

# The Young Are Called to Lead



**Ecclesiastes 12:1**

- **Review – “Godly Leadership Is Needed”**
- **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 that will enable us to be fruitful in our assignments.**
- **Lesson 1 – The Divine Call**
- **Lesson 2 – The Preparation of a Leader**
- **Every leader that God uses must first be prepared.**
- **Lesson 3 - Godly Leaders Must Have Integrity**
- **Integrity – to be whole, sound, complete or unimpaired.**
- **Lesson 4 – The Call for Godly Women to Lead**
- **God tells Israel in Micah 4:4, “I sent you three leaders: Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.”**

## **The Young Are Called to Lead” - Ecclesiastes 12:1**

- **The kingdom of God is made up of people from all ages and all generations.**
- **We are co-laborers and leaders in the kingdom of God.**
- **Here in the book of Ecclesiastes, a call is made to young people to think of God, and mind their duty to him, when they are young.**
- **“Remember” in the Bible always implies action.**
- **Remember signifies more than just to think about something.**
- **Here is Solomon’s admonition: live with the awareness of God throughout your younger years, while you still have the desire and energy to enjoy the things that this life has to offer.**
- **This message is also centered around David’s life and my life (1 Sam. 16:13).**
- **The enemy of our souls, the devil, knows the value in our young people and it is his desire to get our seed off tract or to kill them so that they will not accomplish God’s purpose for their lives.**

○ **Statements:**

1. **We must prepare our young with the necessary skills and security to succeed in an unpredictable world.**
2. **We must teach our young how to lead in godly and effective ways.**
3. **God sends the young into our lives in order for us to invest into their lives.**
4. **God sends the young to glen from us.**
5. **God sends the young into our lives in order to push us from the bottom.**
6. **The more you know about leadership, the faster you grow as a leader and the farther you are able to go as a leader.**

○ **There are five things that are essential for the young to lead: competence, courage, clarity, coaching, and character.**

1. **The young must be competent.**

- **Competence – the condition or quality of being adequate, sufficient, and ability.**

A. **The young must have the heart of God (1 Sam. 16:7).**

B. **The young must find their areas of gifting and develop and strengthen them (1 Sam. 16:16-18).**

C. **Only do what you can do.**

D. **You can only excel where your gifts are.**

2. **The young must have courage.**

- **Courage – the ability to do what is right in the face of danger, difficulty, pain, or death.**

A. **The young must have courage not to fall to peer pressure.**

B. **The young must not forget what God has already done (1 Sam. 17:34).**

C. **Use what God has given you and be an original (1 Sam. 17:38).**

3. **The young must have clarity.**

- **Clarity – to be clear, to know the end result without knowing all the details.**

- A. The Word of God must become our manual for our directives.
- B. There must be a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- C. The young must learn to be clear even when he is not certain.

4. The young need a coach (Eph. 6:1-3).

- A. You can go farther and faster with someone coaching you, than you can on your own (Prov. 22:6).
- B. An effective coach does not need to possess more skills than the person he is coaching.
- C. The necessary thing that it takes to coach the young is patience.
- D. It takes perseverance to coach the young.

5. The young need character.

- Character is the will to do what is right when it is hard.