

## Leadership in Ministry Handout

### **1 Timothy 3:2-7 New King James Version (NKJV)**

<sup>2</sup>A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; <sup>3</sup>not <sup>[a]</sup>given to wine, not violent, <sup>[b]</sup>not greedy for money, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not <sup>[c]</sup>covetous; <sup>4</sup>one who rules his own house well, having *his* children in submission with all reverence <sup>5</sup>(for if a man does not know how to rule his own house, how will he take care of the church of God?); <sup>6</sup>not a <sup>[d]</sup>novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the *same* condemnation as the devil. <sup>7</sup>Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

### **. Leadership is one of the twenty-one gifts of the Holy Spirit (Romans 12:4-8)**

#### Background on Joshua

Joshua was the son of Nun. Joshua is the Hebrew equivalent of the Greek name... Jesus. Moses actually changed his name from HOSHEA which means Salvation (*Num 13:8*). To Yehoshua Yahweh is Salvation (*Num 13:16*)

. Joshua had been Moses Personal assistant for much of the 40 years they wandered in the wilderness.

. Joshua was with Moses on Mount Sinai (*Exodus 24:13*).

. Joshua was one of the 12 spies. 1 of 2 that actually wanted to move forward with Conquering the Land (*Numbers 13:8, 16*). Caleb the other.

. Joshua was no spring chicken. He was 85 when he took over for Moses, to lead the Children of Israel.

. Joshua spent the next 25 years leading Isarel in taking over the Promised Land and governing the 12 Tribes in the Land. He died at the age of 110

#### 5 Characteristics of Leadership from Joshua

. **Joshua Had Fear of the Lord** – Had a deep relationship with the Lord... Reverence!

. **Joshua was a Faithful Servant**- Joshua could be counted on. Looked to SERVE NOT BE SERVED!

. **Joshua was Obedient**- Did what was asked of him by the Lord. Also, when he was Moses Assistant.

. **Joshua was Humble**- Did not seek his way, but the Lord's way. Never thought more of himself.

. **Joshua did not Compromise (Integrity)** - Never wavered from the instruction of the Lord.

**“...But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”- Joshua 24:15b**

**“The Bible Shows us that when God does find a person who is ready to lead, to commit to full discipleship, and take on responsibility for others, that person is used to the limit.”- J.Oswald SandersPP**