

Learning to Lead

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Styles of Leadership

Autocratic (Authoritative)

Autocratic leaders make decisions without consulting their team. They tend to be directive and task oriented.

Democratic (Participative)

Democratic leaders make the final decisions but they involve their team in the decision making process.

Laissez-Faire (Delegating)

Laissez-Faire focuses on delegating. Leaders support their team with resources and advice but otherwise don't get involved.

If you would like to know which style of leadership you tend to use, this website has a short quiz that may help.

<https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/leadership-style->

What is a leader?

"A person who guides or inspires others." Word.net



Qualities of an Outstanding Leader

1. *Vision & Inspiration*
2. *Courage*
3. *Humility*
4. *Integrity*
5. *Organizational Skill*
6. *Commitment & Spiritual Depth*
7. *Respect for Others*
8. *Enthusiasm*

A Better Way

Transformational Leadership

Transformational leaders inspire their teams and spark transformation. They have a clear vision and pass it on with passion and enthusiasm.

To be a transitional leader:

1. Be an authentic role model
2. Encourage learning, growth and creativity
3. Give individual support, encouragement and affirmation...listen
4. Motivate by inspiring positive change

What styles of leadership do you see Jesus using as you read about His life on earth? Is there one He used predominantly?



Lead Like Jesus

During this time of uncertainty and fear, when everything seems off course and people are not sure who or what to trust, we need positive, committed leaders...courageous leaders who don't take the path of least resistance but follow in the steps of Jesus.

Making it Happen...

God Power

- *"Not by might nor by power but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." Zechariah 4:6*
- *Pray- Ask God for the vision and passion to be a leader that is used to transform lives through His Spirit.*
- *Meet with your team to communicate that vision as well as listen to their input.*
- *The more time you invest in this ministry, the more passionate you will become about it. After all what can be more important than bringing parents and children closer to Jesus.*

Knowledge Power

- *Learn as much as you can from books, classes and other leaders.*
- *Encourage your staff to learn and explore new ways of doing things.*

Attitude Power

- *Have a positive enthusiastic attitude. It is catching.*
- *Remain positive in the difficult times and claim God's promises.*