

1  **CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

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INTRODUCTION

When is leadership happening?

Cymbidium culture (!)

(the notion of timeliness)

The N.Z. Assembly

(the notion of seasons)

What kind of leadership are we talking about? In healthy churches:

EMPOWERING Leadership.

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A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

Eph 4:1-16

1. God is in action appointing

leaders. (Eph 4:11 & 16; Rom 12:8)

2. Leaders are God's grace gifts to the

church.

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3. The Leaders' particular calling (V.12)

a. prepare God's people to use

their own gifts

b. Equipping for works of service.

4. The purpose (v13)

a. Unity.

b. Maturity (Knowledge of the

Son of God)

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5. The Leader's particular focus:

a. The spiritual development of the

members of the body.

b. Spirituality which is always moving towards - Unity

- Maturity.

(v.13)

The significance of the prayer atmosphere

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Croydon Hills:

a. The Interim ministry 2010

b. The development of the leadership.

c. Prayer in the Church.

d. The eight areas.

1. PRAYER AS FOUNDATIONAL.

(Tom Green, Fran Foote, June Ward)

2. A CHURCH THAT MAKES DISCIPLES.

(Jean Fullerton, Mal White)

3. MISSIONAL MINDSET.

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4. EQUIPPING AND SUPPORTING LEADERS.

(Cam Haig, Lyn Williams, John Smith)

5. ENGAGING LOCAL COMMUNITY TO FAITH.

(Leah & Jon Kearney & Ken & Kerrie Smithies)

6. A CHURCH OF DEEPENING CHRIST SHAPED CHARACTER.

(Grant Hutchinson & John Smith)

7. PRIORITY OF CREATIVE WORSHIP

(Lyn Williams & Peter Jones)

8. FUNCTIONING WELL WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER.

(Ian & Merran Graf)

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6. The content of the Leaders' focus

a. persistence in the things of "The Kingdom" (V. 15)

b. As people are released into the things of the Kingdom, the "all by itself" principle begins to operate.

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7. Maturity.

is NOT "everyone fully using their gifts and operating in God's love"

IS "A deepening of relationship with Jesus" (V. 13 & 15)

THEN: Christians accepting ministry from another. one

8. Leadership also has to do with equipping in relation to gifting.

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LEADERSHIP IN A HEALTHY CHURCH.

TEST QUESTION:

Is the ministry of leaders focussing on equipping other leaders to lead?

a. What does "empowering" mean?
(to authorise; enable; give power to do)

b. Empowering leaders are being empowered.

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c. Leaders invest their effort into other Christians. (multiplication of ministry)

d. A major goal of a healthy Church:
Identify emerging leaders

e. Christians accept ministry from one another.

f. Leadership is not.....but.....

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THE PRACTICALITIES AT C/H

a. Equipping involves skill development.

b. Mentoring and being mentored in relation to spiritual development.

c. Serious about the spiritual empowering dimension.

d. Training course in "Spiritual Leadership"

e. Putting new leader identifying in strategic place.

f. Every leader has an apprentice leader.

g. The significance of the "Prayer dimension"