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how leadership is meant to be

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# Introduction



There is a famous saying stating that there can be only one captain to a ship. So, here on earth, a company has one Chief Executive Officer (CEO), a school has one principal, and a church has one head pastor. Often times, some people called and chosen as leaders, in business as well as in congregational context, have a tendency of operating from a controlling and almost manipulative stance. This often has nothing to do with the way they want to work but with fear of failing as a leader, and because of the tricks and scams of the religious spirit who is trying to destroy the leaders and their divine mandate.

The leader who functions and operates from the knowledge of who he/she is in Christ, has nothing to be afraid of. Many know this, but the way of providing guidance and the way they put leadership into practice, does not reflect the aforementioned.

This booklet is meant as a helping hand for you, leader, for those moments in which you need to refocus on your call as a leader.

The Bible teaches us that many are called, but few are chosen. Dear leader, for you to function and operate as the leader that God has called and chosen you to be, you must remind yourself continuously of who you are in Christ.

## Called as a leader



Being a leader means carrying a burden that does not go away or vanish overnight. Jesus had a responsibility that only He could bear. He alone was anointed for that. Can you imagine what would have happened if a man purely of flesh and blood had to go through all the trials and tribulations which Jesus went thru? So, it is also in the case of leadership. Being seen in the eyes of man as a leader might seem and feel as important, but the main question is, can I carry the burden that the position brings with it?

If you are called and anointed by God as a leader, all the burden that the position brings with it, will feel as light as a feather, for Jesus will be the one carrying the weight for you. Jesus said: “...Take my yoke...for my yoke is easy”. (Matthew 11:29-30, CJB) The main point is to let the Lord lead you and show you in which area you are called to lead. It might be in business, ministry, family, politics, you name it. Be the leader God called you to be.

## Prayer

Lord, You Who have called me as a leader, I invite You to be in control of my process. I admit that I cannot do this on my own. Some processes and situations seem strange, and at times, I doubt it has to do with You. At times I think that it is not You, but I must admit, once again, that Your ways are not my ways.

Jesus, help me in the process of understanding that I must be molded for the level(s) of authority that the Father wants to entrust me with. Lord, as Your Word teaches me that there is a time for everything, I know that there is a time of being molded and formed into the vessel You want for me to be. So, I know also that there is a time when the vessel shall be ready and will be put in use for Your glory and honor. Lord, guide me through the processes of being and staying the vessel You formed.

I thank You, Father, that You take away all fear of failure as a leader from me and that You are guiding me on every step of this road. Holy Spirit I invite You to stay at my side every day in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

## Scriptures

Ecclesiastes 3:1; 2 Timothy 4:7-8; 1 Peter 5: 1-5