

Leadership Tips 101

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Leadership is Consistent and Being Consistently Helpful

You have been elected to office. You have a burst of energy for your new challenge. You are gung-ho for the first year, but you become office weary, and your group slows down without leadership in the capacity you hold. Not true, I hope! The good officer seeks to be renewed constantly with ideas and resources. She begins to recognize and develop the capacities of



others. She might begin by asking the members of her group to list the qualities they expect of a leader. As these are brainstormed they may be put on newsprint. Expect such qualities as:

Aggressive
Patient
Dedicated
Organized
Understanding
Kind
Supportive
Democratic

Loyal
Resourceful
Intelligent
Responsible
Dynamic
Enthusiastic
Honest
Knowledgeable



X **VII** **V** She encourages the group to choose the ten they feel most important; then eliminate three, leaving the seven most important ones. Eliminate two more, leaving the five most important qualities of leadership.



The list may then be carefully reconsidered until just three important qualities remain by group choice and consensus.



Now ask the group to discuss and list ways all members of the group may achieve all three of these qualities, including activities and participation in the total program of the church and community. Lead the group in sentence prayers seeking God's help in developing leadership qualities and a renewed enthusiasm for your ministry with women.

