

Genesis 35 – Spiritual Leadership August 16, 2020 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

- UNDERSTAND THE CALL
- ASSESS THE PROBLEMS
- SEEK GOD'S GUIDANCE
- BE ASSERTIVE
- BE CONVINCING



Questions:

1. Think of a leader who has inspired you. What was special about them? How did they impact and influence you?
2. What do you think about the idea that you are called to be a spiritual leader? Do you agree?
3. What do you remember about the sermon (review the main points above)? Did anything impact or challenge you? Do you have any questions?
4. Read 2 Chronicles 31:19-21 (this chapter describes King Hezekiah's management of the nation of Judah)
 - a) Based on these three verses, what do you think Hezekiah was doing right as a leader?
 - b) Which of his leadership qualities do you think is most important?
 - c) Which leadership quality do you struggle with the most in your own life?
 - d) What are some things you could do this week to grow in your effectiveness as a servant of God?
5. Read Nehemiah 1:1-4, Nehemiah 2:11-20, and Nehemiah 4:6-18
 - a) Which of the sermon points in the outline above do you see operating in Nehemiah's life? Write down your insights and discuss with your group.
 - b) What leadership quality of Nehemiah's stands out to you the most? Why?
 - c) Can you think of ways to incorporate Nehemiah's leadership qualities in your own life? What is your plan?
6. Read Acts 18:24-28
 - a) In what ways were Priscilla and Aquila leaders in Apollos's life?
 - b) Would you feel capable of helping to direct a young person the way they did for Apollos? Why or why not?
 - c) What would help you grow in your ability to influence and disciple others?
 - d) Who has God placed in your life for you to influence? Would you be willing to begin praying for them and looking for opportunities to provide spiritual leadership for them?
7. Spend some time praying that God would use you as a spiritual leader. And pray for any specific needs in your group.