

7 HABITS^{OF} HIGHLY EFFECTIVE CHURCH MEMBERS

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Habits of Highly Effective Church Members

Christians, Ministers, Elders and Deacons

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This series of lessons uses Steven Covey's approach (7 Habits of Highly Effective People) to explore the spiritual habits that saints and leaders in the church cultivate in order to become effective in ministry.



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Lesson #1 – 7 Habits of Highly Effective Christians

In this session, Mike examines the basic attitude and habits all Christians must have in order to grow spiritually.

Introduction

Habits _____

Effective _____

7 Habits of Highly Effective Christians

#1: Effective Christians Read _____

#2: Effective Christians Have _____

#3: Effective Christians Set _____

#4: Effective Christians Cultivate _____

- Proverbs 27:17 _____

- Ephesians 4:15 _____

#5: Effective Christians Take _____

- Philippians 2:12 _____

#6: Effective Christians Serve _____

- Matthew 20:28 _____

- Philippians 2:7 _____

#7: Effective Christians Remain _____

- Matthew 13:23 _____

Discussion Questions

1. As an introduction into the concept of being an effective Christian, discuss the following questions:

Why is it important to examine ourselves as Christians? _____

How do you understand the concept of habit? _____

How do you understand the concept of effectiveness? _____

2. Explain what you understand concerning the following habits of effective Christians:

Effective Christians read and obey God's word. _____

Effective Christians have an active prayer life. _____

Effective Christians set "Spiritual" goals. _____

Effective Christians cultivate the talents of others. _____



Lesson #2 – 7 Habits of Highly Effective Ministers and Elders

In this session, Mike examines those Biblical qualities that both preachers and elders need to develop in order to be effective and thus successful in carrying out their respective roles in ministry.

Introduction

3 Habits of Effective Preachers / Ministers

#1: Effective Preachers Purify _____

- II Timothy 1:6 _____

Effective preachers cultivate spiritual habits that serve to purify their minds and hearts continually

#2: Effective Preachers _____

- II Timothy 1:8-12 _____

#3: Effective Preachers _____

In his letter to Timothy, Paul encourages him to persevere in three areas:

A. Persevere in _____

B. Persevere in _____

C. Persevere in _____

4 Habits of Effective Elders

#1: Effective Elders are _____ **- Acts 20:28-30**

Effective Elders need to guard:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

#2: Effective Elders are _____

#3: Effective Elders are _____

- Acts 13:1-3 _____

- Acts 15:3-4 _____

#4: Effective Elders are _____

- Ephesians 4:2 _____

Effective elders work on their relationships with each other.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Discussion Questions

1. How do you define effectiveness and how does it differ from correctness? _____

2. Explain each of the following habits of effective preachers/ministers:

Effective preachers purify themselves _____

Effective preachers preach _____

Effective preachers persevere _____

3. How do the habits of effective preachers/ministers relate to all Christians? _____

4. How do you define leadership and how does this relate to all Christians?

5. Describe each of the habits of highly effective elders:

Effective elders are on guard _____

Effective elders are on duty _____

Effective elders are on fire _____

Effective elders are on the same track _____

6. How can you use this lesson to grow spiritually and help others come into a relationship with Jesus?

Lesson #3 – 7 Habits of Highly Effective Deacons

In the final session, Mike will profile the ministry of Stephen as the template for effective service in Acts Chapters 6 and 7.

Introduction

Stephen as a model _____

- Acts 6:1-5 _____

7 Habits of Effective Deacons

#1: Effective Deacons are _____

#2: Effective Deacons are _____

- Acts 6:7 _____

#3: Effective Deacons Submit to _____

- Acts 6:8 _____

#4: Effective Deacons Continually _____

- Acts 6:9-10 _____

The Pattern for Person Growth in Ministry:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

#5: Effective Deacons Take _____

- Acts 6:11-15 _____

#6: Effective Deacons Study _____

Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the following questions regarding the role of a deacon:

What are deacons and where do they receive their authority to serve? _____

List the qualities of Steven found in Acts 6:1-5 and discuss how these should be qualities of all Christians and why. _____

2. Explain the following habits of highly effective deacons:

Effective deacons are spiritually minded _____

Effective deacons are effective workers _____

Effective deacons submit to leadership _____

Effective deacons continually develop their skills _____

Effective deacons take criticism well _____

Effective deacons study the Word _____

Effective deacons rely on God _____

3. How can you use this lesson to grow spiritually and help others come into a relationship with Jesus?

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