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Two Kinds of Leaders

Matthew 7:15-23

While the world looks for leaders with charisma and confidence and power, Christ followers are called to follow leaders who are _____, _____, and _____ to God.

Discussion 1. Why do you suppose humility seems so far down the list of leadership qualities for the world's leaders? Why do you suppose it is so high on the list for leaders of God's people?

While the world has its own man-made versions of humility and gentleness and joy, those versions are woefully _____ compared to what the Spirit produces in Christ followers. There can be only one source of spiritual fruit in a leader's life.

Discussion 2. What can you do to help ensure that your "fruit" is genuinely from the Spirit and not just something you have learned to fabricate? Why is that important?

The leader who counts his/her popularity with people as some evidence of his/her place in the kingdom of heaven has a pretty _____ coming his/her way.

Discussion 3. If you wanted to discern whether a particular leader in your life is fully surrendered to God, what kinds of things would you look for? Why doesn't the world value this in a leader?

Being a part of the kingdom of heaven will never have anything at all to do with my list of ministry accomplishments; rather, it has always and only been about my relationship with Jesus and being _____ to that relationship.

Discussion 4. If I am measuring my spiritual worth by my list of ministry accomplishments, how does that tend to foster self-doubts about my salvation? How does describing my spiritual worth in terms of a relationship with Jesus do the opposite?