

A Man's Path to Becoming a Spiritual Leader

THE POINT: Men will learn the biblical keys to becoming a godly leader.

WARM UP: What steps should a person take to start and run a business? _____

WORKOUT—Pathway to spiritual leadership

1. **BE CONVERTED.** Read **Acts 2:38; 3:19.** Repent of your sin and receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Spiritual Leader. Then go public with your loyalty to Christ by being baptized.

- ◆ Briefly explain **repentance** and **conversion**—what happens when a man is born again. See **2 Corinthians 5:17.** _____

2. **BE SPIRIT-FILLED and WORD-FED.** Become a man of **wisdom** and **power** by being filled with the Holy Spirit and with the Holy Scriptures (the Bible as the Word of God).

- ◆ Read **Psalms 119:97-100; Ephesians 5:18-21; Colossians 3:16-17.** What will change when you are filled God's Word and Spirit? _____

3. **BECOME A PRAYER WARRIOR.** Pray for people fervently and **fast** once a week for ready access to God's power.

- ◆ Read **James 5:16-18.** What made Elijah's praying so powerful? _____
- ◆ What needs to happen for you to become a man of prayer? _____

4. **BE A TRUE WORSHIPER.** Seek the Lord with all your heart, being a worshiper who holds nothing back when it comes to praising and worshipping God as your Creator, Redeemer and heavenly Father.

- ◆ Read **John 4:23-24.** Why do you think God wants true worshipers only? _____
- ◆ Read **Psalms 9:1; 111:1; 138:1.** How can you overcome shyness or apathy so you can be all in when you worship God? _____

5. **BE THE FAMILY PRIEST.** Serve as the priest of your house by leading your children or family in the Scriptures, prayers, and family devotion.

- ◆ Read **Job 1:4-5; 1 Timothy 3:5.** Why be the spiritual authority in your home? _____

6. **BECOME A CHURCH-GOING MAN.** Choose ONE church family and be loyal to it as your spiritual family; take your family there to learn the Bible, worship, serve, and grow spiritually.

- ◆ Read **Hebrews 10:23-25:** What's the benefit of weekly corporate worship? _____
- ◆ Read **Proverbs 27:17:** How would being part of a **men's group** make you a stronger man? _____

7. **BE A MAN OF INTEGRITY.** You can only be a spiritual leader as you are known by the authority and power of godly character.

- ◆ Read **Psalms 25:21; Proverbs 22:1.** What is integrity? Why is it crucial to you as a man? _____
- ◆ Read **Colossians 3:23-24.** How will you show integrity as a worker or employee? _____

THE TAKEAWAY: I am determined to walk the path to becoming a spiritual leader according to the Bible. I will repent and be converted. I will follow Christ as my Ultimate Role Model for spiritual leadership.

Pray It Loud (from the Heart): Heavenly Father, I repent and turn from my sin. I receive Jesus Christ as my Savior, Lord and Spiritual Leader. Give me a new heart, and change my character from the inside out. I am ready to become the priest of my home, leading my family in prayer and the Word. Grant me a strong hunger and thirst for Your presence. Fill me with Your Spirit and Your Word. Increase my love for the Church, which is Your people and my spiritual family. I will associate with my brothers in Christ, and work together with them to serve You. In JESUS' name. Amen!