

# BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP



*Developing Spirit-Empowered,  
Servant-Hearted Leaders*

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Welcome to **Christian Life Center's Institute** and to this course on Biblical Leadership. I'm grateful you've chosen to invest this season of your life in growing as a disciple and as a leader in the Kingdom of God.

This manual is more than a workbook, it is a guide for spiritual formation. Biblical leadership does not begin with position or influence, but with surrender to Christ, faithfulness to His Word, and obedience to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

I encourage you to prayerfully approach the weekly lessons. Allow the Scriptures to shape your thinking and the Holy Spirit to clarify His calling on your life. Leadership in God's Kingdom flows from intimacy with Him, integrity in character, and a willingness to serve others.

My prayer is that this course will deepen your walk with Christ and release you to lead with confidence and conviction, wherever God has assigned you... at home, in the church, in the workplace, or beyond.

Thank you for saying "yes" to this journey. And scan the code if you'd like to know more about the CLC Institute.



*Pastor Jack*

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

### 1. **KNOWING AND EXPERIENCING GOD** — *The foundation of Kingdom leadership.*

- John 17:3 *And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*
- The importance of knowing the Old Testament names of God.
- God's two main attributes: His Absolute Attributes, those characteristics only He possesses, and His Moral Attributes, those He shares with us to a limited degree, and which deal with character and conduct.

### 2. **SERVANT LEADERSHIP** — *Biblical leadership is rooted in a servant's heart.*

- Matthew 20:20-28 *...Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave — just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

- John 13:12-17 *“Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet... Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”*
  - In John 13:1-17, Jesus modeled servanthood by washing the feet of the disciples. With a towel and basin He established the pre-eminence of others instead of self and challenged us to follow His example of leadership.
  - Secular and Biblical leadership models. (Matthew 20:20-28)
3. **THE LEADER’S INTEGRITY** — *Developing the moral compass of the leader.*
- Luke 16:10-13 *He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in what is another man’s, who will give you what is your own?*
  - Definition of “integrity.”
  - The “root/fruit” principle.
4. **EMPOWERING LEADERSHIP** — *Empowering and releasing others into Kingdom work.*
- Acts 6:3-4 *...choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.*
  - The mentoring chart: “Be a Barnabas, pursue a Paul, train a Timothy.”
5. **DYNAMIC TEAMS** — *The power of God’s people in unity.*
- Nehemiah 2:18 *I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.” So they began this good work.*
  - Healthy, effective teams.
  - Positive and negative team dynamics

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## Reflection

What do I want the Holy Spirit to teach me through the class on Biblical Leadership?

What is the first thing I’d like to put into practice?