

# The Call for Godly Women to Lead



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○ **Review – “Godly Leadership is Needed”**

- **Purpose:** to look in the Word of God and discover principles that will help us to develop godly leaders.
- **Goal:** to wake up the leader in us and to develop leadership skills so that we will be fruitful in our assignments.
- **Leader:** a person who knows his/her gifting and is utilizing those gifts to strengthen or serve others.
- **The problems we are facing today is the lack of godly leadership.**
- **Every Christian believer receives a specific call from the Lord after salvation for ministry:**

**A. Governmental**

**B. Congregational**

○ **Lesson #2 – “The Preparation of a Leader”**

- **Every leader whom God uses in any capacity must first be prepared to function in that capacity.**
- 1. The leader is called either to governmental or congregational ministry.**
  - 2. The next is the leader’s preparation season.**
  - 3. The last season is the leader’s function.**

○ **Lesson #3 – “Godly Leaders Must Have Integrity”**

- **Integrity – to be whole, sound, complete or unimpaired.**
- 1. Integrity is a way of life.**
  - 2. Integrity is character.**
  - 3. Integrity is being guileless.**
  - 4. Integrity is keeping our word.**
  - 5. Integrity is paying your debts and keeping your promise.**
  - 6. Integrity is refusing to be bought, bribed, or sold.**
- **How to Build Integrity**
- 1. Build your character.**
  - 2. Determine to love and fear the Lord.**
  - 3. Determine to grow deeper into God’s Word.**
  - 4. Determine to live a moral and holy life.**
  - 5. Become accountable to someone.**

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- One of the most controversial questions in Christianity today is “Should women be in leadership?”
- It is very clear that there are some Christians that believe that women cannot lead in the body of Christ and others think that they can.
- Before coming to conclusions about any issue, it is important to consider what the Word of God has to say about it.
- God is saying to the children of Israel, “I sent you three leaders.”
  1. Moses was the representative and administrative leader.
  2. Aaron was the high priest and spiritual leader.
  3. Miriam was a leader of influence-power.
- Let us look at God’s design for leadership for His people.
  1. The dominion mandate was given to man, not just to the male (Genesis 1:28).
    - A. To have dominion means to govern, to rule, to subdue, to control, to manage, and to lead.
    - B. Both men and women were given the same assignment of dominion leadership.
    - C. Leadership is in every male and female, however, the way in which they execute dominion is different based on their distinct designs.
  2. The man and woman were created to lead, but their leadership functions are determined by their specific dominion assignments.
    - A. God designed the male to be a leader by position.
    - B. God designed the female to be a leader by influence.
    - C. Position-power and influence-power are not mutually exclusive; they are meant to be exercised together in dominion.
- Power and influence are equal, but different.

- 3. There is a difference in position-power and influence-power.**
  - A. Position-power generally comes with a title, and is usually executed through commands, whether verbal or written.**
  - B. Influence-power manifests itself differently.**
  
- 4. Influence-power may be more subtle than position-power, but it has a potent effect.**
  - A. Satan went to the influence-power and used it to destroy the position-power.**
  - B. After the fall, the woman had to be regulated (Gen. 3:16).**
  - C. Through redemption, Christ restored the woman to full partnership with the man.**