

# Leadership in the Church

- Joshua 1:6-9 -

- A. Who will be the next person chosen as the leader of this nation? Will he successfully make the transition?
- B. Joshua was chosen as Moses' successor (**Num 27:15-23**). What made Joshua qualified to lead?
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5) God will be with any leader who chooses to follow His way. It was the same for Samuel in **1 Sam 3:19,20**. No one can lead alone. God wants to be there for those who lead.
- D. He would need \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. A leader has to exercise the strength to be right. We have the equipment (**Eph 6:10-17**) - "*strong in the Lord.*" That strength is in character, a life of walking in righteousness, where decisions are based upon what God wants you to be
- E. A leader cannot \_\_\_\_\_. He is ready (**v.10,11**)
- F. Joshua would need \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Leading does not exempt you from the law of God (**Acts 1:1**)
  2. Leaders love the law (**Josh 1:7; Ps 119:97**). With this attitude, you can exhort the people (**Josh 23:6,14-16**)...
- G. How do you raise a man like Joshua as elders, deacons, preachers, teachers, etc.?

## 1. Give Him a \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Joshua had that in Moses. In Moses was a man "*mEEK*" and "*faithful in all my house*" (**Num 12:3,7**).
- B. Moses was a living, breathing example of service. There are many examples in the Bible.
- C. Leaders come from those who believe in the course God has laid out and follows it (**2 Tim 3:16,17**)...

## 2. Give Him a \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Joshua saw Moses' persist endeavor to lead Israel to Canaan.
- B. It was Joshua's motive seen in **Num 14:7-9**... God's promise to Israel was the motive for Moses and Joshua (**Josh 1:2-5,10,11**)
- C. Note the motive Jesus gave his apostles in Matt 28:18-20.
- D. What motive have we given the next generation?
- E. Children only become persistent and genuine because Someone else had the same motive...

## 3. Give Him a \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Moses gave Joshua command of the army of Israel (**Ex 17:9**), accompany him to meet God (**Exo 24:13-14; 32:17**). Moses' desire to be in God's presence (**Ex 33:1-11**) caused Joshua to do the same.
- B. A \_\_\_\_\_ creates in the heart of the learner, the heart of his teacher (**Matt 10:24**).
- C. Older men and women should mentor the young (**Tit 2:2-8**).

## 4. Give Him a \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Moses gave Joshua something to do from leading the army to scouting the land of Canaan. God gave him the task of leading Israel into the promised land...
- B. Give a young person something to do that fits their age and station in life. Let's note several reasons at Skyview why we need to raise leaders for the next generation... The names of our young people....
- C. Do you know what it means to give these things to raise a leader? Notice what it did for Joshua in **Joshua 24:29-31 !!**