



INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM

INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP

QUESTION MANUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook: *Biblical Research Library, SERVANT LEADERSHIP*, Book 19

Discussion Questions: Answer each discussion question of each chapter.

Memory Verses: Judges 5:2; Mark 9:35; 10:43-45; John 13:17,34,35; 15:13; Acts 15:10; 20:30; Romans 11:20; 12:10; 1 Corinthians 9:27; 11:19; 16:15,16; Ephesians 5:21; Philippians 2:3; Titus 1:5; Hebrews 13:17

Lesson Outlines: Prepare and deliver **FIVE (5)** outlines on any subject of the material of the textbook.

Reading: **1 & 2 KINGS** (Read 2 times); **ISAIAH** (Read 2 times); **MARK** (Read 5 times); **3 JOHN** (Read 10 times)

Chapter 1

INFLUENCE FROM OUTSIDE

True or False:

1. ____ When the leader of a group either has or is seen to be leaving his position of leadership, there is a natural struggle which occurs among the followers as to who will fill the leadership vacancy of the departing leader.
2. ____ One is born to be a leader, and thus, must fulfill this fate in his life.
3. ____ Concerning leadership in culture, the disciples lived in a different world of leadership struggle than ours today.
4. ____ The disciples' concept of the kingdom about which Jesus talked was a spiritual relationship that He would maintain with them.
5. ____ When studying the principle of leadership in the church one should first begin by studying the principle of leadership that was taught by Jesus.
6. ____ When the accepted leader of a group leaves the group, the followers manipulate in order to determine who will fill the vacancy of leadership.
7. ____ The culture in which one lives does not affect his concept of leadership in the church.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

buy, John, rule, leadership, wickedness, political, power, thirst, religious, people, greatest, rivalry, impart, God

8. Through their mother, James and ____ sought positions of ____ .
9. In the ____ culture of the disciples there were those who competed for positions of government leadership so as to ____ over others.
10. In the ____ culture of the disciples' environment the leaders were not viewed as servants of the ____ .
11. When Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, there was ____ among the disciples as to who was the ____ .
12. Concerning Simon, the people said that he was the great ____ of ____ .
13. Simon sought for position when he offered to ____ the power to ____ the Holy Spirit.
14. Peter called Simon's ____ for power and position both ____ and iniquity.

Chapter 2

THE AMBITIONS OF JAMES AND JOHN

True or False:

1. ____ If James and John grew up in an influential family that had close contact with the Jewish leadership, it would be easy for them to ask for positions of leadership.
2. ____ Mark's account reveals that it was the mother of James and John who asked for special consideration by Jesus for her two sons.
3. ____ James and John were asking Jesus for positions of authority by which they could rule over their fellow man.
4. ____ Though James and John asked concerning positions in a supposed physical kingdom, Jesus responded by telling them of leadership in a spiritual kingdom.
5. ____ None of the other disciples sought for authority among the disciples as James and John.
6. ____ The baptism about which Jesus spoke referred to their immersion in water for remission of sins.
7. ____ The ones for whom positions of authority were prepared was the prophets.

8. ____ When one thinks of the leadership of the church, he must think that such leadership is not to be patterned after the leadership of the world.
9. ____ Leadership in the church is leading people in the direction in which one is giving service to the saints.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

ransom, baptism, slave, all, *diakonos*, cup, dictates, needs, Father, slaves, portion, authority, gave, members, right, head, burden, needs

10. The ____ had reference to the ____ of responsibility of leadership that was allotted to the disciples.
11. Jesus used the word ____ to refer to the overwhelming ____ of leadership that would come upon the disciples.
12. Positions of leadership would be given to the disciples by the ____ who was ____ over all things at the time Jesus was with the disciples.
13. In the world, the rulers have the ____ to hand down ____ to the subjects.
14. The Greek word ____ refers to those who would be servants to the ____ of others.
15. When one becomes a ____ he loses his ____ to choose.
16. Leaders in the church must respond to the ____ of the ____ .
17. Those who would be great in the church would be the ____ of ____ .
18. Christian leaders must ____ themselves for the needs of others as Jesus ____ Himself for the church.

Review Exam

True or False:

1. ____ When the disciples walked with Jesus they maintained the concept that the kingdom about which Jesus spoke was going to be some type of earthly reign.
2. ____ Because every man lives in a cultural society, all have the tendency to bring cultural practices of the society into the behavioral practices of the church.
3. ____ It was not Simon's intentions to gain power and position in the church.
4. ____ The rest of the apostles asked James and John to ask Jesus for positions of leadership.
5. ____ James and John asked for positions of servanthood in the kingdom.
6. ____ The strong character of James and John is seen in the fact that they were willing to accept the responsibility of leadership even though their understanding of the kingdom was wrong.
7. ____ The ones for whom the positions of authority in the kingdom were prepared were the apostles.
8. ____ Jesus affirmed that the style of leadership that is characteristic of the lordship leadership of the world is the same as should be used by leaders in the church.
9. ____ Those who would be great in the kingdom would be those who were the servants of all.
10. ____ Those who would be first would be those who were the slaves of the leaders.
11. ____ Those who desire position in the church should be selected to be leaders of the church.
12. ____ Those who desire to be slaves of the church are the ones who should be leaders of the church.

Chapter 3
THE GREATEST SLAVE OF ALL

True or False:

1. ____ Though Jesus was God in the flesh with authority over all things, He maintained the character of God to serve man.
2. ____ That which consumed much of the time during the last night Jesus was with the disciples was Jesus' teaching and demonstration that the disciples must humbly serve one another.
3. ____ The disciples did not understand the practice of footwashing.
4. ____ Peter wanted Jesus to wash his whole body because he wanted to be a part of a supposed physical kingdom.
5. ____ The eleven were clean because of their submission to the word of Jesus.
6. ____ There was never rivalry among the disciples as to who was the greatest.
7. ____ Jesus washed the disciples' feet in order to institute the practice of footwashing among the disciples.
8. ____ When Jesus first washed the disciples' feet, they understood the lesson He was teaching.
9. ____ John recorded that Peter had an unclean heart because he refused to have Jesus wash his feet.
10. ____ The disciples referred to Jesus as both Teacher and God.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

will, leadership, teacher, clean, servant, serve, slaves, happy, needs, served

11. The disciples considered Jesus to be both _____ and Lord, and thus, they followed His _____
12. Jesus said that the Son of Man did not come to be _____ but to _____ .
13. The church is a community of _____ who seek to serve the _____ of one another.
14. If one becomes a _____ of others, Jesus said he would be _____ .
15. Jesus said that the disciples were _____ because of their submission to His _____ .

Review Exam

Fill in the blanks:

1. At the time Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper, Luke records that there was _____ among the disciples.
2. Jesus illustrated the _____ of God to man by washing the disciples' feet.
3. When Jesus washed the disciples' feet He knew that He had _____ over all things.
4. _____ did not want Jesus to wash his feet.
5. All of the disciples were clean except _____ .
6. Peter was clean because he had a _____ heart.
7. By washing the disciples' feet Jesus was illustrating humble _____ to one another.
8. There is no room for man's desire to _____ over his fellow man in the kingdom.
9. The church is a family of those who have patterned their lives after Jesus' _____ .
10. If we know the things Jesus illustrated and do them, Jesus said that we would be _____ .
11. The key to Christianity is that we _____ one another.
12. Jesus said that He was the Son of _____ who came to serve man.
13. The practice of footwashing was a _____ of the Jews.
14. Jesus said that if He did not wash Peter's feet, Peter had no _____ with Him.
15. Paul said, "*Let this _____ be in you which was also in Christ*"
16. It was after _____ that Jesus washed the disciples' feet.

Chapter 4
SHEPHERDING SLAVEHOOD

True or False:

1. _____ If leaders behave toward the flock as rulers of the world would behave toward the subjects of a nation, they are acting as lords of the flock.
2. _____ Full-time elders are paid double wages in order that they might buy more things for their own possession.
3. _____ The word "oversee" refers to one who would rule over a kingdom as a king.
4. _____ In order for one to be an elder he must be among the sheep over which he must care.
5. _____ The flock must submit to the service of those who have been chosen to care for their needs.
6. _____ Those who are most likely to behave in an insubmissive manner are the older Christians.
7. _____ An attitude of submission begins first by submitting to God.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

steal, God, Chief, lives, any, service, lording, word, care, Ephesians, elders, example, lord, Jesus, themselves, double, tend, wolves

8. _____ is our only _____ Shepherd.
9. Elders lead the flock by the _____ of their _____ .
10. Elders must desire to _____ the flock of God, and thus, not serve by _____ over the flock.
11. The church, or flock, belongs to _____ , and thus, one should not lead the flock in a manner by which he would _____ the sheep.
12. If it is wrong for elders to _____ over the flock of God, then it is wrong for _____ leader to lord over the flock.
13. Paul warned that among _____ men would rise up to call the disciples after _____ .
14. The Greek word for "shepherd" means "to _____ or "to _____ for."
15. Paul warned the _____ elders that after his departure savage _____ would come in among the elders and not spare the flock.
16. Those elders who work especially in the ministry of the _____ and teaching are to be given _____ salary.

Review Exam

True or False:

1. ____ Paul warned elders that there would be leaders in the church who would rise up to draw away disciples after themselves.
2. ____ Leaders who seek to lord over the flock are actually stealing the sheep away from God.
3. ____ Elders must function among the sheep in order to care for the needs of the flock.
4. ____ The flock of God is the church of God which is given to a group of men who have authority to control them.
5. ____ The elders are servants who minister to the needs of the flock.
6. ____ The word "oversee" means to exercise authority over.
7. ____ An elder must not be a slave of the flock by constraint.
8. ____ Elders should be paid double because they live in better homes and drive better vehicles in order to manifest an image of the church.
9. ____ If leadership in the church is not by delegated authority of lordship, then it is by showing an example of spirituality.
10. ____ Leaders should lead the church by realizing that they will stand before the Chief Shepherd and give account of how they cared for the flock.
11. ____ Peter instructed all the church to submit to the service of each member.
12. ____ The elders must control the church with dictatorial authority.
13. ____ If leaders lead in the church as leaders in the world, then they will become lords of the flock of God.

Chapter 5 A CONTRAST TO SLAVEHOOD

True or False:

1. ____ Because authoritarian leadership was a common part of secular leadership in the days of Jesus, it was easy for the disciples to assume that Jesus wanted the same style of leadership in the kingdom.
2. ____ The authoritarian practice of leadership in cultures of the world does not affect the leadership of the church.
3. ____ It is common among dictatorial leaders to shut out all opposition from the congregation.
4. ____ Diotrephes did not forbid others to accept the evangelists.
5. ____ Because there was authoritarian leadership in the first century church, we must not assume that such leadership exists today in the church.
6. ____ Authoritarian leaders will seek to keep out of the church over which they exercise control, those who would compete with their leadership.
7. ____ Authoritarian leaders seek an occasion to slander those who threaten their position.

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

insubordinate, slander, Gaius, mouth, James, lords, receive, discredit, Peter, glory, reputation, evangelists, preeminence, Demetrius

8. Both ____ and John asked Jesus if they could sit on His right and left hand in His ____ .
9. ____ wrote that elders should not work so as to make themselves ____ over the flock of God.
10. The good work of ____ was that he received and sent forth the ____ .
11. ____ had a good ____ in the church.
12. Diotrephes loved to have ____ among the brethren, and thus, he would not ____ those who would compete with him.
13. Dictatorial leaders will ____ their opposition in order to ____ their character.
14. It is the work of an evangelist to stop the ____ of those who are ____ .

Review Exam

Fill in the blanks:

1. To the dictator, the people become the occasion over which he can carry out his desire to ____ .
2. The disciples of Jesus had rivalry among themselves as to who was the ____ .
3. Jude said that arrogant leaders will speak evil of dignitaries and reject ____ .
4. Gaius was being hindered from financially supporting ____ .
5. Gaius was doing a faithful work to those who were to him ____ and strangers.
6. Missionaries went forth for the sake of Jesus' ____ .
7. John argues that the traveling evangelists of the church must be supported because they take no contributions from the ____ .
8. Individual Christians support missionaries in order that they become ____ for the truth.
9. Diotrephes loved to have the ____ .

10. Lordship leaders try to discredit those they reject by _____ their character before others.
11. Those who lord over the church will not _____ those who would come in and preach against their sin.
12. _____ refused to receive the traveling evangelists.
13. _____ was a man who had a good report among the brethren.
14. The evangelist must preach the word of God and convince, _____, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.
15. Paul asked the Corinthians if there had to be _____ among them in order to determine who was of the truth.
16. Christians must be _____ to one another.

Chapter 6

SLAVES THAT LEAD

Fill in the blanks:

Answers

goals, whole, ransom, service, shepherd, tempted, church, before, example, vision, choose, designated, love, ministry, lead, approve, unanimous, leading, themselves, dedicate, Silas, majority, Titus, go, strive, Crete

1. Jesus was the good _____ who lovingly cared for His sheep who responded to His _____ .
2. When trying to restore others, leaders will look to _____ lest they also be _____ .
3. Paul exhorted Timothy to _____ the church by being an _____ to the church.
4. Leaders must give themselves as a _____ for the church in _____ as Jesus did for the sins of all men.
5. The church should submit to those who _____ themselves to the _____ of the saints.
6. An elder must fulfill the qualifications of an elder _____ he is _____ to be an elder of the church.
7. It is the responsibility of the _____ to _____ those who are designated leaders.
8. Paul gave _____ the responsibility of setting things in order in the church in _____ .
9. Barnabas and _____ were _____ men in the church.
10. It was the responsibility of the _____ church to _____ the seven men for the benevolent work of Acts 6.
11. In some decisions, _____ decision of the church must be followed, not a _____ decision.
12. Good leaders must have a _____ as to where the church must _____ .
13. Good leaders will have _____ in their personal lives and in the life of the church to which they must _____ .

Review Exam

Fill in the blanks:

1. The commandment which Jesus gave was to _____ one another.
2. Good leaders must, as Jesus, thoroughly give themselves as a _____ for many.
3. Paul instructed Timothy that he be an _____ to the believers.
4. People naturally follow those who manifest in their lives the _____ goals to which they are striving.
5. The servant of the Lord must not _____ .
6. Titus was left in Crete in order to set in _____ the things that were lacking.
7. Elders are _____ by the church, not appointed to office.
8. The leadership of the church is to be designated by the _____ not by an appointed leadership.
9. The leadership of the leaders should be upheld by the _____ consensus of the church.
10. Paul exhorted the Corinthians to _____ to the service of the house of Stephanas.
11. If one does not submit to the service of one who seeks to serve, then _____ is caused in the heart of the servant.
12. Good leaders will have _____ of things in the future to which the church must go.
13. All church leaders must have the spiritual goal of world _____ in their minds.
14. The household of Stephanas _____ themselves to the ministry of the saints.
15. The _____ must back the leadership of the leaders.

FINAL REVIEW EXAM

1. ____ To what does the word "baptism" refer in Mark 10:38,39?
(A) Overwhelming responsibility of leadership, (B) Designated portion of leadership, (C) Acceptance of leadership, (D) None of the preceding
2. ____ According to Mark 10, those who would be first among the disciples would be what?
(A) Counselors, (B) Preachers, (C) Slaves, (D) Saints
3. ____ What was the nature of the kingdom the disciples conceived in their minds which prompted them to have rivalry among themselves?
(A) It was spiritual, (B) It was physical, (C) It was heavenly, (D) It was temporary
4. ____ What is one doing if he lords over the flock of God?
(A) He is spiritually directing the church, (B) He is submitting to the lordship example of Jesus, (C) He is stealing the church away from its true Lord, (D) He is serving for dishonest gain
5. ____ From among whom did Paul say men would arise to draw men away from God in order to have a following?
(A) The deacons, (B) The world, (C) The elders, (D) The evangelists
6. ____ In John 13 what was a most common custom practiced among the Jews that the disciples had forgotten to do?
(A) Pray before eating, (B) Remove their shoes, (C) Officially greet one another, (D) Washing of feet
7. ____ In what texts did Jesus speak to His disciples concerning His departure?
(A) Luke 22, (B) Matthew 20, (C) Mark 9, (D) All the preceding
8. ____ According to Jesus' teaching on servanthood, how does one lead among His disciples?
(A) By organization and mandating instructions, (B) By serving the needs of the people, (C) By organizing the people according to their talents, (D) By being appointed to an accepted office of authority
9. ____ Why were all the disciples clean except Judas?
(A) Judas was not an apostle, (B) Judas did not have a submissive heart, (C) Judas rejected Jesus' washing of his feet, (D) Judas would not allow others to wash his feet
10. ____ What did Peter specifically say elders **must not do**?
(A) Lord over the flock, (B) Serve out of constraint, (C) Serve for dishonest gain, (D) All the preceding
11. ____ By what did Peter say elders must lead the church?
(A) By command, (B) By rule, (C) By example, (D) By authority
12. ____ When Jesus spoke to the disciples concerning His work and position at a feast, where did He place Himself in the parable?
(A) As one sitting at the table, (B) As the cook who prepared the food, (C) As the one who serves the guest at the table, (D) No of the preceding
13. ____ Who was the disciple who at first refused to have Jesus wash his feet?
(A) John, (B) Judas, (C) Simon, (D) None of the preceding
14. ____ For whom were the "twelve thrones" reserved?
(A) All disciples, (B) James and John, (C) All the apostles, (D) Peter and John
15. ____ The apostles considered and referred to Jesus as what?
(A) Teacher and Lord, (B) Lord and servant, (C) Servant and slave, (D) The son of Joseph
16. ____ What does the word "shepherd" mean?
(A) "To lord over the flock," (B) "To care for or tend the flock," (C) "To submit to the flock," (D) "To lead the flock"
17. ____ Jesus stated that if the disciples understood the lesson He was illustrating by the washing of their feet, they would be what?
(A) Happy, (B) Enthusiastic, (C) Faithful, (D) Bold
18. ____ What is one word that explains the leadership that Jesus wanted among His disciples?
(A) Example, (B) Rule, (C) Organize, (D) Sacrifice
19. ____ Which of the following affects the church in either a negative or positive way?
(A) Our religious culture, (B) Our political culture, (C) Our business culture, (D) All the preceding

20. _____ What did Jesus say the "great ones" would be?
(A) Servants, (B) Preachers, (C) Saints, (D) Apostles
21. _____ What did Paul say in Philippians 2 that Christians should have in them that was also in Christ?
(A) Hope of eternal life, (B) Faith in God, (C) Patience, (D) Submission to a humble state
22. _____ To whom did Peter **directly** address the comments of 1 Peter 5:1-7?
(A) Deacons, (B) Elders, (C) Evangelists, (D) The whole church
23. _____ Which one of the following reasons did John give in 3 John that Christians should support evangelists?
(A) They deserve the support, (B) They love the church, (C) They went forth for the name of Jesus, (D) They preach good sermons
24. _____ Which two apostles responded to Jesus that they could accept the great responsibility of leadership which would be given to them?
(A) Peter and John, (B) John and James, (C) James and Peter, (D) Judas and John
25. _____ What did Jesus say the disciples would not have if He was not allowed to wash their feet?
(A) They would have no part with Him, (B) They would not have eternal life, (C) They would not be commissioned, (D) They would not be true disciples
26. _____ In 1 Peter 5 who does Peter specifically admonish to be submissive?
(A) The younger, (B) The preachers, (C) The deacons, (D) The elders
27. _____ What was the faithful work of Gaius?
(A) Preached to Gentiles, (B) Prayed often, (C) Gave to widows, (D) Supported evangelists
28. _____ What was Diotrephes' primary problem?
(A) Rejected evangelists, (B) Loved to be first, (C) Disfellowshipped those with whom he disagreed, (D) Slandered the evangelists and John
29. _____ What does it mean when the elders are defined as being "overseers"?
(A) The see over the needs of the people, (B) The rule by their authority, (C) The look into the word of God, (D) The comfort the weak
30. _____ Concerning His Deity, what did John state that Jesus knew in John 13?
(A) He was the Son of God, (B) He would reign in heaven, (C) The Father had given Him authority over all flesh, (D) He would be resurrected
31. _____ What is one thing John says the evangelists **did not do** in their preaching?
(A) Take money from the Gentiles, (B) Preach long sermons, (C) Condemn the wicked, (D) Go to the Jews
32. _____ What did the metaphorical use of the word "cup" refer in Mark 10?
(A) Overwhelming responsibility, (B) Persecution, (C) Portion of responsibility, (D) Rejection of leadership
33. _____ In order for the flock of God to know the shepherds, what does Peter say in 1 Peter 5 that shepherds must do?
(A) Lead the flock, (B) Be among the flock, (C) Pray for the flock, (D) Teach the flock
34. _____ Peter stated that shepherds were to lead the flock by being aware of what fact that would occur in the future?
(A) The church will follow them, (B) They will be saved, (C) They will receive a reward, (D) They will stand in judgment before the Chief Shepherd
35. _____ If He as the sender had washed the disciples' feet, what did Jesus conclude the disciples should do for one another?
(A) Preach to all nations, (B) Teach the truth, (C) Humbly serve one another, (D) Continue the custom of washing one another's feet
36. _____ What had traveling evangelists said of Gaius before the church?
(A) He was a good evangelist, (B) He was a man of love, (C) He was a good elder, (D) He was a faithful student
37. _____ In order to maintain his leadership position, what Diotrephes do?
(A) He slandered other leaders, (B) He would not allow other leaders to come to those over whom he exercised control, (C) He threatened those who might receive the evangelists, (D) All the preceding

38. _____ Who did Paul designate to set things in order in Crete?
(A) Silas, (B) Barnabas, (C) Timothy, (D) None of the preceding
39. _____ By majority consensus, which church disfellowshipped a sinner from their midst?
(A) Ephesus, (B) Corinth, (C) Philippi, (D) Berea
40. _____ If the service of a loving servant is rejected, how will he feel?
(A) Anger, (B) Pity, (C) Grief, (D) All the preceding
41. _____ Who stated that Jesus should wash his entire body?
(A) James (B) John, (C) Judas, (D) None of the preceding
42. _____ How did John say one could be a fellow-worker for the truth?
(A) Financially support evangelists, (B) Pray for evangelists, (C) Be a student, (D) Personally preach the truth
43. _____ Who did John say had a good testimony of all men?
(A) Gaius, (B) Peter, (C) James, (D) Demetrius
44. _____ Who did Paul instruct to be an example to the believers?
(A) Titus, (B) Timothy, (C) Silas, (D) Barnabas
45. _____ Upon what does the leadership of the church rest?
(A) Majority consensus of the church, (B) Initiative of the leaders, (C) Dominance of leadership, (D) All the preceding
46. _____ Who did Paul say dedicated himself to the ministry of the saints?
(A) Stephanas, (B) Timothy, (C) Titus, (D) Silas
47. _____ What is the nature of the attitude of good leaders?
(A) Vision for the future, (B) Service of the saints, (C) Loving the flock, (D) All the preceding
48. _____ Concerning the leadership of a group of disciples, what is always the best practice?
(A) Plurality of leaders, (B) One principal leader, (C) Total agreement on all things, (D) Making decisions without church consent
49. _____ What leader disagreed with the support of evangelists?
(A) Demetrius, (B) Alexander, (C) Gaius, (D) Diotrophes
50. _____ What leader was given instruction to set forth elders before the city?
(A) Timothy, (B) Peter, (C) Titus, (D) Silas