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Leadership is the art of influencing and directing people in such a way as to obtain their willing and loyal obedience and cooperation in order to accomplish the mission. There are several examples in the Bible where these characteristics are demonstrated. Jesus for instance, never sent his disciples anywhere without giving them instructions.

How do we give our people instructions? As we get our directions from God.

Jesus taught his Disciples what to do and how to do it. It is important for us to understand the direction given to us by Jesus Christ. Don't deviate from left to right. If we follow His lead, then we will not go astray.

The first instructions he gave was "Follow Me". As he lead them he began to teach them what they needed to know and what to look out for.

- 1. No one is expected to build a house without a plan that's what blueprints are for.
- 2. He taught them the plan of salvation. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" and all these things shall be added unto you.

Notice the directions of Paul to all his students that he came in contact with. He stated, "He was a disciple out of season". There is no way to be successful without any directions from the Lord in your work for the Lord. The way He knows and if you want to find the way, you must follow the directions of God's word. He left us complete instructions for a successful journey into the kingdom of God.

You can study, you can take classes with degrees, and have all the accolades here on this earth, but to succeed you must have the BA (Born Again) degree. You can only get that by following his instructions. The only way you can qualify to pass from death to life is with that BA degree.