

Lesson Notes:

Traits of a Godly Leader

Leadership is so important for the success of an organization or a nation. Following are traits of a Godly Leader:

Scriptural Principles

- 1) **Godliness** – **Psalm 148: 11-13** tells us that Godly Leaders Praise God. Solomon tells us in **Proverbs 16: 12** that the throne is established for righteous.
- 2) **Wisdom** – God says in **Proverbs 8: 12-16** that sound wisdom provides understanding and strength. Solomon asked for wisdom to rule the nation in **2 Chronicles 1: 7-11**.
- 3) **Honesty** – Solomon warns against lying lips in **Proverbs 17:7** and says that truth preserves a king in **Proverbs 20: 28**. Jesus tells us in **John 8: 44** that lies are of the devil.
- 4) **Discernment** – Ability to choose between right and wrong. Solomon tells us in **Proverbs 25:5** that if you take wickedness away from the king the throne shall be established in righteousness. In **Proverbs 29:12** if a ruler harkens to lies his servants become wicked.
- 5) **Sexual Morality** – **Proverbs 31: 1-3** tells us that sexual immorality destroys kings.
- 6) **Free from Drugs and Alcohol** – **Proverbs 31: 4-5** tells us that Kings should avoid strong drink.
- 7) **A Good Leader leads through Service** – Jesus told his disciples in **Mark 10: 41-45** that the chief among them would be servant of all.
- 8) **A Good Leader leads by Example** – Paul tells us to lead by example in meekness in **Ephesians 4: 1-2**.