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“The Perfecting Believers Series-7 (PBS-7) Part 4”

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

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The Perfecting Believers Leadership Series:

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“*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 Every Believer Represents 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.*

**Featuring: 77 Leadership Lessons I Learned from Bishop Charles E. Blake,**  
A Booklet by Dr. Kenneth Hammonds

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**Introducing the Leadership Lessons**

The Leadership Lessons I've learned are lessons you can (must?) learn also. These are seventy-seven **Attitudinal, Behavioral, and Modeling Lessons** to be taught, caught, and emulated.

These “Lessons” can be emulated by any individual or group who desires to succeed in leadership and life. Yes, of course, you will emulate and model with your own personal style, history, and personality, but the Scriptures have counseled us that we will be wiser only if we follow wise principles. So, if you want to be a better leader, whether it is to be a better mother, father, businessman, businesswoman, worker, or just to be a better human being; LISTEN UP. A World Class Leader, Bishop Charles E. Blake, is about to give you some very important wisdom that promises to change your life.

**A Brief History of the 77 Leadership Lessons**

Your Notes:

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**LITTLE LEADERSHIP NOTE: If everyone at your job modeled your attitude and behavior – what kind of employees would result?**

**Here is the Lesson Before the Lessons:**

**Model the High Achiever**

*Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace. Psalm 37:37(KJV)*

Individuals who M \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ have learned and P \_\_\_\_\_ the lessons for being productive in L \_\_\_\_\_ and in L \_\_\_\_\_. The Hebrew word for “mark” in Psalm 37:37 is \_\_\_\_\_, which means *to observe, keep, and do*. It refers to *watching with I* \_\_\_\_\_ *and following the dictates of W* \_\_\_\_\_, *prudence, and justice*. It can imply *to celebrate*.

I'm sure you have seen the success of others, but can you also celebrate their success and rejoice in their victory? This Scripture encourages us to observe and celebrate the success in others and to follow their success principles in our own lives. The results of following that kind of model, (KJV – “the end of that man”) is PEACE. (Hebrew word, *shalom*)

Shalom is commonly understood as simply meaning “peace,” but it is much richer than merely that one word. The word, *shalom*, has a wonderful variety of meanings: *peace, prosperity, wholeness, health, abundant welfare*. It presents peace as a sound, whole, and prosperous state physically, materially, emotionally, and spiritually. In one translation it is even translated “blessing.” God says in Isaiah 54:10 (New Living Translation), “*For the mountains may depart and the hills disappear, but even then I will remain loyal to you. My covenant of blessing (Hebrew = shalom) will never be broken.*” [NKJV = My Covenant of Peace] Also: **My Covenant of Shalom**

And speaking of shalom as *health, wholeness, peace, and prosperity*, the **God of the Shalom (or Wealth) Covenant** (Isaiah 54:10) has a fantastic promise for your shalom. The prophet Jeremiah has given us the voice of the LORD in revealing this promise. Jeremiah 29:11 says, “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to **prosper [Hebrew = shalom]** you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

**THE POINT IS:** Modeling the **G\_\_\_\_\_ High Achiever** will result in SHALOM (*peace, prosperity, wholeness and abundance*) in your life.

### More Modeling Scriptures

*Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.* **1 Corinthians 11:1 (KJV)**

*We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow.* **2 Thessalonians 3:9 (NIV)**

*This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate.* **2 Thessalonians 3:9 (NRSV)**

*Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.* **Philippians 3:17 (NKJV)**

The KJV word “mark,” (NKJV – “note”) is the NT Greek word *skopeō* [Notice the English word, SCOPE] = 1) to look at, observe, contemplate 2) to mark 3) to fix one’s eyes upon, direct one’s attention to, any one 4) to look to, take heed to thyself

**Other Scriptures: Hebrews 13:7; 1 Peter 2:21; Revelation 14:13** - Your works, fruit (the stuff – good or bad) you leave behind, follows your name – even after you leave this Earth.

### A Five Lessons Sample for Observation and Emulation

#### Leadership Lesson # 2

You will make mistakes, but don’t make them too big or too often. When you do make a mistake, immediately acknowledge it, learn from it, and move on beyond it. However, don’t repeat it and make sure it’s not a trend.

#### Leadership Lesson # 7

Get psychological testing for yourself and continually improve your personality.

#### Leadership Lesson # 8

Innovate or die.

#### Leadership Lesson # 10

Never yell or raise your voice at your people. Yelling shows lack of respect for them. It also shows you have a control problem. Such behavior is beneath the dignity of a leader and lover of God’s people.

#### Leadership Lesson # 12

Do everything at the level of **excellence**. If you can’t; don’t do it at all.

#### Leadership Lesson # 37

Always treat people with dignity and respect.

**LITTLE LEADERSHIP NOTE: If all your children and grandchildren modeled your attitude, behavior, and language – what kind of children would result?**

**LITTLE LEADERSHIP NOTE: If every member of West Angeles Church modeled your attitude and behavior (serving, involvement and giving) – what kind of West A members would result?**