter 5:2; 2 Cor. 5:14,15; Mk. 10:43-45
GOOD MOTIVES BAD MOTIVES

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2A. Are you committed to the plan of Salvation as we preach and teach it? _____

- A. Rom. 10:15,17 _____
- B. Heb. 11:6 _____
- C. Acts 17:30 _____
- D. Rom. 10:10 _____
- D. 1 Pet. 3:21 _____

2B. What in your mind is essential for Salvation?

James 2:26

3. When do you think the repentant believer receives the Holy Spirit?

Acts 2:38 & Ephesians 1:13

4. What is your belief on Eternal Security?

- A. Rom. 2:6-10 _____
- B. Rom. 6:16 _____
- C. He. 6:4-6 _____
- D. He. 10:26-31 _____
- E. Col. 1:23 _____
- F. Rev. 2:10 _____

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5. What is the purpose of the Church?

- A. Matt. 28:18-20 _____
 - 1. Spread the _____
 - 2. Preach to all _____ Lk. 24:46,47
 - 3. Make known the _____ of God Eph. 3:8-11
 - 4. Necessary for people to _____ Rom. 10:14-17
- B. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 _____
 - 1. Second half of Great _____ Mt. 28:20
 - 2. Must add to your _____ 2 Pet. 1:5-11
 - 3. Put on the whole _____ of God Eph. 6:10-20
 - 4. Grow in _____ & _____ 2 Pet. 3:18
- C. John 15:8 _____
 - 1. Mt. 5:16 _____
 - 2. 1 Pet. 4:14-16 _____
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6. Do you believe that the Bible is God's inspired word? _____

- A. The Bible _____ to be inspired 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20,21
- B. The Old Testament claims to be the _____ of the Lord. Over _____ times it says "Thus Says the Lord."
- C. Jesus' promise to the apostle of special Holy Spirit help. John 16:13 This was fulfilled in Acts 2:1ff (cf. 2 Peter 1:3)
- D. Luke's Gospel is called _____ at 1 Tim. 5:18
- E. _____ writings are called "Scripture" 2 Pet. 3:16
- F. We may believe the Bible because of the wonder of
 - 1. ...its age and information
 - 2. ...its preservation
 - 3. ...its superiority
 - 4. ...its influence upon mens lives
 - 5. ...archaeological confirmation
 - 6. ...scientific accuracy
 - 7. ...fulfilled prophecy

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The Leader's Role

Lesson #2

7A. What do you see the Scriptural role of the Elder to be?

I. SCRIPTURAL REQUIREMENTS?

A. *Scripture references* 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; Acts 20:28-31; Acts 6:1-4

B. *Conclusive list of characteristics*

1. Men of good _____
2. The husband of _____ wife
3. Not _____ to wine
4. Not a lover of _____ or illegal gain
5. Tested and beyond _____
6. Having children who _____ and, are managed well
7. Temperate- Not _____ in reactions or habits
8. Prudent- _____ of the future
9. _____
10. Able to _____
11. Not _____
12. Gentle
13. Uncontentious- Not inclined to _____
14. Not a new _____
15. Not _____ willed
16. Not quick _____
17. A lover of what is _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. Self _____
21. Holding fast the _____ & able to _____ and contend for sound faith
22. Desires the _____ of overseer

C. *God ordained Roles*

1. _____ in the ministry of the Word and Prayer. Ac. 6:2
2. Seek out the will of God and decide the _____ of spiritual matters in the church. Ac. 15:5-30
3. Contend for the faith in times of _____ teachings. Tit. 1:9
4. Shepherd and be _____ to the flock. He. 13:17; Ac. 20:28-31; 1 Pe. 5:2-3

II. TIMBER LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH POLICY REQUIREMENTS?

A. *Current process*

1. Nominations submitted to Elders in May.
2. Evaluated by Scriptural qualifications.
3. Married only once, with Children
4. Must have congregational approval by 2/3 of active membership at the September congregational meeting.

B. *Current expectations*

1. Support the programs of the church in attendance, finances, and enthusiasm.
2. Attend all services and business meetings possible.
3. Meet with the Deacons once every two months and the ministers on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.
4. Plan and execute at least one Elder flock fold fellowship a year.
5. Actively shepherd the Deacons and members given charge.
6. Respond to special needs of people in the congregation as

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- called upon and within your ability.
7. Remain in and develop a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

7B. What do you see the Scriptural role of the Deacon to be?

I. SCRIPTURAL REQUIREMENTS?

A. *Scripture references* Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:8-13

B. *List of characteristics*

1. Men of good _____
2. The husband of _____ wife
3. Not _____ to wine
4. Not a lover of _____ or illegal gain
5. Tested and beyond _____
6. Having children who are _____ well.
7. _____ of the Holy Spirit
8. Full of _____
9. A man of _____
10. Not double _____
11. Holding to the faith with a _____ conscious

C. *God ordained Roles*

1. Overseeing _____ needs and financial provisions.
2. _____ organizational framework for benevolent ministry.
3. Alexander Strauch - "The deacons are collectors of funds, distributors of relief, and agents of mercy. They help the poor, the jobless, the sick, the widowed, the elderly, the homeless, the shut-in, the refugees, and the disabled. They counsel and guide people. They visit people in the homes. They relieve suffering. They comfort, protect, and encourage people, and help to meet their needs. In contemporary language, they are the congregation's _____."

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1. Support the programs of the church in attendance, finances, and enthusiasm.
2. Attend all services possible and business meetings.
3. Be involved in or lead out in an U. A. ministry.
4. Meet with the Elders once every two months and with the Ministry Team Leaders three of those times.
5. Actively shepherd the Shepherds given your charge.
6. Remain in and develop a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

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7C. What do you see the Scriptural role of the teacher to be?

I. SCRIPTURAL REQUIREMENTS?

A. *Scripture references* 2 Timothy 2:2

B. *List of characteristics of teachers*

1. Become _____ in God's field. Mt. 9:38
2. Become fellow _____ with the other leaders. Phil. 1:1
3. They _____ their students with priority & deed. Ac. 20:19-21
4. They are not _____ of even hostile students. Matt. 3:1-12
5. They are open to being _____ the more excellent way.
Ac. 18:24ff
6. They watch their _____ and _____ closely. 1 Tim. 4:16
7. They are a _____ from God. Eph. 4:11
8. They are sometimes given _____ blessing. 1 Tim. 5:17
9. They are _____ concerning more judgement. Jas. 3: 1

C. *God ordained roles for teachers*

1. Like Paul, they set an _____.
2. Like Ezekiel, they warn of impending _____. Ez. 33:1-9
3. Like Timothy, they _____ the scriptures to their students. 1 Tim. 4:12-13
4. Like a Shepherd, they care for the sheep. Ez. 34:1-6; 1 Thess. 2:7-12
5. Like the OT Priest, they preserve _____ Mal. 2:7
6. Like John the Baptist, they are _____ to the darkness. Jn. 5:35
7. Like an ambassador, they appeal on behalf of God. 2 Cor. 5:20
8. Like the Apostles, they become _____ of men. Mk. 1:17
9. Like Timothy, they strengthen and encourage their students. 1 Tim. 3:2
10. Like Timothy, they _____ sound doctrine to reliable students who will in-turn do the same to others. 2 Tim. 2:2
11. Like Timothy and Titus, they teach people to not get caught up in _____ about words, teaching myths, and those things that are not sound doctrine. 1 Tim. 1:3,4; 4:1-3; 2 Tim. 2:23-26; Titus 1:13,14

C. *God ordained roles and characteristics of women teachers.*

1. Especially train and be examples for _____. 1 Tim. 5:10 & 1 Cor. 7:14
2. Train the younger women. 1 Tim. 2:12
3. Win unsaved husbands through _____. 1 Pet. 3:1-2
4. Not to teach or have authority over men. 1 Tim. 2:12

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II. TIMBER LAKE CHRISTIAN POLICY REQUIREMENTS?

A. Current policy (in process of development)

1. Anyone interested in teaching may help an existing teacher after having been a member for six months.
2. Anyone becoming a teacher will attend one quarter of teacher orientation classes.
3. Once orientation is completed an application will be submitted. Upon completion of the application process the teacher will be applied to the list for teaching.

B. Current expectations

1. Seek to win every lost soul that is of age to Christ.
2. Be committed to the Gospel teaching according to the doctrines as taught in this church.
3. Be in the classroom at least 15 minutes before your class is to begin.
4. Support the programs of the church in attendance, finances, and enthusiasm.
5. Attend all services (especially worship services) possible and teachers meetings.
6. Teach by example as life's greatest lessons are caught not taught.
7. Contact an approved substitute or your department head at the earliest possible time in case of an absence.
8. Actively shepherd your students trying to be aware and notice, absences, sicknesses, birthdays, etc.
9. Remain in and develop a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

8A. What does Scripture teach about a personal quiet time?

A. Meditating on God's word is _____ and also comes from an _____ desire for the Lord. Jos. 1:8; Ps. 1:2

B. Meditating on God's word involves a _____ of the heart and being _____.Ps. 4:4

C. Meditation causes the heart to _____
Ps. 39:3; 1 Tim. 4:15

D. What might we meditate on? Ps. 119:148

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Lesson #3

8B. What does Scripture teach concerning Christian teachings in the home?

A. Deuteronomy 6:6,7

9A. What does Scripture teach concerning a husband's commitment to his wife?

- A. He must _____ her above all humans. Eph. 5:25,28,31,33
- B. He must want to be _____ her. 1 Pe. 3:7
- C. He must honor her as the _____ vessel.
- D. He wants to _____ needs. 1 Tim. 5:8
- E. He considers her as a _____ from God. Pr. 18:22

9B. What does Scripture teach concerning pornographic material?

- A. We are not to look _____ Mt. 5:28
- B. Pornography _____ the eye. 1 Jn. 2:16; Job. 31:1
- C. Thou Shalt not _____. Ex. 20:7

9C. What does Scripture teach concerning a wife's commitment to the Lord for a Christian leader?

- A. Characteristics of spiritual women are. . .
1 Tim. 3:11

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9D. Please tell about your wife's commitment to you?

- A. The wives desire is for her _____. Ge. 3:16
- B. It will be reflected by her _____. Eph. 5:22
- C. It will be reflected by her _____. 1 Pe. 3:5,6
- D. It will be reflected by her efforts to _____ her husband & children. Tit. 2:4; 1 Cor. 7:2-5

9E. What does Scripture teach concerning a leader having been divorced?

- A. God _____ divorce! Mal. 2:16
- B. Divorce for any other reason than marital _____ and remarriage is adultery. Mt. 19:9
- C. If an unbeliever leaves a believing spouse Paul has said that the believer should let the unbeliever go. 1 Cor. 7:15
- D. It is important to note that it is a sin for a believer to marry an unbeliever. 2 Cor. 6:14ff.
- E. Divorce is a sin. It can be _____ (1 Jn. 1:9) but it also can _____ someone from leadership. 1 Tim. 3:2

10A. What does Scripture teach concerning wine?

- A. Abuse is forbidden. 1 Tim. 3:3; Eph. 5:18; Lk. 21:34; Pr. 23:20 & 29,30
- B. Use is cautioned. Pr. 20:
- C. Use for medicinal purposes is encouraged. 1 Tim. 5:23

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The Leader's Integrity & Social Views Lesson #4

10B. What Scriptures might be used to establish moral decisions concerning the social drink?

- A. It is not forbidden. Rom. 14; 1 Cor. 8
- B. Jesus warned us to not be a stumbling block. Mt. 18:1-9
- C. Guidelines for moral decisions.
 - 1. *Is it helpful - physically, spiritually, and mentally?* 1 Cor. 6:12
 - 2. *Does it bring me under its power?* 1 Cor. 6:12
 - 3. *Does it hurt others?* 1 Cor. 8:13
 - 4. *Does it glorify God?* 1 Cor. 10:31

10C. Please explain your views on drug usage?

Same as above.

11A. What does the Bible teach concerning your money, possessions, time, talents and energy as belonging to God?

- A. Job 1:21
- B. Psalm 24:1
- C. Acts 4:32
- D. Job 25:2
- E. Psalm 22:28
- F. Psalm 47:9
- G. Psalm 95:4
- H. Hebrews 1:2
- I. John 1:3
- J. Colossians 1:16

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11B. Do you consider yourself a good steward?

- A. 1 Corinthians 4:1-2
- B. Matthew 25:14-30
- C. John 6:12
- D. 2 Corinthians 8 & 9

11C. In what ways should we make ourselves available for God's use?

- A. Romans 12:1
- B. Deuteronomy 11:13
- C. Joshua 22:5
- D. 1 Samuel 12:24
- E. Matthew 6:24
- F. 1 Timothy 6:10
- G. Ephesians 6:7
- H. 1 Peter 5:2

11D. What does the Scripture teaching regards to tithing? (10% of your gross income).

- A. Leviticus 27:30
- B. Malachi 3:8-10
- C. Matthew 6:1-2
- D. Acts 5:17-20
- E. Luke 20:25
- F. Acts 2:45
- G. Hebrews 7:9

12A. What does Scripture teach concerning the husband being the head of the household?

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Gen. 3:16; Tit. 2:5; 1 Tim. 2:11-15; Eph. 5:22; Col. 5:22; 1 Pe. 3:1,5

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12B. Does Scripture teach that children should obey direct command? Eph. 6:1-4

12C. How might a man communicate final decisions so that his family will not resent him? Eph. 6:2; Phil. 2:1-8; 1 Tim. 5:1-2

13A. What does Scripture say concerning matters of opinion, and the willingness to lay your own opinion aside for the sake of harmony?

- A. Ephesians 4:2-3
- B. Romans 12:16
- C. 1 Peter 3:8
- D. Matthew 5:9
- E. 1 Corinthians 10:23-24
- F. Romans 14

13B. In matters of doctrine, what does the Bible teach us to do in order to find unanimity?

- A. Acts 2:42,44
- B. Philippians 2:2
- C. Philippians 4:2
- D. Philippians 4:6,7
- E. 2 Corinthians 13:11
- F. Acts 20:28-30
- G. Jude 3 & 4

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13C. What does the Scripture teach concerning our ability to be trusted with issues of confidentiality?

- A. 1 Samuel 20
 - B. 1 Timothy 3:2
 - C. Titus 1:6
 - D. 1 Timothy 3:8
 - E. 1 Timothy 3:11
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13D. How should we regard our tempers as leaders? Do you have a temper that is uncontrollable? If you are able to control your temper, how?

- A. Proverbs 16:32; 15:18; 19:19; 22:24; 29:22; 14:17; 17:27; 14:29
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14A. Should roles of leadership be given to those who have just been baptized? When were you immersed? _____

- A. 1 Timothy 3:6
 - B. 1 Timothy 3:10
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14B. What does Scripture say, or imply concerning those who have been a Christian for a long time? How long have you been a committed Christian?

- A. Romans 6:12
 - B. Romans 12:1-2
 - C. 1 Corinthians 3:2
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15. Are we to be willing to risk our personal well-being for the sake of the Church?

- A. Galatians 2:20
- B. Ephesians 5:2
- C. John 13:34

16. Assuming 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 are characteristics of a person competent to lead in any role of ministry in the church. Do you see anything that would disqualify you as a leader?

17. Have you read and committed yourself to the goals and role of being a Teacher Elder or Deacon?_____

18. Are you willing for us to publish your name as having been invited but not able to serve if you decline this ministry? _____

19. You may state anything else you wish to state concerning your qualifications toward being an Elder, Deacon, or Teacher, and your commitment to Jesus Christ.

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