

# TRAINING & EQUIPPING RESOURCES

## LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM JOSHUA

This series lasts 4-6 hours and is targeted at lay-leaders or ministry leaders. It is designed to be a “stand-alone” experience for just the leaders, or delivered in complement to the Joshua teaching series to the congregation (An Overcomer’s Lifestyle). The chapters studied are similar to those studied by the congregation, and together will create a “stereo effect” of understanding Joshua—from the leader’s perspective & the follower’s perspective. This is done in the hope to deepen and mature leadership & followership in the local church.

*“You will lead these people...be bold & very courageous...” These were God’s words to Joshua which inspired him to lead with bold courage. There are many leadership lesson as we study how Joshua and his leaders led God’s sheep on a mission into Canaan, to help Israel enter into their call in the Promised land. As we study them, may we, too, grow to be leaders who lead the church into their calling!*

Topics through the study include:

- ☞ The Life of a Leader
- ☞ Standing in Your Call
- ☞ Giving our Lives to God
- ☞ Clearing Up the Spiritual Mess
- ☞ Leaders of Vision & Integrity

This series can be delivered as a leaders’ retreat or several night sessions.

## THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF LEADERSHIP

Of all the different gifts, what is the spiritual gift of Leadership? Leadership is not meant to be a nebulous, “airy-fairy” ability. It is specific trait with specific abilities. The bible calls people with such inclination to “govern with all diligence” (Romans 12:8), to work hard to use it, grow it to minister grace to God’s people!

Topics include:

- ✓ Inner Life: Call & Purpose of Leadership, Enabling from God
- ✓ Team: Building & Loving Great Teams
- ✓ Ministry Growth: Fruitfulness through Multiplication, Alignment to God’s Purposes
- ✓ Roles: Good Follow-ship, Helping People adjust to Change, Vision-Casting, Giving Direction

These topics include a coaching and mentoring process targeted to help selected key-leaders navigate and grow through the leadership challenges faced in their specific church ministry.

These topics can be held over leadership retreats, or held bi-monthly over a year in meetings of 2-3 hours each. The latter approach allows for the coaching and mentoring processes to shape the leadership thinking of the participant over time.

The core engine of this leadership curriculum was taught to pastors and Bible-students at Singapore Bible College’s Leadership & Management course, but now redesigned to target mentoring lay-leaders in a local church setting.

## USING YOUR GIFTS IN A TEAM

This is a 4-6 hour workshop targeted at ministry team members of the various ministries in the local church. Components include:

- In-depth study of 1 Corinthians 12
- DISC--understanding personality & teams from the Bible

The first part as a biblical study of 1 Corinthian 12 seeks to inspire people toward serving with their gifts, and how their gifts impact God's purposes for the local church. At the end of this part, team-members should understand the urgency for serving in their gifts for discipleship growth as well as for the church to fulfill her destiny.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of this workshop is a biblically integrated DISC personality & team-building exercise. At the end this part team members should understand the God-given personality, how to work with team-members of differing personalities, and to encourage one another in teams. This part is targeted at raising the understanding and motivational level of working together cohesively in team.

This workshop can be conducted over a ministry team retreat, or over several sessions.

## WORSHIP TEAM TRAINING

Worship is the key ministry that draws members to God as the Desire of their hearts. Working with key worship ministry leaders, ChurchLife! has designed a journey for worship teams that takes them over 6-12 months to discover their call and spiritual identity, evaluate key practices in order to develop a passion to stand in the worship office to draw people back to First Love. ChurchLife! works through training retreats, interspersed reflections and seasonal pulpit preaching to achieve this.

A project to help strengthen worship teams in their calling and spiritual formation. Such a training for the team could include:

- ▶ Teaching on the call of Spiritual Levites and the pillars of a worship ministry
- ▶ Designing a Worship project to build deeper spirituality and impact
- ▶ Preaching a series on Worship for the church

*"This was a timely seminar to remind myself why I was called to be in the ministry of worship. I was going through a season of operating in the flesh when serving. I'd lost the joy and purpose. One of the verses shared, 2 Chronicles 29:11, was a reminder to not neglect my responsibilities and that the LORD has chosen me to stand before Him and serve Him, to minister before Him and to burn incense. Thank you for organizing this!"*

*Daniel Chan (Worship Leader/Guitarist, Shekinah Assembly of God)*

*Pastor Philip has truly blessed our music ministry at St. John's Chapel when we invited him to speak and minister to us on 2 occasions. Most recently, he visited us again by speaking to us on "names of a worship minister" at a music boot camp we conducted. He has inspired us by opening our minds and hearts to see what a high calling it is to be leading the congregation in praise and worship of the Lord and how we should only give our very best to God and not leftovers. The praise teams have been encouraged and motivated to improve and do better in our skills and many were touched when he took time to pray for us individually. Thank God for a faithful and anointed speaker such as Pastor Philip Huan.*

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