

LEADERSHIP LESSON # 100: ATTRIBUTES OF THE GREATEST SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER

LUKE 22:26

OUTLINE BY MIKE WILLIAMS

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Relationship With God:

Must be born again (John 3:3)

Pray for God’s will to be done (Matthew 6:10)

God is glorified through the life and ministry of the Sunday School leader (Matthew 25:40)

Holy Spirit Led and Fed (Acts 1:8)

Disciplined (I Timothy 4:7b)

Loves the Lord (Mark 12:33)

Obedient (I Peter 1:13-15)

Looks like Jesus (James 1:22)

Relationship With and To Others:

Prays for the needs of others

Interested in people’s lives

Teaches with the needs of their learners in mind

Teaches for transformation, not just giving information

Loves others as themselves (Matthew 22:29)

Encourages others (2 Timothy 2:24-25)

Creates an environment where people belong

Meets the needs of those in their class and their families

Shares Jesus Christ with people

Personal Development:

Loves like Jesus (I Corinthians 13:4-8)

Develops Fruit (Galatians 5:22-23)

Abides in Jesus Christ (John 15:5)

Does not waste time given (2 Corinthians 6:2)

Does not waste gifts and talents (I Corinthians 12:12-14)

Organized and Prepared (2 Timothy 2:20-21)

Multiplies and Mentors (Matthew 28:18-20)

Knows limitations but is teachable (I Samuel 12:24; 2 Corinthians 12:9)

Leader/Shepherd (James 3:1)

Missional (Acts 1:8)

Knowledgeable and Honest

Optimistic and Enthusiastic

Varies teaching methods

Committed and Dependable

Sincere and Confident (2 Corinthians 1:12 and Philippians 1:6)

Team Player

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