

## Spiritual Qualities of a Leader

0. **Absolute sense of urgency (Matt. 9:35-37)**

**Matt. 9:35** Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

**Matt. 9:36** But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

**Matt. 9:37** Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few.

0. **Absolute priority and commitment to prayer (Matt. 9:38)**

**Matt. 9:38** Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

0. **Must be in an unconditional relationship to Jesus Christ (Matt. 10:1)**

**Matt. 10:1** And when He had called His twelve disciples to *Him*, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

0. **Must live with and demonstrate in his/her life absolute spiritual authority (Matt. 10:8)**

**Matt. 10:8** Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

0. **Must be Kingdom oriented (Matt. 6:33)**

**Matt. 6:33** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

0. **Must be a person of absolute faith and truth (Matt. 10:9-10)**

**Matt. 10:9** Provide neither gold nor silver nor copper in your money belts,

**Matt. 10:10** nor bag for *your* journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food.

0. **Lives with a sense of God given direction (Matt. 10:5-7, 11-16)**

**Matt. 10:5** These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: “Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans.

**Matt. 10:6** But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

**Matt. 10:7** And as you go, preach, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’

**Matt. 10:11** “Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and stay there till you go out.

**Matt. 10:12** And when you go into a household, greet it.

**Matt. 10:13** If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

**Matt. 10:14** And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet.

**Matt. 10:15** Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!

**Matt. 10:16** “Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

8. **Must be clearly committed to the cost involved (Matt. 10:17-23)**

**Matt. 10:17** But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues.

**Matt. 10:18** You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.

**Matt. 10:19** But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak;

**Matt. 10:20** for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.

**Matt. 10:21** “Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death.

**Matt. 10:22** And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

**Matt. 10:23** When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.