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better qualify ourselves to lead*

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In almost every situation of life, leaders arise. Leaders are often discovered because of their contributions made to the effort while following the leadership of others. The season of following in our lives is designed by God to give us time and opportunity to learn. Whether a little boy following his father or a little girl her mother, both are learning to become parents and spouses, productive members of the community. If they fail in learning to follow, it is likely to be more difficult for them to lead in the future.

It's the same way in other disciplines of life. Those desiring to learn a trade first become helpers, apprentices to skilled workers. As they are supervised and follow their leader's instruction, they better qualify themselves to become leaders. Christianity and Kingdom ministries are no different. Learn to follow and better qualify yourself to lead when God gives you the chance.

Prayer for Today

Dear God, help me to glean all I need in my season of learning to follow. Give me the grace to be content as I learn from others and grow toward standing in my highest calling in days to come.

Scriptures for Today

Philippians 3:14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

Hebrews 13:7 Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the Word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. (NKJV)

Hebrews 6:12 That you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. (NKJV)