

☞ West Angeles Church of God in Christ, Bishop Charles E. Blake, Pastor ☞

“The Perfecting Believers Series-7 (PBS-7)”

(A Discipleship Series Challenging Believers to Be Complete in Every Way)

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The Perfecting Believers Leadership Series:

“Discovering and Developing the Magnificent Leader Inside You”

Series Theme: Perfecting Believers to Become Better Leaders (A 4-Part Series)

(Church, Family, Personal Life, Home, Job, Community and Your World)

P.S. **Every Believer is a Leader Because We Represent Christ.** *Be the leader God has called you to be. We'll show you how to lead as a powerful woman or man of God in your home, on your job, in the community, and in your own personal world of family, contacts, and even leading those you don't know.*

PBS-7 Part 1: Biblical Foundations for Leadership (February 3, 17)

The Bible – God’s Leadership Manual

Panel Topic: Leadership: God’s Gift to Humanity (*The Importance of Leadership*)

❖ **God’s Magnificent Leader Inside You**

❖ **Leadership and the Nature of God**

❖ **The Bible and Leadership**

Tells leaders the what, how, and why of leadership, It is a textbook for examples of leadership – the good the bad, the ugly. It is a guide to the wise and proper actions for successful leadership and can help correct the errors, mistakes and miscalculations of leadership.

❖ **In the Beginning . . . was Leadership – The Importance of Leadership**

God: Adam (closely related family) Community (local, national, world family) Church (family of believers)

Group and Online Discussion: Good Leadership is important because: _____

❖ **The Three-Fold Goal of Leadership:**

To Dis _____, Dev _____, Dir _____ and Re _____ Pot _____.

❖ **Definition of Ldsp – KH**

Kenneth Hammonds’ Developmental Definition of Leadership: *Leadership digs deep to discover and develop human potential, then releases it and directs it toward a goal.*

KH’s Definition of Christian Leadership: *Christian Leadership develops and spiritually motivates people to meet God-given goals for personal growth and corporate service to the Body of Christ to meet human needs.*

❖ **The ONE Sure-fire Way to Destroy Your Leadership and Your Life**

One thing that can destroy any leader, any where, every time: Lack of SELF –control.

Galatians 5:23 KJV – Temperance, NIV – self control The NT Greek word in Gal. 5:23 means

❖ **A Christian Leader (and every Christian IS a leader) is to be a Trans formational Leader.**

A Transformational Individual:

Some Scriptural Example: Mark 1:17; Luke 12:42

❖ **Some Transformational People in the Bible**

1. Barzillai - 2 Samuel 19:32 Wealthy Supporter of King David NKJV, NIV, NRSV = was very rich, wealthy
2. Rahab came out of her sexual addiction and became a woman in the lineage of Christ.
3. Gideon - a lesser man from a poor family and scared to death of the enemy and those who terrorized his nation, family and religion.
4. A Transformational Woman who builds a household **Proverbs 14:1 (NKJV)** The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish pulls it down with her hands. Keil and D. The wisdom of the woman buildeth her house.
5. Proverbs 31 Woman is a Transformational Woman
6. The Boy Samuel – 1 Samuel Chapter 3 An ordinary boy - He listens and becomes a transformational man.
7. The Prophet Nathan Confronting the King. 2 Samuel 12:7 Have you ever suffered for doing what was right and righteous? A transformational person will have to suffer injustice and insults.
1 Peter 2:20; 3:14-17 (verse 14 – NIV – “You are Blessed.”); 4:15, 16, 19

1 Peter 4:15 (NKJV) But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as **a busybody in other people’s matters**. NIV = *meddler*; NRSV = *mischief maker*; NLT = *prying into other people’s affairs*
Thayer’s Greek Lexicon’s Definition: One who takes the supervision of affairs pertaining to others and in no wise to himself, a meddler in other men’s affairs. This Greek word has **16 letters!**

Characteristics of Bad Leadership

Biblical Representatives:

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❖ **Discussion – Why Leaders Fail Morally.**

- ⌘ Sexually improper activity
- ⌘ Integrity and Honestly – the improper handling of money and other resources
- ⌘ People abuse and misuse

Characteristics of Good Leadership

Biblical Representatives:

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❖ **Three Things Leaders Must Know:** (This is the outline for the rest of our PBS-7 leadership study)

- ⌘ Know Yourself – Personal Development
- ⌘ Know Your People – People Development
- ⌘ Know Your Task – Program Development

A LIVE EXERCISE – The Anatomy of a Transformational Leader & Individual (See the separate sheets.)

MARCH SESSION:

PBS-7 Part 2: Personal Development – Understanding You (March 3, 10)

Personal leadership (leadership over self) – How to get it, maintain it, and improve it.

Panel Topic: *Leadership in Your Employment and in Your World*