

Becoming a Biblical Leader

September 4, 2024

Chapter Two, Section One

Understanding Biblical Leadership

The Head of the Church

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- Goals of the study
 - 1) To help every person deepen his/her understanding of what it means to be a member of a local church including:
 - a) The value we each place on the church
 - b) The priority the church has in our lives
 - c) The responsibilities we all have to the Lord and to one another
 - 2) To equip every person to be a more effective witness for Christ by:
 - a) Growing in the knowledge of Scripture
 - b) Deepening our understanding of key theological concepts
 - c) Developing godly character
 - d) Cultivating faithfulness in the spiritual disciplines of the Christian life

Weekly Schedule: *Becoming a Biblical Leader*

Wednesday Evenings (Men, Women, Youth) (7:00 - 8:15 pm)

Friday Mornings (Men's Bible Study) (6:30 – 8:00 am)

Tuesday Morning (Ladies' Bible Study) (10:00– 11:30 am)

Sunday after church (1 Time per month) (1:00 – 2:30 pm)

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Wednesday Evenings

1st- 3rd Wednesday: Teaching 55 minutes/Large Group Q&A 20 min

4th Wednesday: Mentor Group 40 minutes/Memory work 35 min

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TEACHING SCHEDULE

1 st Wednesday	Section 1: Understanding Biblical Church Leadership
2 nd Wednesday	Section 2: Deepening Knowledge for Church Leadership (Bible Survey)
3 rd Wednesday	Sections 2 and 3: Deepening Knowledge for Church Leadership cont'd (Sys Theo)/ Cultivating Character for Biblical Leadership
4 th Wednesday	Mentor Groups and Memory Work (2's and 3's)

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Tonight's Lesson:

THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

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- Understanding Biblical Leadership
 - Leadership equals influence—3 Key questions:
 - How?
 - Why?
 - Where?
- Setting Our Compass as we seek to lead others
 - Question: How do we see Jesus?
 - Individually?
 - Corporately?

Becoming a Biblical Leader: Jesus: THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Three Key Texts

- Ephesians 1:22,23
- Colossians 1:18
- Revelation 1:12-20

Four Titles/Word Pictures

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- 1) Christ, the Savior
 - Ephesians 5:23-25
 - Revelation 5:9

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- 2) Christ, the Sovereign
 - Ephesians 1:22,23
 - Ephesians 5:23,24

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3) Christ, the Source

- Ephesians 4:11-16
- Colossians 2:18,19

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4) Christ, the Shepherd

- 1 Peter 5:1-4
- Psalm 23

Becoming a Biblical Leader: THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Tonight: Large Group Discussion Questions:

Q: Any questions about what we have covered tonight?

Q: How has this study helped clarify your understanding of Christ as the Head of the church?

Q: What are some potential consequences of neglecting or losing sight of Christ's headship?

Q: How is this reality of Christ as head of the church a source of:

comfort for ministry leaders?

accountability for ministry leaders?

unity among ministry leaders?

Becoming a Biblical Leader: Next week

Next Week: Chapter Two, Section Two, **BIBLE SURVEY**

Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel

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“Deepening Knowledge for Biblical Leadership—BIBLE SURVEY”

- Read and consider the overview of each book
- Memorize the theme of each book
- Read the key chapters of each book
- Answer the questions about each book’s theme
- Complete any optional “going deeper” work as desired

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Accessing Videos:

Youtube.com

search: Providence livestream

Facebook.com

search: providenceduluth

Becoming a Biblical Leader

Memory Work Aid:

App for your phone

Technical Support: Sunday after church

Deepening Knowledge for Biblical Church Leadership

How would you define the inerrancy of Scripture?

- **Key passages to consider:**
 - 2 Timothy 3:16,17
 - 2 Peter 1:20, 21
- **Read what your church's doctrinal statement says about Scripture**
- **Read this article by John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue from *Biblical Theology***
- **Now define the inerrancy of Scripture in your own words.**

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Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday after 1st Wednesday Video :“The Doctrine of the Church”

Tuesday after 2nd Wednesday Video: “Deepening Knowledge”

Tuesday after 3rd Wednesday Video: “Cultivating Character”

Tuesday after 4th Wednesday Small Group: memory work