

Leadership

Lesson 1:

“How God Builds Leaders”

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Rom 12:4-8; I Cor 12:12; 1 Cor 12:18-19; Eph 4:1-2

Samuel 3 God calls Samuel to be a leader...what can we learn?

First, notice it is never too early to start.

Many Spiritual Leaders grow up in Godly homes. WHY?

- Things ingrained early stay longest
- Have fewer spiritual scars
- Feel more comfortable in spiritual environments
- Exposed to many heroes of the faith

Now there can be disadvantages too:

- You can become too familiar with the spiritual.
- You can feel cheated...missing out on the sins of the world.
- You forget how to relate to non-Christians.
- You discover spiritual leaders are imperfect.
- You can develop a legalistic attitude about those that are different than you.

Second, Most of the time God’s Call does not come in an exceptional way.

Prov 3:5-6; Phil 1:6

Third, God sometimes calls us to a difficult task.

What is your calling? Ask:

- Do you know of any good thing God would want you to do?
- Do you have the ability to help with this need?
- What is my passion and how does it relate to a need here?
- WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

If you respond to a need with Godly sense of responsibility to help...It’s called a “CALLING.”