

HOME GROUP LEADER TRAINING

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QUALITIES OF A LEADER: Fruit of the Spirit:

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Gal. 5:22-23a(NIV)

These become our fruit not by struggling to produce, but abiding in the vine.

Please read and consider for discussion John 15:1-17

The following qualities of a leader become ours by pursuit, understanding, and discipline. Certainly there are more qualities of a leader than the following but these are the ones on my heart.

Integrity

1. Adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty.
2. The state of being whole, entire, or undiminished.
3. A sound, unimpaired, or perfect condition.

Living by principles, not by pin ball living, feelings, current whims or popular ideas.

Consistency

1. Adherence to the same principles, course, form, etc.
2. A degree of density, firmness, viscosity, etc.
3. Agreement, harmony, or compatibility, especially correspondence or uniformity among the parts of a complex thing.
4. The condition of cohering or holding together and retaining form; solidity or firmness.

Living life with firm principles, following a dependable course of lifestyle, being the same in house, in Church, in the community, and with our families. Life is a lot smoother if we promise less and deliver more.

Honor

1. Honesty, fairness, or integrity in one's beliefs and actions.
2. A source of credit or distinction.

Living life with honesty, fairness and integrity in order to stand apart from the average and bring credit to our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds” Proverbs 27:23(NIV)

A charge: To Shepherds, Pastors, Church Leaders, and **Small Group Leaders (SGL)**

SGL: Are to assist the Church leadership in knowing the condition of their flock.

Are to give careful attention to the herd(s), flock(s), and people placed in their pasture.