

Choosing New Leaders – Choosing for the Future

As you think about choosing new leaders, how do you feel about handing over responsibility of your group to someone else?

As you think about the semester ahead, share one thing you would like to achieve in your group before you hand over...

Thinking about leadership....

As you look at leaders in business, politics, films and society in general – what words or characteristics/attitudes/skills spring to mind?

Which positive ones do we need to embrace and how can we avoid the negative ones?

Have a look at the following passages:

Mark 10:42-5, Rom 15:1-7, 1 Timothy 3.1-13, Titus 1.5-16, 1 Peter 5.1-11

What are some things to look for or avoid as you think about new small group leaders? (try to think what characteristics/principles are behind being husband of one wife etc)

What to look for...	What to avoid...

Hopefully some of these characteristics will be useful things to look for in potential leaders. However the crucial word is potential as we have not arrived yet, and just as the disciples were far from perfect, so too with us and the people who will assume leadership of our groups. We are looking for the potential in people...

From your experience of leading are there any other characteristics or skills that would be helpful in leading a small group?

