

Leadership Tips 101

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Do you believe God passionately loves women and has a wonderful purpose in mind for them? Women are strong, resourceful, passionate, and loving. When women give themselves completely to God's service, WATCH OUT, 'cause amazing things are going to happen!



This is especially true if you are the leader of women in your church. Regardless, if you are a new leader or if you have been there for awhile, God will give you limitless strength. You accepted the first step by being willing to accept responsibility! By accepting the position of leader, it's like you stepped forward and said, "I want to do that!"

Leadership begins with the willingness to accept responsibility. Accepting the responsibility you are given is not enough. You can not be a leader if you are afraid of accountability and responsibility.

After you decide you can accept responsibility and accountability, leadership requires that you be able to do three things well:

GET THE COOPERATION OF OTHERS

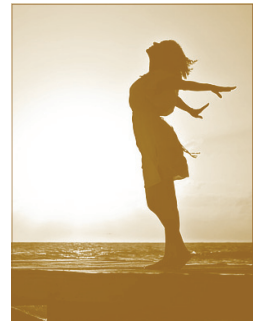
You must be able to get others to buy into your vision of the future and the right way to get there.

LISTEN WELL

You have to be able to gather many kinds of information from others in order to lead; doing so requires you to improve your listening skills.

PLACE THE NEEDS OF OTHERS ABOVE YOUR OWN NEEDS

Leadership requires you to be willing to sacrifice for a greater goal.



At this time, leadership is built on teamwork, and teamwork is built on cooperation with the people who are around you, and then with the outside world. Get people to cooperate with you and then all the other parts in leadership fall into place.



Learn to appreciate every woman who is in your group and what she can do to help in your leadership role. Make it a habit to speak to every person attending the meeting. Be at the door greeting each person as she arrives; and as she leaves, be at the door wishing her well until you meet again.

