



## Deeper Application Message Guide

Sermon: "Character Driven Leadership"

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### Getting Started

- 1) Do you think everyone really is a leader regardless of the positions or roles they play? Explain.
  
- 2) When you heard each of the elements of the Character of Leadership model which one challenged you the most?
  - a) Explain how it challenged you and why.
  
- 3) What is the greatest barrier to character driven leadership in society? In the church? Explain.

### Into the Bible

- 5) Read **Luke 6: 43-45**  
According to Jesus where does the good and evil of a man come from?
  - a) If the issue of our hearts is so important to our character, how can our heart attitudes affect our leadership?
  
- 6) Every one has a "sphere of influence" or those whom they can lead on a daily basis. Read **Romans 12: 9-13**  
  
Phil Eastman spoke about the "love" section of the Character of Leadership model. In light of Romans 12: 9-13, list and discuss some of the ways we can show love through our leadership.

- 7) Read **Proverbs 4: 20-27**  
According to the Proverbs what is the best way to make sure our leadership is character driven?
  - a) How should the influence of the Bible shape the influence we have on others?
  
  - b) Why should we lead at all?
  
  - c) Does leading with character shape *you* as well as *others*? Explain.

### Digging Deeper

- 8) Phil Eastman spoke about how a leader can come from anywhere and anyone can be a leader.
  - a) Ask yourself: "who are you influencing"?
  
  - b) Is character the basis of your leadership? If not, what do you need to do in order to become a character driven leader?