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TO BE AN EFFECTIVE LEADER, YOU MUST BE A GOOD FOLLOWER

JESSIE SENECA

ONE WHO IS AN ALL-IN IS DEDICATED AND PURPOSEFUL WHILE BEING A FOLLOWER OF THE GREATEST LEADER, JESUS CHRIST.

Jessie Seneca

PRIORITIZING JESUS AS YOUR LEADER:

- » Changes the trajectory of whom you follow and how closely you follow
- » It becomes more about pleasing God rather than pleasing man
- » Brings clarity and direction
- » You are changed from being in His presence

WHOM YOU FOLLOW MATTERS.

- » Do they direct you to Jesus or themselves?
- » Are they an “I am here” or “There you are” kind of people?
- » Do they lead their followers selfishly, or selflessly?
- » Do they encourage you?

YOU CAN BE AN INSTRUMENT IN WHICH OTHERS ENCOUNTER GOD, BUT ONLY TO THE MEASURE THAT YOU ENCOUNTER HIM, YOURSELF.

Priscilla Shirer

WHAT DOES FINDING YOUR TRUE NORTH MEAN?

In Bill George's book, True North, he says, “it's the internal compass that guides you successfully through life. It is your orienting point – your fixed point in a spinning world – that helps you stay on track...It's based on what is most important to you, your most cherished values, your passions and motivations and the sources of satisfaction in your life.”

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YOUR TRUE NORTH PULLS YOU TOWARD A MAGNETIC POLE... IT PULLS YOU TOWARD YOUR PURPOSE.

- » Others may guide you or influence you, but your True North is derived from your life story. From your commitment to your Secret Place with God.
- » It takes great resolve to stay true to your True North.
- » Your True North dictates your direction, actions, and calling.
- » Desire drives Discipline. Passion fuels Purpose

WHAT FOLLOWERS WANT IN A LEADER

- » A Calling
- » Insight
- » Charisma
- » Talent
- » Ability
- » Communication Skills
- » Character

SUMMARY OF LEADER'S QUALIFICATIONS

Giftedness	Teaching, administration, encouragement, leadership are the most typical gifts of Bible study teachers
Attitude	Heart for God: Positive
Committed	To serve
Authority	Submissive to God's word
Spirit-filled	Manifest the fruit of the Spirit: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control (Gal. 5:22-23)
Faithful	Follows God's leading
Available	Flexible to be of service
Teachable	Willing to learn and receive help& council from others
Pace-setter	Models godliness
Growing	Continual and planned for
Facilitator	Not a preacher, teacher, pusher, prodder or authoritative figure with all the answers. Talks little and lets group members discover, participate and apply the Word of God to their own lives. Moves people to dependence on Jesus Christ rather than themselves.

Beth Moore

Shepherd

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CONCLUSION

1. Following requires and develops patience
2. Following requires and develops Faith
3. Following requires and develops Strength, Wisdom, and Health
4. Following exposes and purifies our motives
5. Following teaches and trains us for mission.

RESOURCES:

Abound, A Call to Purposeful Servant Leadership, Jessie Seneca

The John Maxwell Leadership Bible

The Top Ten Ways To Be A Great Leader, Hans Finzel

True North, Bill George