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*The Heart of a
Great Leader*



Leadership

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INTRODUCTION



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DATE	MINISTRY	DATE	MINISTRY
June 6, 1991	Christian Center La Hermosa is founded.	Feb. 4, 2005	Nueva Vida Bible School is founded.
Nov. 11, 1995	Group Home Nueva Vida is founded.	July 27, 2007	Appointed district supervisor of the Pacific District of the Foursquare Church in Mexico.
Jan. 29, 1996	Pastoral Ordination.	July 20, 2011	Re-elected district supervisor of the Pacific District of the Foursquare Church in Mexico.
March 15, 1997	Rehabilitation Center Nueva Vida is founded in Rosarito, B.C. Mexico.	July 27, 2013	Elected President of the national Foursquare Church in Mexico.
Feb. 11, 1999	Starts a Children’s Club.	June 25, 2016	Chaplaincy certification under the University of Chaplain International Association.
Sept. 16, 1999	Rehabilitation Center Nueva Vida is founded in San Quintin, B.C. Mexico	July 21, 2016	Re-elected President of the national Foursquare Church in Mexico.
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In this manual you will discover **The Heart of a Great Leader**. I desire with all my heart that in these ten facets that we will study, you cry out to the Lord to give you an upright heart to serve Him with all your life.

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This manual contains:

- 10 topics with homework assignments
- 2 review quizzes
- 2 exams
- 1 final review quiz
- 1 final exam
- Certificate

Outline:

- Each topic includes questions, answers with biblical citations, and a homework assignment.
- The 10 topics are divided in two parts. This means that by the end of studying five topics there will be a review quiz and an exam.
- At the end of the 10 topics, there will be a final review quiz and a final exam which will include questions from all the topics studied.

Graduation is granted through:

- Attendance
- Completion of homework assignments
- Completion of exams

The purpose of this manual is for everyone to pass with an A+ (100%). People who do not know how to read or write have passed. KEEP GOING!

I firmly believe that God will bless your life through “**THE HEART OF A GREAT LEADER**” and that you will be equipped to instruct others on these topics.

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Topic 1

The Heart of a Great Leader

1. The Heart of a Great Leader

INTRODUCTION

To choose to be a great leader we must first look towards the heart because that is where all things are stored, our Lord Jesus said: “the good treasure of his heart produces good” (**Luke 6:45**). And if we analyze it the only thing God desires of us. **My Son, give me your Heart! (Proverbs 23:26)**.

1 Samuel 16:7 *But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."*

1. What if the heart?

A= Is the center of the human being.

Proverbs 4:23 *Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.*

- **Note:** The heart is not the pump that pumps blood it is the center of our life; we can see that when we buy a fruit we are offered from the center of it and we are told that is the heart of the fruit, so is our life the heart is the center of man.

2. What comes out of the heart?

A= The good things and evil things.

Luke 6:45 *The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*

- **Note:** We must make sure that if we want a good heart we must feed ourselves with God’s wisdom and not our human wisdom.

3. What does a good heart seek?

A= The wisdom of God to be like Him.

Proverbs 1:7 *The fear (reverence) of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

4. How did Jesus love his disciples?

Characteristic	Bible Verse
A heart without resentment (Joseph/ brothers)	Genesis 50:21 <i>"So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.</i>
A pure heart	Psalms 24:4 <i>He who has clean hands a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.</i>
A steadfast heart	Psalms 57:7 <i>My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!</i>
A joyful heart	Proverbs 17:22 <i>A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up bones.</i>
A burning heart for Jesus	Luke 24:32 <i>They said to each other "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, what happened to us the Scriptures?"</i>
Of one heart	Acts 4:32 <i>Now the full number to those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common..</i>
A heart that pleases God	Acts 13:22 <i>And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND IN DAVID the son of Jesse A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all my will.'</i>
A heart that praises the Lord	Ephesians 5:19 <i>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.</i>
A willing heart for the Lord	Colossians 3:23 <i>Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the LORD, not for men</i>
A heart that honors the Lord	1 Peter 3:15 <i>but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy,...</i>

5. How did He love his friends? Jesus loving his creation.

Characteristic	Bible Verse
A heart with evil thoughts (Time of Noah)	Genesis 6:5 <i>THE LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.</i>
A foolish and corrupt heart	Psalms 53:1 <i>For the director of music. According to mahalath. Maskil of David. The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity; there is none who does good.</i>
A lustful heart (Adulterous look)	Matthew 5:28 <i>But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.</i>
A religious heart	Matthew 15:8 <i>"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me</i>
A stubborn and unrepentant heart	Romans 2:5 <i>But because of stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgement will be revealed.</i>

- **Note:** God created the heart of the righteous man but man seeks perversions.

6. How to seek to have a good heart:

How:	Bible Verse
Giving our heart to God	Proverbs 23:26 <i>My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways.</i>
Seeking the Lord	Deuteronomy 4:29 <i>But from there you will seek the LORD your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.</i>
Guarding our heart	Proverbs 4:23 <i>Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life</i>

Allowing God to search our hearts	1 Chronicles 28:9 <i>“And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever..”</i>
To not harden our hearts	Hebrews 4:7 <i>again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS.”</i>
Doing the will of God from the heart	Ephesians 6:6 <i>not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.</i>
Drawing near to God with a sincere heart	Hebrews 10:22 <i>let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.</i>
Reassure our heart before the Lord	1 John 3:19 <i>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him</i>

- **Note:** We must seek to have a good heart to serve the Lord and to be leaders with a great heart.

7. How to work in the ministry of God with a good heart:

- Look for people with whom to practice your new heart:

Luke 19:8 *And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.”*

- **Note:** Zacchaeus wanted to use his new heart in such a way that where he cursed before now he wanted to be a blessing.

- Nurture your heart with wisdom (The wisdom from God):

Proverbs 2:2-3 *making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding, 3 yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,*

- Remember: if a great leader does not have a good heart he won't be able to give what he does not have (will give nothing or give pain)

Luke 6:45 *The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks..*

- Take the yoke of the Lord and imitate:

Matthew 11:29 *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.*

- As David the great leader (King of all Israel) cried out:

Psalms 51:10-11 *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.*

- **Note:** David was Israel's greatest leader and he cried out; why not us? A great leader must have a heart as Jesus to lead his ministry.
- **Conclusion:** I thank everyone of you because you will seek to have that great heart our Daddy has and you will be leaders after God's own heart.

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**



NOTES

HOMWORK 1

- Respond to the following:

1. **What is the heart?** (Section1)

A= _____

2. **Write the following verse:** (Section1)

Proverbs 4:23 _____

3. **What comes out of the heart?** (Section 2)

A= _____

4. **Write the following verse:** (Section 2)

Luke 6:45 _____

5. **Write 3 characteristics of a good heart:** (Section 4)

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6. **Write 3 characteristics of an evil heart:** (Section 5)

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- _____
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7. Write how to seek to have a good heart: (Section 6)

A= _____

8. Write the following verse: (Section 7)

Psalms 51:10-11 _____

9. If you call upon God for a new heart; what would you ask? (Explain in your own words)

A= _____

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Topic 2

A Great Leader with a Grateful Heart

2. A Great Leader with a Grateful Heart

INTRODUCTION

The heart of a great leader must be very grateful for all God has done, what he is doing and what he will continue to do; this heart must be grateful to the people that lead him to the feet of Jesus, as well as the people who continue to help him grow in his walk with God and his Kingdom.

The constant relationship of Jesus with the Father indicates that at all times he did His perfect will.

Juan 8:29 *“And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.”*

1. What is to be a great leader with a grateful heart?

A= A person that always remembers God’s favor and grace towards him/her and demonstrates it to others.

2. Some characteristics of a great leader with a grateful heart:

Characteristic	Bible Verse
Always remembers from where God rescued him (Always testifies how the Lord rescued him)	Mark 5:18-20 <i>As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. 19 And he did not permit him but said to him, “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” 20 And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.</i>

Always uses his time to help	1 John 3:16 <i>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.</i>
Always does everything as unto the Lord	Colossians 3:23 <i>Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men</i>
Always sows to the Kingdom of God	2 Corinthians 9:7 <i>Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.</i>
Always a part of all activities	2 Timothy 2:21 <i>Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.</i>
Does no care for comforts (Will always be a servant)	Philippians 3:8 <i>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ</i>

3. Some examples of Biblical Characters with a grateful heart:

Character	Bible Verse
Abel (Man that pleased God)	Genesis 4:4 <i>and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering,</i>
Abraham (A faithful friend of God)	James 2:23 <i>and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS COUNTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS" and he was called a friend of God.</i>
Moses (He didn't care for his renown)	Hebrews 11:25-26 <i>choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.</i>
Noah, Daniel y Job (Grateful righteous servants)	Ezekiel 14:14 <i>even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they could save only themselves by their righteousness, declares the Sovereign Lord.</i>

The disciples of the apostles (grateful servants)	Acts 6:2-3 So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3 Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom.
Bartimaeus the blind man (Always followed Jesus)	Mark 10:52 <i>And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.</i>
Apostle Paul (He considered all rubbish in order to serve Christ)	Philippians 3:8 <i>Indeed, I count everything as a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ</i>
All who believe in Jesus and serve him	Hebrews 12:28 <i>Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe</i>

- **Note:** Abel pleased God; Abraham was called a friend of God; Moses lived a life serving God and his people in gratefulness; Noah, Daniel and Job served righteously; the disciples of the apostles continued serving in gratefulness; the apostle Paul said he had everything for rubbish to follow Christ; and all of us must strive to have a grateful heart.

4. Some examples of gratefulness in today's life:

- The servants of the kings on earth: They are people well educated and serve their kings with much gratitude and what they want is to be close to them; the more Christians we must do it for our King, Jesus Christ.
- People serving with a great passion for Christ: People very grateful to Jesus for their salvation and they serve him with all their heart.
- People with a great passion for humanity: People that are very grateful to the Lord and are serving humanity with a lot of passion.

5. What is one of the phrases frequently used by my Jesus?

How	Bible Verse
Crying out to the Lord to change our heart	Psalms 51:10 <i>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.</i>
Asking for revelation to the Holy Spirit	1 Corinthians 2:10 <i>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.</i>
Ask the Lord Jesus	1 John 5:14 <i>And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.</i>

6. How to exercise gratefulness and how to apply it:

Attitude	Bible Verse
Give the grace you have received by grace	Matthew 10:8 ... <i>Give as freely as you have received!</i>
Not only think about it but carry it out	James 1:22 <i>But be doers of the word, not hearers only,...</i>
Sharing the good news to a person is showing my gratefulness	Acts 8:35 <i>Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.</i>
Communicate your gratefulness to the Lord	Ephesians 5:20 <i>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,</i>
Showing our family how grateful we are	Deuteronomy 6:7 <i>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,...</i>

- **Note:** This can be applied every day if there is a grateful heart.
- **Conclusion:** I thank my Lord that you are a great leader with a grateful heart, also, because you will teach new generations and the Kingdom of God will become a truly grateful generation.

✦ God bless you and remember:

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15**



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HOMWORK 2

- Respond to the following:

1. **Write the following verse:** (See Introduction)

John 8:29 _____

2. **What is to be a great leader with a grateful heart?** (Section 1)

A= _____

3. **Write 5 characteristics of a great leader with a grateful heart:** (Section 2)

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- _____
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4. **Write 5 examples of Biblical Characters with a grateful heart:** (Section 3)

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- _____
- _____
- _____

5. Write your gratefulness to God: (Explain in your own words)

A= _____

6. What do you think you need to be a great leader with a grateful heart?
(Explain in your own words)

A= _____

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Topic 3

A Great Leader with a Faithful Heart

3. A Great Leader with a Faithful Heart

INTRODUCTION

The heart of a great leader must have and practice faithfulness; there must be faithfulness to God and to other people and even oneself.

Psalms 31:23 *Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful...*

3 John 1:5 *Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brother, strangers as they are.*

1. What is faithfulness?

A= It is the quality that we carry in our heart; to exercise care for others with a true commitment; true and devoted to fulfill commitments.

2. God is teaching faithfulness to his leaders with a great heart:

God's Faithfulness	Bible Verse
Everything done by the Lord is faithful	Psalms 33:4 <i>For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.</i>
The faithfulness of the Lord is forever	Psalms 117:2 <i>For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!</i>
The testimony of the Lord is faithful	Psalms 19:7 <i>The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul, the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;</i>
His faithfulness helps us in temptation	1 Corinthians 10:13 <i>N temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.</i>
Faithful and just to forgive us	1 Juan 1:9 <i>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.</i>

His word is faithful and true	Revelation 21:5,7 <i>And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and will be my son.</i>
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- **Note:** Every heart of a great leader must have the teachings of his God and creator and must imitate him to serve others.

3. Some examples of faithful biblical characters:

Character	Bible Verse
Joseph (Faithful and wise steward)	Genesis 41:38-40 <i>And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find a man like this, in whom is the Spirit of God? 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is none so discerning and wise as you are. 40 You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command. Only as regards the throne will I be greater than you."</i>
Moses (Faithful servant)	Numbers 12:7-8 <i>Not so with my servant Moses. He is faithful in all my house. 8 With him I speak mouth to mouth, clearly, and not in riddles, and he beholds the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?"</i>
David (A faithful heart to his spiritual authority)	1 Samuel 22:14 <i>Then Ahimelech answered the king, "And who among all your servants is so faithful as David, who is the king's son-in-law, and captain over your bodyguard, and honored in your house?"</i>
Good Stewards (Nehemiah's people)	Nehemiah 13:13 <i>And I appointed as treasurers over the storehouses Shelemiah the priest, Zadok the scribe, and Pedaiiah of the Levites, and as their assistant Hanan the son of Zaccur, son of Mattaniah, for they were considered reliable, and their duty was to distribute to their brothers.</i>

Daniel (Faithful and incorrupt heart)	Daniel 6:4 <i>Then the high officials and satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him.</i>
Tychicus (Faithful minister)	Ephesians 6:21 <i>...Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord</i>
Epaphras (Faithful minister)	Colosenses 1:7 <i>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf</i>
Our Lord Jesus	Revelation 1:5 <i>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood</i>

- **Note:** And there are still many more who were faithful because they had a heart set on God Almighty. We can learn from them and practice faithfulness.

4. Exhortations to carry out faithfulness:

Exhortation	Bible Verse
Faithful women	Luke 2:37 <i>and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day.</i>
Love the Lord with faithfulness	Psalms 31:23 <i>Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.</i>
Faithful in spirit	Proverbs 11:13 <i>Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.</i>
Be a good and faithful servant	Matthew 25:21 <i>His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."</i>
It is required to be faithful	1 Corinthians 4:2 <i>Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.</i>

Remain faithful to the Lord	Acts 11:23 <i>When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose,</i>
Be of faithful testimony	Titus 2:10 <i>not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.</i>
Be faithful unto death	Revelation 2:10 <i>Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.</i>

5. Promises for our faithfulness:

Promise	Bible Verse
He preserves the faithful	Psalms 31:23 <i>Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the Lord preserves the faithful, but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.</i>
His eyes upon the faithful	Psalms 101:6 <i>I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me.</i>
Healing	Proverbs 13:17 <i>A wicked messenger falls into trouble, but a faithful envoy brings healing.</i>
Entrust us more	Luke 16:10 <i>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.</i>
Will seat us at his table	Luke 12:37 <i>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and them recline at the table, and he will come and serve them.</i>
Set us over all his possessions	Luke 12:43-44 <i>Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. 44 Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.</i>
God will take care of our soul	1 Peter 4:19 <i>Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.</i>
Grant us to sit with Him eternally	Revelation 3:21 <i>The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.</i>

6. Consequences of unfaithfulness:

Character	Consequence	Bible Verse
Rebellious generation	Did not enter the promised land	Psalms 78:8 <i>and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God</i>
King Saul	Dismissed from his kingdom	1 Samuel 13:14 <i>But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart, and the Lord had commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.</i>
Unfaithful servant	Unfaithful in little things you will be unfaithful in much	Luke 12:47 <i>And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will; will receive a severe beating.</i>

- **Note:** God has great confidence in his leaders but unfaithfulness towards God brings sadness, distrust, insecurity and dismissal.

7. How to carry out faithfulness:

- Examine ourselves if we haven't been faithful to others.
- Make a list of all the people with whom we can practice faithfulness (Starting with our superiors and those who believe in us).
- If we haven't been faithful, we must cry out to God for a faithful heart. Pray for spiritual strength to achieve what we are asking for.

- **Conclusion:** Faithfulness or loyalty is a great attribute that we can use and develop throughout our lives. We must practice faithfulness and apply it to help us with the entrusted Kingdom of God; and I greatly motivate you to take ownership of this great attribute "Faithfulness."

✦ God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**



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HOMWORK 3

- Respond to the following:

1. **What is faithfulness?** (Section 1)

A= _____

2. **Write the following verse:** (Section 2)

1 John 1:9 _____

3. **Write 2 promises for our faithfulness:** (Section 5)

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4. **Write one of the examples of consequence for unfaithfulness:** (Section 6)

A= _____

5. **Write 2 examples of how to carry out faithfulness:** (Section 7)

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Topic 4

A Great Leader with a Heart of Perseverance

4. A Great Leader with a Heart of Perseverance

INTRODUCTION

In the heart of a great leader there must be perseverance and should never give up. God himself has persevered by believing in us.

In his perseverance he believes that with our life he can transform this world, and that is why we must also always move forward persevering just like our creator.

Isaiah 41:10 *fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

- **Note:** Our God and creator is the first motivator and he invites us to persevere.

1. What is Perseverance?

A= Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success: Perseverance accomplishes everything (Merriam-Webster Dictionary).

2. Some characteristic of perseverance:

Characteristic	Bible Verse
Never go back	Philippians 3:13-14 <i>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.</i>
Never lose heart	2 Corinthians 4:16-17 <i>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.</i>

If fail will try again	Exodus 34:1 <i>THE LORD said to Moses, “Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke.</i>
Never give up	1 John 5:4 <i>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith.</i>
They are tireless/ inexhaustible	Isaiah 42:4 <i>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice...</i>
Teach others to persevere	Galatians 6:9 <i>Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.</i>

3. The best example: “Our Lord Jesus Christ”

Example	Bible Verse
Persevering in mercy	Hebrews 5:7 <i>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and was heard because of his reverence.</i>
Persevering in bringing His Father’s Word (Never rested even in the day of rest)	John 5:16-17 <i>And this was why the jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabath. 17 But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”</i>
Persevering in prayer (He prayed after a whole day’s work)	Matthew 26:36-38 <i>Then Juses went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” 37 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here and watch with me.”</i>
Persevere until the end (Obedient to die on the cross)	Philippians 2:8 <i>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.</i>
Persevering until this day (Intercedes for us)	Romans 8:34 <i>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.</i>

- **Note:** The Lord Jesus Christ perseveres in all his ways leaving us a great role model and most precious, he continues to persevere interceding for us. **Romans 8:34**

4. Some Biblical Characters with a great heart of perseverance:

Biblical Character	Bible Verse
Noah built the ark and spoke the Word of God with much perseverance	Genesis 6:22 <i>Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.</i> 2 Peter 2:5 <i>if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others;</i>
Abraham did not give up until he obtained the promise and became friend of God	Hebrews 11:8 <i>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.</i>
Moses persevered leading his people towards the promise land	Deuteronomy 34:7 <i>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated.</i>
Joshua served Israel for the All-powerful God	Joshua 24:31 <i>Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua And had known all the work that the Lord did for Israel.</i>
David persevered exalting the Lord	2 Samuel 7:25-26 <i>And now, O Lord God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken. 26 And your name will be magnified forever, saying, "The Lord of hosts is God over Israel," and the house of our servant David will be established before you.</i>
Daniel persevered in fasting	Daniel 9:3 <i>Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.</i>
The disciples persevered in doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer	Acts 2:42 <i>And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.</i>

5. Scriptures that motivate us to persevere:

- **Deuteronomy 1:21** *See, the Lord your God has set the land before you. Go up, take possession, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has told you. Do not fear or be dismayed.*
 - **Deuteronomy 7:21** *You shall not be in dread of them, for the Lord your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God.*
 - **Isaiah 41:10** *fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*
 - **Luke 18:1** *And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.*
- **Note:** Be not dismayed the Lord your God is with you!

6. How to exercise perseverance:

- **Set goals with the Word:**

- a) Do not look back

Luke 9:62 *Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."*

- b) Continue forward

Philippians 3:12,14 *Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

c) Be trustworthy

2 Corinthians 7:16 *I rejoice, because I have complete confidence in you. Poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.*

d) Not drawn back, but always go towards the goal

Hebrews 10:39 *But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.*

e) Patiently wait for the blessings of God

Hebrews 6:15 *And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise.*

f) Be those who expect God to personally bless them

Matthew 25:21 *His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."*

- **Conclusion:** I motivate you to seek this great attribute, which God wants you to exercise daily in your ministry; and to be a person that always moves forward and never turns back.

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**



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HOMWORK 4

- Respond to the following:

1. **Write the following verse:** (See Introduction)

Isaiah 41:10 _____

2. **What is perseverance?** (Section 1)

A= _____

3. **Write 3 characteristics of persevere:** (Section 2)

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4. **Write 5 Biblical Characters that had a great heart of perseverance:**

(Section 4)

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5. How would you apply perseverance to your life? (Explain in your own words)

A= _____

6. What do you need to persevere more in your life?(Explain in your own words)

A= _____

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Topic 5

A Great Leader with a Servant Heart

5. A Great Leader with a Servant Heart

INTRODUCTION

Another great characteristic of a leader with a great heart is to serve our Lord Jesus. He himself taught us with his own life that he came to serve and not to be served; and as his children we must imitate this great virtue “to Serve”.

Matthew 20:26-28 *It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

- **Note:** From here we go to this great quality that God gives us “to Serve”, If he being the of king of kings is the greatest servant what about us his children?

1. What is to serve?

A= It is the quality that God gives us to exalt his kingdom and is demonstrated by helping others.

2. What characteristics those who serve have?

A=

- a) They don't care about renown

Matthew 20:26 *It shall not be so among you. But whoever would **be great among you must be your servant.***

- b) Will always be serving Jesus and others

John 12:26 *If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.*

c) They serve according to the law for our good

Romans 13:4 *for he is **God's servant for your good**. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.*

d) They serve God with all of their heart

Deuteronomy 10:12 *"And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, **to serve the Lord your God with all your heart** and with all your soul.*

e) They serve and their entire family

Joshua 24:15 *And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods of your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. **But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**"*

f) Will not change God for anyone (He is priceless)

Matthew 6:24 *"**No one can serve two masters**, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."*

g) They serve with great humility

Acts 20:19 *"I served the Lord with great humility and with tears, although I was severely tested by the plots of the Jews.*

- **Note:** Being a servant is a job that nobody is going to compete or try to take away, but when we exercise it God looks at us with affection.

3. Some Biblical Characters who served with all their heart:

A= Being like Jesus has been with us.

Biblical Character	Bible Verse
Abraham's 318 servants	Genesis 14:14-16 <i>And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan. 15 And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus. 16 And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.</i>
Joshua, Moses's Assistant	Joshua 1:1-3 <i>After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.</i>
Elisha servant of Elijah	1 Kings 19:21 <i>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled heir flesh the jokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.</i>
Gehazi servant of Elisha	2 Kings 4:25 <i>So she set out and came to the man of God at Mout Carmel. When the man of God saw her coming, he said to Gehazi his servant, "Look, there is the Shunammite.</i>
Phoebe, serving the Apostle Paul	Romans 16:1-2 <i>I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church at Cenchrease, 2 that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well.</i>
Priscilla and Aquila	Romans 16:3-4 <i>Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, 4 They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.</i>

Aristarchus, Mark and Justus	Colossians 4:10-11 <i>Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions – if he comes to you, welcome him). 11 and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me.</i>
Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicolaus	Acts 6:5 <i>And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch.</i>

4. Scriptures that motivates us to exercise servant hood:

How to Serve?	Bible Verse
Serve with all your heart and willing mind	1 Chronicles 28:9 <i>“And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and a willing mind, for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by our, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever.</i>
Serve the Lord with gladness	Psalms 100:2 <i>Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!</i>
Serve fervently	Romans 12:11 <i>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.</i>
Serve faithfully and wisely	Matthew 24:45 <i>“Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time?”</i>
Good and faithful servant	Matthew 25:21 <i>His master said to him, “well done, good and faithful servant, You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master”</i>
Serving the people	Hebrews 6:10 <i>For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.</i>
Serving with love	Galatians 5:13 <i>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.</i>

- **Note:** Never forget that for God the word servant is of great value and we must practice it daily so that this title “servant” remains in our life.

5. Rewards for those who serve:

Reward	Bible Verse
The servant will dwell with Jesus	Juan 12:26 <i>"If anyone serves me; he must follow me; and where I am there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.</i>
God's eyes will be contemplating his servants	Psalms 101:6 <i>I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me.</i>
Shall be called "Greatly Loved" by God	Daniel 9:23 <i>At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.</i>
God will be among his servants and will deliver them	Daniel 3:17 <i>If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king.</i>
Jesus himself will thank us	Matthew 25:35-40 <i>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you? 40 And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."</i>
Will be protected by the Lord	Isaiah 54:17 <i>no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord."</i>
Will serve filled with the power of the Holy Spirit	Joel 2:29 <i>Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.</i>
Will be blessed	Luke 12:43 <i>Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.</i>
Will be called friends of Jesus	John 15:15 <i>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.</i>
Will be serving God and Jesus forever	Revelation 22:3 <i>No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his will worship him.</i>

6. How to exercise serving:

How	Bible Verse
Trying to become a servant day by day	Luke 2:37 <i>and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day.</i>
Trying to dominate my flesh to serve	1 Corinthians 9:27 <i>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to other I myself should be disqualified.</i>
Being the salt of the earth and strong desire	Matthew 5:13 <i>"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.</i>
Serve the Lord and obey his orders and not two masters	Matthew 6:24 <i>"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.</i>
Wherever we are, let's introduce ourselves as one who serves	Luke 22:27 <i>For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.</i>
Remembering where the Lord brought me out of, and serving out of gratefulness and love	Deuteronomy 5:15 <i>'You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.</i> Deuteronomy 15:15 <i>"You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God redeemed you; therefore I command you this today.</i>

- **Note:** We must discipline ourselves every day and put in our minds and hearts that we are to serve and not to be served. Doing so every day will dominate our flesh and also our way of thinking.

7. Learning from Jesus:

Teaching	Bible Verse
Being the son of God, he was a servant on earth	Philippians 2:5-7 <i>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.</i>
Came not to be served but to serve	Matthew 20:28 <i>even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."</i>
Jesus as a human was recognized by God	Matthew 12:18 <i>"Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.</i>

- **Note:** Only these three scriptures can show us that being the most powerful in the universe, He came and became a servant and left us the teaching to serve and not to be served; and the reward is that God the Father will be able to say of us: "this is my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved in whom my soul is well pleased."
- **Conclusion:** I urge you to exercise a ministry with a servant's heart and to come every night when you have done all that you were commanded, say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty." **Lucas 17:10**

⊕ **God bless you and remember:**

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**



HOMWORK 5

- Respond to the following:

1. Write the following verse: (See Introduction)

Matthew 20:26-28 _____

2. What is to serve? (Section 1)

A= _____

3. Write the following verses in which we see some characteristics of those who serve: (Section 2)

Matthew 20:26 _____

John 12:26 _____

4. Write the following verses that motivate us to exercise servant hood:
(Section 4)

1 Chronicles 28:9 _____

Galatians 5:13 _____

5. Write the following verses in which we learn from Jesus: (Section 7)

1 Philipians 2:5-7 _____

Matthew 12:18 _____

6. What do you need to be a good servant? (In your own words, write 5 things)

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7. What would you do to start serving 100%? (Explain in your own words)

A= _____

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Review Quiz 1

REVIEW QUIZ 1

The Heart of a Great Leader. A Great Leader with a Grateful Heart. A Great Leader with a Faithful Heart. A Great Leader with a Heart of Perseverance. A Great Leader with a Servant Heart.

1. What is the heart?

A= Is the center of the human being.

2. What comes out of the heart?

A= The good things and evil things.

3. How to work in the ministry of God with a good heart?

A= Look for people with whom you can practice your new heart.

4. What is to be a great leader with a grateful heart?

A= A person who always remembers God's favor and grace towards him/her and demonstrates it to others.

5. It is one of the characteristics of a great leader with a grateful heart:

A= Always remembers where God rescued him/her from (Always testifies how the Lord rescued him/her).

6. How to ask God for a grateful heart?

A= Cry out to the Lord to change our heart.

7. An example of how to exercise gratefulness and how to apply it:

A= Give the grace that you have received by grace.

8. What is faithfulness?

A= It is the quality that we carry in our heart; to exercise care for others with a true commitment; true and devoted to fulfill the commitments.

9. An example of a faithful biblical character:

A= David (A faithful heart to his spiritual authority).

10. An exhortation to carry out faithfulness:

A= Being of faithful spirit.

11. Is one of the promises for our faithfulness:

A= His eyes upon the faithful.

12. What is perseverance?

A= Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. (Merriam-Webster Dictionary) Perseverance accomplishes everything.

13. One characteristic of perseverance:

A= Never go back.

14. A Biblical Character with a great heart of perseverance:

A= Moses persevere leading his people towards the promise land.

15. One of the scriptures that motivate us to persevere:

A= **Isaiah 41:10** *fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

16. What is to serve?

A= It is the quality that God gives us to exalt his kingdom and is demonstrated by helping others.

17. One of the characteristics those who serve have:

A= They serve with great humility.

18. One of the scriptures that motivate us to exercise servant hood:

A= Psalms 100:2 *Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

19. One of the rewards for those who serve:

A= The servant will dwell with Jesus.

20. How to exercise serving?

A= Where we are, lets present ourselves as one who serves.

Exam 1

EXAM 1

The Heart of a Great Leader. A Great Leader with a Grateful Heart. A Great Leader with a Faithful Heart. A Great Leader with a Heart of Perseverance. A Great Leader with a Servant Heart.

● **Select the correct answer:**

1. What is the heart?

- a) The center of a city
- b) The center of the human being
- c) The center of the soul

2. What comes out of the heart?

- a) Only love
- b) Nice things
- c) The good things and evil things

3. How to work in the ministry of God with a good heart?

- a) Look for people with whom to practice your new heart
- b) Get together with only people that you like
- c) Give all your possessions away to show your good heart

4. What is to be a great leader with a grateful heart?

- a) A person who goes as a missionary around the world
- b) A person who always gives money to people
- c) A person that always remembers God's favor and grace towards him/her and demonstrates it to others

5. One of the characteristic of a great leader with a grateful heart:

- a) Always remembers from where God rescued him/her and testifies of it
- b) Always well groomed
- c) Always says thank you

6. How do we ask God for a grateful heart?

- a) Asking for money whenever we talk to Him
- b) Crying out to the Lord to change our heart
- c) Sending Him a letter asking for it

7. An example to how exercise gratefulness and how to apply it:

- a) Give what we have left over from the week
- b) Give the grace you have received by grace
- c) Sow only on people who are good to us

8. What is faithfulness?

- a) It is the quality that we carry in our heart; to exercise care for others with a true commitment
- b) The quality that we carry in our spirit trying to take care of whoever
- c) The quality that we carry in our heart exercising care for my neighbor

9. An example of a faithful biblical character:

- a) Methuselah, a faithful heart to his spiritual authority (Daniel)
- b) Robin, a faithful heart for Batman
- c) David, a faithful heart to his spiritual authority

10. An exhortation to carry out faithfulness:

- a) Being faithful to my spouse
- b) Be of faithful spirit
- c) Being faithful in your mind only

11. One of the promises for our faithfulness:

- a) His eyes will be upon the faithful
- b) Promised to give us many gifts
- c) Promised to always be faithful in principles of freedom and justice...

12. What is perseverance?

- a) Waiting for an appointment
- b) Persistence in doing something despite of difficulty or delay in achieving success
- c) Waiting for someone in the same place no matter what happens

13. One of the characteristics of perseverance:

- a) Go back from time to time
- b) Never go back
- c) See the future

14. A Biblical Character with a great heart of perseverance:

- a) Paul persevered building an ark for God
- b) Vicente Fox Quesada
- c) Moses persevered leading his people towards the promise land

15. A Scripture that motivate us to persevere:

- a) **Lamentations 4:2** *How the precious sons of Zion, once worth...*
- b) **Isaiah 41:10** *...I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God...*
- c) **1 Kings 7:7** *...made the Hall of the Throne, where he was to pronounce judgment...*

16. What is to serve?

- a) It is the quality that God gives us to exalt his kingdom and is demonstrated by helping others.
- b) It is the quality that God gives us to exalt his kingdom and is demonstrated by helping only those from other countries.
- c) It is the quality that God gives us to exalt his kingdom and is demonstrated by helping only the children from Africa.

17.A characteristic of those who serve:

- a) They serve with shame
- b) They serve with great humility
- c) They serve with mockery

18.A Scripture that motivates us to exercise servant hood:

- a) **Judges 1:7** *Adoni-bezek said, "Seventy kings with their..."*
- b) **Psalms 2:100** *because he is good and says we have to serve him*
- c) **Psalms 100:2** *Serve the LORD with gladness!...*

19.One of the rewards for those who serve:

- a) They will be rewarded \$1, 000, 000
- b) The servant will dwell with Jesus
- c) Only the sinners will dwell with Jesus

20.How to exercise serving?

- a) Wherever I go I introduce myself as boss
- b) Wherever we are, let's introduce ourselves as one who serves
- c) I always serve with annoyance

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Topic 6

A Great Leader with a Loving Heart

6. A Great Leader with a Loving Heart

INTRODUCTION

A very important point in a leader's life is love and his commitment because with love all areas of his life are healed. (**1 Peter 4:8**)

1 John 4:7-8 *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and **whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.** 8 **Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.***

1. What is love?

A= Strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties (Merriam-Webster).

2. Bible verse on love:

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrong doing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends.*

- **Note:** We see that this gift of God is the most important, because without love we are not able to accomplish God's work and his perfect will.
- **Love is patient:** being patient with people's imperfections.
- **Love is kind:** he is always ready to do good.
- **Love does not envy:** that's why they are not possessive or competitive but wants the best for others.

- **Love does not boast:** love possesses the quality of being hidden. Never boasts of what it does.
 - **Love is not arrogant:** does not treat others with arrogance, does not behave harshly, but with courtesy and good manners.
 - **Love is not rude:** will never do anything that hurts others, and will always be sweet and kind to his fellowman.
 - **Love is not self-seeking:** their happiness and joy is to see others very happy.
 - **Love is not irritable:** is not rude or hostile and in difficult times keeps his composure.
 - **Love is not resentful:** it keeps no record of wrongs suffered, instead erases resentment.
 - **Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing:** does not rejoice in the misfortune of others nor spread malicious rumors.
 - **Love rejoices with the truth:** enjoy loving and living the truth.
 - **Love bears all things:** defending and sustaining others.
 - **Love hopes all things:** doesn't get discouraged with people, but believes in their future.
 - **Love endures all things:** persevere and remain until the end.
 - **Love never ends:** will always exist, sometime hidden, and sometimes distinguishable but will always be there.
- **Note:** We must cry out for all these qualities that derive from love.

3. Some characteristics of people that love:

Characteristic	Bible Verse
Jacob paid a love price for Rachel	Genesis 29:20 <i>So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.</i>
Love one another as Jesus loved us	John 15:17 <i>These things I command you, so that you will love one another.</i>
Love for husbands	Titus 2:4 <i>and so train the young women to love their husband and their children,</i>
Love for wives	Ephesians 5:25 <i>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,</i>
Loving God	1 Corinthians 8:3 <i>But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.</i>
Loving in deed and truth	1 John 3:18 <i>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.</i>
Love God and his brother	1 John 4:21 <i>And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.</i>
We do things in love	1 Corinthians 16:14 <i>Let all that you do be done in love.</i>
Abide in love	1 John 4:16 <i>So we have come to know and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.</i>

4. The love of God towards us (Learning from our Creator):

The love of God	Bible Verse
God shows mercy to them who love him	Exodus 20:6 <i>and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.</i>
God takes care those who love him	Deuteronomy 7:9 <i>Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.</i>
God loves us forever	Jeremiah 31:3 <i>The LORD appeared to him from far away, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.</i>

God loved us so much He gave us His only son	John 3:16 <i>“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.</i>
God has prepared amazing things because he loves us	1 Corinthians 2:9 <i>But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”</i>
Jesus giving his life for us	John 15:13 <i>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.</i>
God showing his love for us	Romans 5:8 <i>But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.</i>
The love of God to call us children	1 John 3:1 <i>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.</i>
He loved us first	1 John 4:10 <i>In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.</i>

- **Note:** We can see the profound love of God demonstrated as we surrender ourselves to his only son, Jesus, which is the greatest demonstration of all his love.

5. How to exercise and express love:

How	Bible Verse
Love God with all our heart, soul and strength	Deuteronomy 6:5 <i>Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.</i>
Must love our neighbor	Leviticus 19:18 <i>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you should love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.</i>
Must love His Word	Psalms 119:97 <i>Oh how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.</i>
We must love God's direction and wisdom	Proverbs 12:1 <i>Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.</i>
We must love our enemies	Matthew 5:44 <i>But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,</i>

We must love God more than our family	Matthew 10:37 <i>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, an whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.</i>
We must love God more than our own life	Luke 14:26 <i>“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.</i>

- **Note:** All of this can only be achieved by the power of the Holy Spirit; let's call upon him because he lives in us and wants to teach us.
- **Conclusion:** It is the desire in my heart that we cry out to him to be a great leader with a heart full of love; If God lives in our hearts and He is love, we are able to accomplish it.

✠ **God bless you and remember:**

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15**



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HOMWORK 6

- Respond to the following:

1. Write the following verse: (See Introduction)

1 John 4:7-8

2. What is love? (Section 1)

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3. Write the following verse: (Section 2)

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

4. Write 5 characteristics of people who love: (Section 3)

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5. How exercise and express love? (Section 5)

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Topic 7

A Great Leader with a Merciful Heart

7. A Great Leader with a Merciful Heart

INTRODUCTION

To be a great leader we must be merciful; to be able to understand that God has had mercy on us and will continue to have, and we must demonstrate it to others.

Luke 6:36 *Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.*

1. What is mercy?

A= Kind, gently, or compassionate treatment especially towards someone who is undeserving of it. (Thesaurus)

2. Characteristics of God's mercy:

Characteristic	Bible Verse
Showing mercy unto multitudes	Exodus 20:6 and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.
He is moved by mercy/compassion	Judges 2:18 <i>Whenever the LORD raised up a judge for them, he was with the judge and saved them out of the hands of their enemies as long as the judge lived; for the LORD had compassion on them as they groaned under those who oppressed and afflicted them.</i>
His mercy is forever	Ezra 3:11 <i>And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; because he is good, for his mercy endure forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.</i>
Abounding in mercy	Nehemiah 9:17 <i>They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and not forsake them.</i>

His mercy is before the eyes of his children	Psalms 26:3 <i>For your steadfast love (mercy) is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.</i>
The earth is full of steadfast love (mercy)	Psalms 33:5 <i>He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love (mercy) of the LORD.</i>
He has mercy on the poor and needy	Psalms 72:13 <i>He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.</i>
It is everlasting	Psalms 103:17 <i>But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting, upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;</i>
Comforts	Psalms 119:76 <i>Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.</i>
Correct sin	Proverbs 16:6 <i>By mercy and truth iniquity is purged; and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.</i>
Forgiveness	Matthew 18:27 <i>The lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.</i>
Unite families	Luke 15:20 <i>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.</i>

- **Note:** We can learn from God's mercy and practice it as our Lord Jesus taught us "to be merciful, even as our Father is merciful."

3. Some Biblical Characters being merciful:

Character	Act of Mercy	Bible Verse
Abraham	Called upon God so that Sodom and Gomorrah would not be destroyed	Genesis 18:23 <i>Then Abraham approached him and said: "will you sweep way the righteous with the wicked? 25 Far be it from you to do such a thing – to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Jude of all the earth do right?"</i>
Joseph	Was merciful towards his brothers	Genesis 45:5,16 <i>And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. 16 When the report was heard in Pharaoh's house, "Joseph's brothers have come," it pleased Pharaoh and his servants.</i>

Moses	He had mercy for the people of God	Exodus 32:11,14 <i>But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 14 And the Lord Repented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.</i>
David	David with Mephibosheth	2 Samuel 9:7 <i>And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always."</i>
David	With the old man Barzillai	2 Samuel 19:33 <i>And the king said to Barzillai, "Come over with me, and I will provide for you with me in Jerusalem."</i>
The Lord Jesus	He always has mercy on us	Titus 3:5 <i>He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.</i>
The good Samaritan	He helped the injured (even though they were enemies)	Luke 10:33 <i>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.</i>
The father with his son	The prodigal son	Luke 15:20 <i>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.</i>
Paul	With Onesimus	Philemon 1:15,16,21 <i>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, 16 no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother – especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. 21 Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more that I say.</i>

- **Note:** We see that each of these characters were recorded in the Bible, both for their heroic deeds and for the great mercy they had for their fellow man.

4. Scriptures that motivate us to be merciful:

Motivation	Bible Verse
Being merciful will bless us	Psalms 23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Never turn away from mercy	Proverbs 3:3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee ; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart.
Practice mercy before anything else	Micah 6:8 He hath shown thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?
Be close to God with confidence	Hebrews 4:16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace , that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
Be full of mercy	James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.
Show yourself merciful	Psalms 18:25 With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless
Heals the soul	Proverbs 11:17 The merciful man doeth good to his own soul ; but he that is cruel troubled his own flesh.
We will be like our Father (God)	Luke 6:36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.
Forgiving heart	Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another , as God in Christ forgave you.

5. How to apply and exercise mercy?

How	Bible Verse
We must trust in God's mercy	Psalms 13:5 But I have trusted in thy mercy ; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation;(KJVA).
We must appreciate the mercy of God in our lives	Psalms 36:7 How precious is your steadfast love (mercy), O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
Practice it with people	Zechariah 7:9 "Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another ,

Practice it even with strangers	Luke 10:37 <i>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."</i>
Practice with our children	Luke 15:20 <i>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him...</i>
Exercise it cheerfully	Romans 12:8 <i>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy with cheerfulness.</i>
With the needy	Proverbs 22:9 <i>Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.</i>

- **Note:** We must apply mercy to our lives but we must exercise with others by taking these bible verses and apply them to our daily life, and only then we will be leaders with a great merciful heart.
- **Conclusion:** I desire with all my heart that you call upon God for a heart and a life full or mercy.

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**



HOMWORK 7

- Respond to the following:

1. Write the following verse: (See Introduction)

Luke 6:36 _____

2. What is mercy? (Section 1)

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3. Write 3 characteristics of God's mercy: (Section 2)

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4. Write 3 characteristics that motivate us to be merciful: (Section 4)

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5. Write 3 examples of how to apply and exercise mercy: (Section 5)

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6. How do you exercise mercy with others? (Explain in your own words)

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7. What do you need to exercise to become more merciful? (Explain in your own words)

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Topic 8

A Great Leader with a Sweet and Tender Heart

8. A Great Leader with a Sweet and Tender Heart

INTRODUCTION

100% of people who visit a church or family groups are people that have been hurt; and need a ministry with a sweet and tender heart... I motivate you to carry out this beautiful ministry of **Sweetness and Tenderness**.

Proverbs 27:7 *One who is full loathes honey, but to one who is hungry everything bitter is sweet.*

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 *But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. 8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.*

- **Note:** When a human being is in need (hungry for God), everything that we say from the Lord will be sweet and tender to his soul, therefore, we must live daily with this ministry called "Sweetness and Tenderness".

Characteristics of a sweetness and tenderness ministry
1. They see with the eyes of God
2. They speak with the mouth of God
3. They touch with the hands of the Lord
4. They act with the heart of God
5. They hear with the ears of God
6. They breathe with the breath of God
7. Embrace with the arms of the Lord Jesus

1. They see with the eyes of God.

- They see what people need and help them.
- They see and have compassion and tenderness for humanity.

Proverbs 22:9 *Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor...*

Jeremiah 24:6-7 *'I will set my eyes on them for good, and I will bring them back to this land. I will build them up, and not tear them down; I will plant them, and not pluck them up. 7 I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.*

- We must cry out to God to put his tender eyes on our life.

Jeremiah 18:19 *Pay attention to me, Lord (see me Lord)...*

- We must open our spiritual eyes and say as the two blind men said: "Lord let our eyes be opened".

2. They speak with the mouth of God.

- Once the people are reached, we must speak with sweet words.

Psalms 119:103 *How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

Luke 6:45 *The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*

- **Note:** We must speak sweet and tender words to restore a new generation that is very much in need of God.

3. They touch with the hand of the Lord.

A= Yes, He had physical limitations just like us; but it was no reason for Him to complain.

- People need to be touched with the love and comfort the Lord gives us.

Psalms 119:173-174 *Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. 174 I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight.*

John 10:28 *I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.*

Mark 16:18 *they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."*

- God touches us with His hands and wants us to take the same blessing to others.

4. They act with the heart of God.

- He has loved us, loves us and will love us forever.

Jeremiah 31:3 *the Lord appeared to him from far away, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.*

- God has had a merciful heart towards us and we must have a merciful heart towards others.

Acts 2:46 *And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts.*

Ephesians 6:6 *not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.*

- **Note:** Out of our good treasure from the heart we can brighten the lives of others, Jesus tells us that good things come out of a good heart...

5. They hear with the ears of God.

- They hear the cry within people's hearts.
- Even if the people are very rebellious, those who have the ears of God can hear their cry.

Psalms 116:1-2 *I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. 2 Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.*

Philippians 4:9 *What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.*

Acts 8:28-29 *and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. 29 and the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot."*

Philemon 1:5 *because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints*

Proverbs 21:13 *Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out and not be answered.*

- **Note:** We must hear with our Spiritual ears so that we may hear the cry of most of people, and not ignore their needs.

6. They breathe with the breath of God.

- In God's great mercy toward us, we are the aroma of Christ, and we must realize that there are other human beings that can be a fragrant aroma to our Lord.

2 Corinthians 2:15 *For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved...*

Philippians 4:18 *I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a **fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.***

Ephesians 5:2 *And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a **fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.***

- **Note:** Sharing salvation, walking in love and teaching the giving of that love.

7. They embrace with the arms of the Lord Jesus.

- People need to be embraced.
- God wants to use a very beautiful element “your arms”.
- It is to really feel the need of the human being.

Acts 20:9-10 *And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. **10 But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms,** said, “Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him.”*

- A tender embrace can revive people; there are people who have never been embraced and when we do we fill their lives powerfully, and at the same time God ministers to our lives.
- **Conclusion:** God wants to manifest himself and He will use you and I; I motivate you to seek this ministry “Sweetness and Tenderness”.

⊕ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” **2 Timothy 2:15***



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HOMWORK 8

- Respond to the following:

1. **Write the 7 characteristics of a ministry of sweetness and tenderness:** (See Introduction)

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2. **Write the following verse:** (Section 1)

Proverbs 22:9 _____

3. **Write the following verse:** (Section 2)

Luke 6:45 _____

4. Write the following verse: (Section 4)

Ephesians 6:6 _____

5. Write the following verse: (Section 5)

Philippians 4:9 _____

6. How do you use your heart to carry out the ministry of sweetness and tenderness? (Explain in your own words)

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7. What do you think you need to have a sweet and tender heart? (Explain in your own words)

A= _____

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Topic 9

A Great Leader with a Heart of the Son of Consolation

9. A Great Leader with a Heart of the Son of Consolation

INTRODUCTION

Today our congregations are visited by very hurt people from their childhood, youth, or middle age; some have hurt themselves by their lifestyle but we must understand that God sends us to console and bless them, and that is why the Lord needs: **“Leaders with a Heart of a Son of Consolation”**.

Acts 4:36 *And Joseph, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is being interpreted, The son of consolation) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus.*

- **Note:** How beautiful is Joseph’s surname “The son of consolation”, what is our surname as servants of the God of Consolation?

Some of the characteristics of a son of consolation:

1. Faithfully believes that people can change.

Acts 9:27 *But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and **declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord**, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus.*

- When others were afraid, Barnabas believed that our Lord Jesus Christ could take a sinner and transform him and prepare him to preach His word.
- Only a son of consolation acts in that way, takes the sinner, believes in him, and introduces him to the Christian family; and at the same time, also to his superior leaders to witness the transformation he had in the Lord.
- A leader with a heart of son of consolation acts the same way; his great heart will always urge him to do so.

2. A good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith.

Acts 11:24 *for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.*

- **Good man:** It is not enough to say, “The Lord loves with this heart and this character”; “God made me this way”.
 - Instead we must call onto him for a transformation, saying: “Lord make me a good man, I want to love myself, my family, my neighbor, even my enemy”.
 - This can only be done by a son of consolation.
- **Full of the Holy Spirit:** A heart full of the Holy Spirit will do two very important things: Have the power of the Holy Spirit, and be led by Him.
- **Great Faith:** The heart of a great leader will always believe the Lord and each one of his promises, even if promises have not yet been received will not complaint, and will patiently wait.

3. What other purpose did Jesus have here on earth?

- Always think of someone else.

Acts 11:25 *So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul*

- Saul had been delayed in Tarsus and the heart of the son of consolation sought him, comforted him, and encouraged him to serve in a new ministry.
- The great heart of a son of consolation whenever he receives a blessing, will remember his brothers in Christ, his disciples, and the rest of the people; will never forsake them because his heart is like the heart of our Lord Jesus.

4. Does not live by renown.

- We know that Paul then brought more renown and fame but Barnabas did not care so much about the renown.

Acts 13:43 *And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed **Paul and Barnabas**, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.*

Acts 14:11 *And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!"*

- **Note:** Here we see Paul excelling more than Barnabas and even doing great miracles and wonders. People treated them as if they were gods but they never fell into that deception, on the contrary they took advantage of those moments to present our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Yet we see Barnabas with his ministry: He wanted to remain a great leader with the heart of a son of consolation.

5. Gives second chances.

- We see it with John (Mark) (had abandoned them before), but the son of consolation believed in him, just as our Lord Jesus has not just given us one opportunity, but has given us many; and, therefore, we must do the same.

Acts 13:13 *Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And John left them and returned to Jerusalem*

- **Note:** Here we see this young Christian abandoning them; but then with a second chance became a great Christian and great leader, so much that the Lord entrusted him to write the Gospel according to Mark.

Acts 15:36-41 *Some time later Paul said to Barnabas “Let us go back and visit the brothers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.” 37 **Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them,** 38 but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. 39 They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, 40 but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. 41 He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.*

- **Note:** Paul did not want to take John also called Mark, because he had already left them and he did not want to be struggling, and perhaps he was right, but the heart of a son of consolation came to the rescue by giving him a second chance; the same that Barnabas had used with the apostle Paul.
- **Conclusion:** God desires great leaders with a heart of a son of consolation, and you and I must cry out for this great virtue that our Lord wants to give us “A great heart of a son of consolation”.

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15



NOTES

HOMWORK 9

- Respond to the following:

1. Write the following verse: (See Introduction)

Acts 4:36 _____

2. Write the following verse: (Section 1)

Acts 9:27 _____

3. Write the following verse: (Section 2)

Acts 11:24 _____

4. In your own words, explain the following: How are you doing with...?
(Section 2)

- Good: _____
- Full of the Holy Spirit: _____
- Great Faith: _____

5. Write the following verse: (Section 3)

Acts 11:25 _____

6. Do you consider yourself a leader with a heart of a son of consolation?

(Explain in your own words)

A= _____

7. What do you need to change in your life to become a great leader with a heart of a son of consolation? (Explain in your own words)

A= _____

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Topic 10

A Great Leader with a Good Heart

10. A Great Leader with a Good Heart

INTRODUCTION

A great leader must have a good heart, and not just be content with a mediocre or conformism heart that says: *“I am this way, I have a difficult character, but my Lord loves me as I am”*. God is looking for good hearts to bless all creation.

1. What is the definition of good?

A= Kind, the quality of being warm hearted and considerate (Thesaurus).

- A person that is kind, compassionate, kind hearted, softhearted, tenderhearted. (Merriam-Webster Dictionary).
- A person with a kind heart to be a blessing to every human being.

Matthew 12:35 *The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.*

- **Note:** A good man always takes out very good things from the treasure of his heart to bless the life of everyone who comes to him.

2. The Lord, our best example:

The Lord is:	Bible Verse
The Lord is good and upright	Psalms 25:8 <i>Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.</i>
The Lord is good and merciful	Psalms 100:5 <i>For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations...</i>
The Lord is good and does good	Psalms 119:68 <i>You are good and do good; teach me your statutes...</i>

The Lord is the only one who is good	Matthew 19:17 <i>And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments."</i>
The Lord is our good shepherd	John 10:11 <i>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep..."</i>
The Lord is recognized good by the Father	John 10:17 <i>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again...</i>
The Lord is good and trustworthy	Matthew 3:17 <i>and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."</i>

- **Note:** What better than to take from the principles of our Lord and Creator that we may be able to live and exercise them with humanity...

3. Some Biblical passages that motivate us to be good leaders:

Passage	Bible Verse
Do what is right and good	Deuteronomy 6:18 <i>"And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers"</i>
Walk in the way of the good	Proverbs 2:20 <i>So you will walk in the way of the good and keep to the paths of the righteous.</i>
Being good and faithful servants	Matthew 25:21 <i>His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."</i>
Abhor the bad and follow good	Romans 12:9 <i>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.</i>
Seek the good	Romans 12:17 <i>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.</i>
Seek for the good before God	1 Timothy 2:3 <i>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior</i>
Be a model of good works	Titus 2:7 <i>Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity</i>
Imitate good	3 John 1:11 <i>Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God.</i>

4. Promises for leaders with a good heart:

Promise	Bible Verse
The Lord will always be with the good	2 Chronicles 19:11 <i>And behold, Amariah the chief priest is over you in all matters of the Lord; and Zebadiah the son of Ishmael, the governor of the house of Judah, in all the king's matters, and the Levites will serve you as officers. Deal courageously, and may the Lord be with the upright!"</i>
The Lord leads us to the paths of the righteous	Proverbs 2:20 <i>So you will walk in the way of the good and keep to the paths of the righteous.</i>
The Lord will always be with those who wait and seek him	Lamentations 3:25 <i>The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.</i>
We shall have glory, honor and peace	Romans 2:10 <i>but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek.</i>
We will have resurrection to eternal life	John 5:29 <i>and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.</i>

5. Some biblical characters with a good heart:

A= There are countless characters who worked for the Lord with a good heart: Abel, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Samuel, David and many more; but we will focus on David, a great leader with a good heart.

-DAVID: A man after God's own heart and a great leader with a great heart for God and for the people.

- All his love for God and his people.

2 Samuel 6:18-19 *And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts. **19** And **distributed among all the people**, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed, each to his house.*

- David had a very good heart for God, and he wanted to demonstrate it by blessing the people. In the same way the people considered him a leader with a great heart.
- David had love for the son of his best friend.

2 Samuel 9:7,13 *And David said to him, “for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.”*

13 *And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king’s table, and he was crippled in both feet.*

- We see this great leader with a very good heart who is pouring out mercy on the son of his best friend, and those things made, the people love him more.
- David using a good heart with old Barzillai.

2 Samuel 19:37-39 *“Please let your servant return, that I may die in my own city near the grave of my father and my mother. But here is your servant Chimham. Let him go over with my lord the king, and do for him whatever seems good to you.”* **38** *And the king answered, “Chimham shall go over with me, and I will do for him whatever seems good to you, **and all that you desire of me I will do for you.**”* **39** *Then all the people went over the Jordan, and the king went over. **And the king kissed Barzillai and blessed him, and he returned to his own home.***

- **Note:** David’s good heart was not only for God or for the son of his best friend, here we see him granting the petition of the old man with a great kiss of love and respect; and those actions are what make us leaders with a big good heart.

6. What must we do to have a good heart?

What to do	Bible Verse
Imitate the good daily	3 John 1:11 <i>Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God...</i>
Keep in mind: who knows how to do good and doesn't do it, it's sin	James 4:17 <i>So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.</i>
Do not to pay evil for evil	1 Thessalonians 5:15 <i>Look that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.</i>
Overcome evil with good	Romans 12:21 <i>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.</i>

- **Note:** We must daily cry out to God for a good heart, and also, put it into practice to obtain a heart like Jesus.
- **Conclusion:** It is my heart's desire that this study will motivate you to seek to have a good heart. May the Lord rejoice in what we are doing so that when we come into his presence He may say: "Good Servant, you are a man after my own heart".

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HOMWORK 10

- Respond to the following:

1. What is the definition of good? (Section 1)

A= _____

2. Write the following verse: (Section 1)

Matthew 12:35 _____

3. Write 4 points that God has a good heart: (Section 2)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

4. Write 4 Biblical passages that motivate us to be good leaders: (Section 3)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

5. Write the following verse: (Section 5)

2 Samuel 19:37-39 _____

6. How do you think David loved God and the people? (Explain in your own words)

A= _____

7. How good is your heart? (Explain in your own words)

A= _____

8. What must you change to improve your heart? (Explain in your own words)

A= _____

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Review Quiz 2

REVIEW QUIZ 2

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A Great Leader with a Sweet and Tender Heart. A Great Leader with a Heart of
the Son of Consolation. A Great Leader with a Good Heart.**

1. What is love?

A= strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties. (Merriam-Webster)

2. Some characteristics of people that love:

A= Love God and abide in love.

3. Some characteristics that demonstrates the love of God towards us:

A= God loves us forever, and He loved us first.

4. How to exercise and express love?

A= Love God with all of our heart.

5. What is mercy?

A= Kind, gently, or compassionate treatment especially towards someone who is undeserving of it. (Thesaurus)

6. A characteristic of God's mercy:

A= His mercy is forever.

7. A Biblical Character being merciful:

A= Moses, he had mercy for the people of God.

8. How to apply and exercise mercy?

A= With the needy.

9. Which are the characteristics of a sweet and tender heart?**A=**

- They see with God's eyes
- Speak with God's mouth
- Touch with God's hands
- Act with God's heart
- Breathe with God's breath
- Hear with God's ears
- Embrace with the arms of the Lord Jesus

10. Which are some of the characteristics of a great leader with a heart of a son of consolation?**A=**

- Faithfully believes that people can change
- A good man, full of the Holy Spirit and Faith
- Never forgets to share the blessings
- Does not live by renown
- Gives second chances

11. What is the definition of good?**A=** Kind, the quality of being warm hearted and considerate. (Thesaurus)**12. One of the promises for leaders with a good heart:****A=** The Lord will always be with the good.**13. Some biblical characters with a good heart:****A=** Abel, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Samuel, and David.**14. What must we do to have a good heart?****A=** Keep in mind that he who knows.

Exam 2

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the Son of Consolation. A Great Leader with a Good Heart.**

● **Select the correct answer:**

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- a) It is a feeling that makes you do crazy things
- b) It is a feeling that encourages to do whatever pleases Him
- c) It is something that makes you feel butterflies in your stomach

2. Some characteristics of people that love:

- a) They love God, and abide in love
- b) They serenade; love God; and give flowers
- c) Remain in love; fall in love at first sight; write poems

3. Some characteristics that demonstrates the love of God towards us:

- a) Makes us suffer
- b) Gives us gifts
- c) God loves us forever, and He loved us first

4. How to exercise and express love?

- a) Love God with all of our heart
- b) Love God only with our mind
- c) Love only others

5. What is mercy?

- a) Virtue that makes us have pity towards others
- b) Virtue that makes us have compassion for the problems of others
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6. A characteristic of God's mercy:

- a) His mercy is only for some times
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7. A Biblical Character being merciful:

- a) Job: had mercy towards Daniel in the lions den
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8. How to apply and exercise mercy?

- a) With the needy
- b) With those who have no need
- c) With those whom you think are good

9. Underline the characteristics that correspond to a great leader with a Sweet and Tender heart:

Act with God's heart	Speak with the mouth of God
Treat people with rejection	Hear only what is good for them
Hear with David's ears	Embrace with the arms of the Lord Jesus
See with the eyes of God	God only uses them
Speak discouragement words	Touch with the hand of the Lord
Are a blessing only when they want	Hear with the ears of God
Breathe with the breath of God	Are superior to all

10. Which are some of the characteristics of a great leader with a heart of a son of consolation?

- a) Is the sole heir
- b) Does not live by renown, and gives second chances
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- a) God is with us as long as we take someone new to church
- b) God will be with us, as long as we give money to the needy
- c) The Lord will always be with the good

13. Some biblical characters with a good heart:

- a) Moses, Noah, Schwarzenegger, David, and Cain
- b) Abel, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Samuel, and David
- c) Abraham, David, Judea, Revelation, and Abel

14. What must we do to have a good heart?

- a) Keep in mind that he who knows how to do good and does not do it, it is sin
- b) Keep in mind that it is permissible to know that you must do good and not do it
- c) Keep in mind that you can do whatever you want

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Final Review Quiz

FINAL REVIEW QUIZ

The Heart of a Great Leader. A Great Leader with a Grateful Heart. A Great Leader with a Faithful Heart. A Great Leader with a Heart of Perseverance. A Great Leader with a Servant Heart.

A Great Leader with a Loving Heart. A Great Leader with a Merciful Heart. A Great Leader with a Sweet and Tender Heart. A Great Leader with a Heart of the Son of Consolation. A Great Leader with a Good Heart.

1. What is the heart?

A= Is the center of the human being.

2. What comes out of the heart?

A= The good things and evil things.

3. How to work in the ministry of God with a good heart?

A= Look for people with whom you can practice your new heart.

4. What is to be a great leader with a grateful heart?

A= A person who always remembers God's favor and grace towards him/her and demonstrates it to others.

5. It is one of the characteristics of a great leader with a grateful heart:

A= Always remembers where God rescued him/her from (Always testifies how the Lord rescued him/her).

6. How to ask God for a grateful heart?

A= Cry out to the Lord to change our heart.

7. An example of how to exercise gratefulness and how to apply it:

A= Give the grace that you have received by grace.

8. What is faithfulness?

A= It is the quality that we carry in our heart; to exercise care for others with a true commitment; true and devoted to fulfill the commitments.

9. An example of a faithful biblical character:

A= David (A faithful heart to his spiritual authority).

10. An exhortation to carry out faithfulness:

A= Being of faithful spirit.

11. Is one of the promises for our faithfulness:

A= His eyes upon the faithful.

12. What is perseverance?

A= Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. (Merriam-Webster Dictionary) Perseverance accomplishes everything.

13. One characteristic of perseverance:

A= Never go back.

14. A Biblical Character with a great heart of perseverance:

A= Moses persevere leading his people towards the promise land.

15. One of the scriptures that motivate us to persevere:

A= **Isaiah 41:10** *fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

16. What is to serve?

A= It is the quality that God gives us to exalt his kingdom and is demonstrated by helping others.

17. One of the characteristics those who serve have:

A= They serve with great humility.

18. One of the scriptures that motivate us to exercise servant hood:

A= **Psalms 100:2** *Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

19. One of the rewards for those who serve:

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● **Select the correct answer:**

1. What is the heart?

- a) The center of a city
- b) The center of the human being
- c) The center of the soul

2. What comes out of the heart?

- a) Only love
- b) Nice things
- c) The good things and evil things

3. How to work in the ministry of God with a good heart?

- a) Look for people with whom to practice your new heart
- b) Get together with only people that you like
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- a) A person who goes as a missionary around the world
- b) A person who always gives money to people
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5. One of the characteristic of a great leader with a grateful heart:

- a) Always remembers from where God rescued him/her and testifies of it
- b) Always well groomed
- c) Always says thank you

6. How do we ask God for a grateful heart?

- a) Asking for money whenever we talk to Him
- b) Crying out to the Lord to change our heart
- c) Sending Him a letter asking for it

7. An example to how exercise gratefulness and how to apply it:

- a) Give what we have left over from the week
- b) Give the grace you have received by grace
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- a) It is the quality that we carry in our heart; to exercise care for others with a true commitment
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- c) The quality that we carry in our heart exercising care for my neighbor

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- a) Being faithful to my spouse
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- b) They serve with great humility
- c) They serve with mockery

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- c) Abraham, David, Judea, Revelation, and Abel

34.What must we do to have a good heart?

- a) Keep in mind that he who knows how to do good and does not do it, it is sin
- b) Keep in mind that it is permissible to know that you must do good and not do it
- c) Keep in mind that you can do whatever you want

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My desire is that this book that was inspired by the Holy Spirit of God transform your life; and that you will take these 10 virtues from God and apply them to your life and to your fellow men.

“The Heart of a Great Leader” was born in the heart of God, and he motivated me to write it while I was in the country of Columbia when I was asked: “what do you look in a person to be a great leader?”, and the Holy Spirit of God gave me only one phrase: “His Great Heart”.

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I love you in the love of Jesus.
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