

## LEADERS! What is your MANNER toward those that you minister to? Part 2

**Review:** 1 Thess 1:5 – Paul’s example was shown to the Thessalonians.

The Thessalonians followed Paul’s manner and LIKEWISE became ensamples to all of Greece!

1 Thess 1:6-10 the Thessalonian ensample.

*Paul was a servant leader! 2 Cor 11:5-33*

*VS 3: We do not manipulate people in ministry. That’s a foul.*

*VS 4-5: We speak as the WORD OF GOD instructs us to, not as man expects us to!*

*Vs 6: We are not leading people in ministry for personal glory or gain.*

*Vs 7: We lay \_\_\_\_\_ our lives \_\_\_\_\_ those that we \_\_\_\_\_ in ministry.*

### 1. Lead with \_\_\_\_\_ care! Vs 7-8.

- Growing leaders: Be \_\_\_\_\_!

PROBLEM: Many people mistake JERK-NESS for ZEALOUSNESS.

Leaders – what is your manner? **Romans 12:18-19; 2 Timothy 2:24-25; Titus 3:1-2**

Telling people off? That’s not part of the fruit of the Spirit. **Galatians 5:22-23**

If you’re following a bully. \_\_\_\_\_. Why? That will warp you spiritually.

Principle: Spiritually, things always \_\_\_\_\_. **Matthew 23:15**

- **Titus 3:1-2** Evil=“to blaspheme. To vilify; to speak impiously, to defame, rail on, revile, speak evil.  
2a, Don’t ever talk trash on someone else.  
2b, Don’t fight with them if possible (“as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men”)

Be gentle. Meekness is \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_.

Example: Moses in **Numbers 12:1-9** compare **Exodus 2:11-12**

**Picture:** Moses learned to die to self and live Christ. **Colossians 3:2-3**

**Principle:** God’s man KNOWS that he can be MEEK and not worry about being BULLIED. **Rom 12:18-19**

- Vs 7: Note the care for God’s children. **Leaders: be like a \_\_\_\_\_!**  
That takes a caring heart! *Moses’ example!* **Exodus 2:1-9**

Biblically, a “nurse” is someone that raises a child like a \_\_\_\_\_!

- Key: you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ minister to those (“nurse those”) that you do not \_\_\_\_\_.  
“cherisheth” Vs 8 “affectionately desirous of you” “ye were dear unto us!”

KEY: Trying to lead without \_\_\_\_\_ engenders frustration and \_\_\_\_\_ in those who follow you. **2 Timothy 2:24**

NOTE: You can overdrive God's people! **Genesis 33:13**

If those that you are leading in ministry are being overwhelmed in trying to follow with you, you are putting too much on them. Ask them about their schedule. Don't let them be lazy, but don't let them overcommit either.

- KEY: Showing love \_\_\_\_\_ you to effectively correct **error** in the lives of people.

*Examples:*

Parents! Your children need to know that you love them. That is what makes disciple actually work. **Colossians 3:21; Ephesians 6:4**

Disciplers! This requires VS 8, an impartation of 1. The Gospel of God, but also 2. Your own soul. You must be willing to GIVE OF YOURSELF (your own life) to see others grow as disciples of Christ. **Ephesians 4:16**

- **Three major marks in the manner of an effective leader.**

One. Be gentle. The motivation: They are valuable. Cherish those you lead.

Two. Be \_\_\_\_\_. The motivation: They are dear. Edify those you lead.

Three: Give of your own soul! **1 Peter 1:22**

2. **Lead from your \_\_\_\_\_ example! 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12; 1 Corinthians 4:14-16**