

The Maturing of a Man

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Christian Leadership at Work

"A man of knowledge uses words with restraint and a man of understanding is even tempered." Proverbs 17:27

SUMMARY:

A leader is a person who has first submitted willingly and learned to obey a discipline imposed from without, but who then imposes on himself a much more rigorous discipline from within.

Restraint means that you want to express your displeasure in no uncertain terms, but you don't. Someone may deserve it but a wise and knowledgeable man won't do it, even if he feels like it. Effective leaders always go for the win/win option because they respect the value of all men. The ability to inspire others to serve and sacrifice is the mark of a true leader. An employer and an employee can both do this.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: How can we as employees apply Christian leadership in our workplace when management does not? How about the reverse of this?

Discussion:

- Name some ways that Christian leadership can be applied between businesses.
- Name some ways a man can provide Christian leadership to women in the workplace.

APPLICATION:

Strive to be a servant to those who are part of your life at work and marriage.

Strive to inspire others. Do not be impatient with weaknesses whether it be your boss, your employer or your mate. Proverbs 16:3 "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established."

ON YOUR OWN...

Colossians 4:1
Joshua 1:8
3 John 2
Job 36:11

Romans 12:11
Isaiah 48:17
Deuteronomy 8:18