

God's Great Leaders – Servants, Slaves

Session 3 – Leadership Prayers: The Basis of Prayer – The Nature of God Psalm 103

1. What does the Lord do for His people? Psalm 103:1-5

2. What are the attributes of the Lord mentioned in this Psalm? Psalm 103:6-14

3. How does David contrast man and the Lord? Psalm 103:15-19

4. In view of the Lord's greatness, what should all beings and things do? Psalm 103:20-22

5. Select one or more in your group to lead as you praise God for Who He is and what He does.

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Session 3 – Leadership Projects

You are a deacon in the church. A job has been assigned to you and one of your fellow deacons. You follow through and complete the assignment. After it is done, the elders make some key changes in what you have done without explanation. What should be done?

1. What are at least three ways to deal with this?

2. What action will be taken?

3. Who will be responsible for seeing it carried out?

4. When will it be done?

5. How will we communicate this to the group we lead?

6. How will we answer questions about this issue?

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Session 3 – Leadership Projects

You are a deacon in the church. Certain responsibilities have been assigned to you. It seems that something always gets in the way of your following through and seeing that the work is done. Nothing is said to you, but despite your good intentions, the work you should do is never or seldom completed satisfactorily. What should you do?

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Session 3 – Leadership Problems and Possibilities

1. If a paid staff member becomes disqualified because of physical or moral reasons, what should leaders do?

2. If a paid staff member becomes ineffective (not because of physical, mental, or moral problems – he just isn't getting the job done), what should leaders do?

3. If you were the staff member, how would you want to be treated?

4. How do leaders act with consideration of the best interests of the staff members and the best interests of the group they lead?

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Session 3 – Leadership Mustard Seeds

1. What did you learn about God?

2. What did you learn about prayer?

3. What did you learn about group interaction?

4. What did you learn about leadership?

5. What did you learn about yourself?
