

The Preparation of a Leader



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- **Review – “Godly Leadership Is Needed – Isaiah 6:1-8**
 - **The most critical problem facing the church today is the lack of godly leadership.**
 - **Purpose: to look in the Word of God and discover principles that will help us to develop good godly leaders.**
 - **Goal: to wake up the leader in all of us and to develop leadership skills so that we will be fruitful in the kingdom’s assignments.**
 - **Leader: a person who knows his/her gifting and is utilizing those gifts to strengthen or serve others.**
 - **Leadership: influence**
 - **After salvation, every member of the body of Christ has a ministry and a responsibility.**
 - **Ministry – to be a servant and to serve in a menial task.**
 - **Minister - refers to Christian activity and function not merely a name, position, or title.**
- **There are two areas that we are called:**
 - 1. Governmental – To govern the body (Eph. 4:11).**
 - 2. Congregational - given for each believer to function in the body.**
 - A. To function in this office a person must understand his gift, position of responsibility and his limitations.**
 - B. The majority of the body of Christ function in these ministries.**

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- **Every leader whom God uses in any capacity must first be prepared to function in that capacity.**
- **“Many are called but few are chosen” (Matt. 20:16) - suitable.**