



AREAS OF CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IN THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN LEADER

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- A leader's relationship with the Lord is built upon a godly character as well as a depth in God's word and prayer.

PERSONAL LIFE

- The habits, lifestyle and patterns which a leader develops will have a great influence upon the ministry he or she has received from the Lord.

HOME LIFE

- A leader's personal family life will form the basis for his ministry to the family of God.
- A leader must have his own life in order.

MARITAL LIFE

- A man/woman without a developed character brings his/her deficiencies into the home with them.
- A leader's married life will blossom only if his character is cultivated; otherwise, he will never be able to meet the needs of his wife.

FINANCIAL LIFE

- Our Lord Jesus Christ said that if a man did not know how to take care of his money, that God would not commit to him the true spiritual riches of the kingdom.
- A leader's frugality, wisdom, true desires, values, self-esteem, and ability to give are all demonstrated how he uses the money that he has (though not necessarily by how much he earns).

SOCIAL LIFE

- ◉ A leaders friendships reflect his character.
- ◉ Loyalty and acceptance are two great factors required in friendships.
- ◉ If you have character, you will have the needed elements for a normal and good social life.

EDUCATIONAL LIFE

- Education by itself is not enough to build good character, but if character is developed through the disciplines of life, education can be a powerful force in the life of a leader.
- A good character enables a leader to receive a good education in and out of the church.

MINISTERIAL LIFE

- Character is the root of all that a governmental ministry does, ministry function is, in itself, a manifestation of a leaders character.
- What he is will come out in what he does in ministry.

You cannot dream yourself into a character;
you must hammer and forge yourself one.

Henry David Thoreau