

TO LEAD ?

A follower is reactive, a leader is proactive. He knows what to do, when to do it and why he did it. He is not waiting for approval or popularity.

1. To go with one by holding by the hand, a halter, or rope while moving forward
2. The ability to take someone to a better place.
3. INFLUENCE – J Maxwell
4. Helps someone move ahead
5. Col Sanders – a manager gets people to do what they're supposed to do.
A leader takes people to a place they need to be, even if they're not aware that they need to be going there.
6. To initiate action by being the example upfront.
7. Someone who knows where they are going and has the ability to take others with them.
8. A Leader sees things that followers do not. The Big Picture.
9. A leader is not bogged down with emotional or mechanical details, he leaves that to those to whom it is delegated.
10. Leadership builds relationships, relationships build products and programs.
11. A leader is not worried about being your friend, a parent is not trying to be your buddy, and a true comrade tells you the truth, even when it hurts your feelings.

Who should / must lead? Isa 55:4 - Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

1. Dad
2. Husband
3. Boss
4. Christian
5. Older siblings
6. Those with greater resources

Top reasons WHY people do NOT lead:

1. They never learned to follow - John 3:30 He must increase, I must decrease
2. They Decline responsibility
3. Need to please people / popularity
4. Insecurity

Quote from spiderman – with great _____ comes great responsibility
Power . Uncle Ben

Spiritual / Biblical leaders – Heb 13:7 - James 3:1 -

Jesus	Abraham	David	
Joshua	Paul	Daniel	Jethro
Moses	Joseph	Stephen	James

Who missed the opportunity to lead –

Aaron	Abraham	David
Ahab	Adam	

Jesus' leadership traits / examples:

1. Got up early , went off by himself to pray
 2. He knew his purpose / mission (set his face like a flynt)
 3. Stayed the course , even when friends did not go with him. (no support)
 4. He wasn't waiting for approval (he didn't mind infuriating the pharisees, the Romans, or the his family and friends)
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Our mens group is good fellowship. It is a baby group, without external purpose. Its all about us. Its time to grow.

1. We need to be challenged (personally, eye to eye)
2. We need to change (not just be caudled)
3. We need a mission / purpose