***Christian leadership development.   
Jesus our great leader.***

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***Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results.” George S. Patton.***

***Managers do the right thing and leaders do what is right. John Maxwell***

***The hosting pastor***

* *The Right Reverend & Mrs. Khetshane*
* *THE HOST PASTOR’S CHURCH.*
* *The CO-HOSTING PASTOR*

*THE FATHER TO THE HOST PASTOR REV. NORMAN*

***EVALUATION QUESTIONS   
FOR ANY LEADER***

* ***Have you broken a bad habit?.***
* ***Do you keep self-control***
* ***Do you think independently***
* ***Can you handle criticism?***
* ***Can you turn disappointment to opportunities***
* ***Do you readily gain the co-operation of others***
* ***Are you a peacemaker****?*
* ***Do people trust you with difficult situations***
* ***Can you accept opposition to your viewpoint ?***
* ***Can you make and keep friends?***

***What is leadership***

* ***Leadership*** *- an interpersonal influence directed toward the achievement of a goal(s).*
* *1 Kings 3:5-14* ***Solomon highly tested by God for his leadership.***
* *Someone called by God for God’s purpose on earth for liberation of God’s from the power of darkness that is caused by ignorance.*
* *EXODUS 3:1-10*
* *THE CALL OF SOLOMON and the unlimited offer to Solomon by God and not the devil.*

***Why is Leadership Necessary?***

* *Directs a team towards a common goal*
* *Efficiency*
* *Motivation*
* *Builds team connection*
* *Leading God’s people to spiritual freedom.*
* *Leading the people to economic freedom*
* *Leading the people to educational freedom*
* *Leading the people to social freedom*
* *Leading the people to financial freedom*

***THE QUALIFICATIONS AND QUALITIES OF GOOD CHRISTIAN LEADERS.   
1 TIMOTHY 3:1-4***

1. *The effective Biblical Christian leader is an authentic and consistent follower of Christ, having an obvious relationship with (and dependence on) God*
2. *Leadership worth following demonstrates high standards of personal integrity*
3. *The genuine Christian leader sees ministry as a call, to “service”, a developed life, not a vocation/position/job/personal possession*
4. *Focus is essential if the leader is to know which way to go*

***Traits [signs]of a good leader***

* ***Charismatic personality***
* ***Optimism***
* ***Self-awareness***
* ***Cooperative***
* ***Honesty***
* ***Competence***
* ***Forward-looking***
* ***Inspiring***
* ***Intelligence***
* ***Fair***
* ***Broad-minded***
* ***Courageous***
* ***Imaginative***

***Becoming a Good Leader***

1. ***Plan***
2. ***Become a Teacher***
3. ***Delegate***
4. ***Encourage Independent Thinking***
5. ***Build a Team***
6. ***Set an Example***
7. ***Share Credit with Subordinates***

***The Leader’s Testing***

***Good leaders are made by trials and tests that cleanse and shape them SAMSON DISMALLY FAILED ALL THE TESTS. Judges 16:20***

* *willing to surrender, be developed, tested, aware there is always a “price to pay” for service*
* *willing to be “under the spotlight”*
* *growing understanding of (and honesty about) own humanity*

***THE LEADER’S TESTING***

* *awareness of why many leaders” burn out”, why seemingly good ministries are sometimes shipwrecked*
* *prepared to grow into roles through testing/proving*
* *faith that God will try/develop His servants, but is not out to destroy or overwhelm them*
* *willing to have boundaries, or to be stretched and go to more responsible or demanding dimensions*

***THE LEADER’S TESTING***

* *prepared to learn from pressures, mistakes, disappointing situations, and experience renewal*
* *aims to develop flexibility to be strengthened and grow – while ultimately depending on God for breakthroughs*
* *has developed confidence (in God) to lead in hard times, as well as good*

*does not permit circumstances to cause bitterness(even when things seem to go wrong for reasons outside the leader’s control), but keeps heart open to God’s dealings and lessons*

***GOOD CHRISTIAN LEADERS***

1. *Having done well, the genuine Christian leader seeks to excel*
2. *Effective Christian leadership functions through team relationship*
3. *Good leaders genuinely like people*
4. *Leaders have followers – by definition – and must look after them*
5. *Good leaders are made by trials and tests that cleanse and shape them*
6. *Christian leaders of influence know what is “going on*

***The Leader’s Situation Sensing***

***Christian leaders of influence know what is “going on” the spirit of discernment.***

* *understands and exercises emotional intelligence*
* *has a well-developed and proven capacity to “make decisions”*
* *not “in a hurry” to put others into leadership roles*
* *aware of where everyone is “up to” – so there are “no surprises”*
* *has well-developed environmental knowledge and sensitivity*
* *sees leadership in a life context*
* *developing leaders who demonstrate faithfulness*
* *prepared to put aspirations on hold till the right time*
* *sense of the future*
* *sense of values that are fruitful*
* *known as a leader who listens to the Holy Spirit*
* *knows when to tighten or to hand over the reins*
* *prepared to let go of ideas/”dead” visions/plans if things do not work or if the timing is not right*

***SERIOUS CLOSING QUESTIONS OF INTROSPECTIONS***

1. *Do you show the signs of being an Effective Christian Leader?*
2. *Do you see areas in which you can improve?*
3. *Do the individuals that follow you view you in the same manner in which you view yourself?*
4. *What areas do we as A CHURCH need to improve?*
5. *Do you envision the future of this CHURCH as one that will foster continued growth?*

***CONCLUSION***

* *Questions and Comments*
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***SOURCE OF INFORMATION***

* *The information given is taken from:*

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SECTION B

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CHURCH.







Romans 12:1-5

* **3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.**
* **4For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,**
* **5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.**