

# Spiritual Leadership

1 Peter 5:1-4

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# Introduction

- Spiritual Leadership is leading and feeding of God's people by spiritually mature Spirit led believers. They do this willingly, sacrificially and unselfishly.
- They are servant leaders who leads by example.
- They will be honored by Christ.

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- John R. W Stott says “ God has a leadership role for each of us. We need, then, to seek His will within all our hearts, to cry to Him to give us a vision of what He is calling us to do with our lives, and to pray for grace to be faithful - not necessarily successful – in obedience to that heavenly vision.”

# Spiritual Leader need to have deep relationship with Christ.

- Spiritual Leaders should be mature and have a deep relationship with Christ. 1 Peter 5:1 and 1Tim 3:1-7
- They should be led and controlled by the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18

# They should be shepherd to the flock.

- The job of the shepherd is to lead and feed the flock. He protects and provides all their needs.
- He is one with them. Gets his hands and feeds dirty with them.
- He oversees them. Vs 2a
- God has given this responsibility to all of us.

# How should we do it?

- We should be servant leaders.
- We should do it willingly. Vs 2
- We should do it cheerfully. Vs 2
- We should do it unselfishly. Vs 2
- We should lead by example. Vs 3
- We should do it with humility. Vs 3

# We will be rewarded by the Chief Shepherd.

- Apostle Peter writes “ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.” 1Peter 5:4
- Apostle Paul has the same thought in his letter to Corinthians and 2 Timothy. 1Cor 9:24-27 and 2 Tim 4:6-8.

# CONCLUSION

- Kenneth O. Gangel in his book Feeding and Leading writes “ So the spiritual leader and the servant leader are synonymous. Without spirituality there is no servant leadership. Without a servant mind-set, there is no spirituality in leadership.



# CONCLUSION

- Christian leadership might well be equated with them both to form trinity of equals calling us to service that is biblical, christian and spiritual.”
- Let us be faithful servant of Jesus Christ and His flock entrusted to us.