

# Spiritual Leadership I

## 204

### Diploma Level



**Classroom Hours:** 24 (minimum)

#### **Description/Overview:**

Spiritual Leadership I breaks down the process of how a good leader is developed. It pinpoints “must have qualities,” highlights Biblical examples, and stresses the leadership building blocks of unity, integrity, and zeal. Students will transform character, identify and overcome opposition, and go the extra mile to transform into the godly leaders they can become.

## **Objectives:**

At the end of this course of study students will be able to:

- 1.) Explain how God chooses a leader.
- 2.) List the leadership qualities exhibited in the life of Nehemiah.
- 3.) Expound upon the importance of prayer in spiritual leadership.
- 4.) Define “vision.”
- 5.) Establish goal setting as the key to accomplishment.
- 6.) Summarize the consequences of leadership as “a one man show.”
- 7.) Understand how to identify and overcome enemies within.
- 8.) Defend the necessity of going the extra mile.
- 9.) State the importance of the word of God in the life of a leader.
- 10.) Identify repentance as a fruit of spiritual leadership.

## **Topics/Concepts:**

- The internal qualities of a leader that God searches for such as concern for others, faith, responsibility, and character.
- Compassion as one of the most integral qualities of leadership.
- The concept of leadership praying.
- The universal call of God.
- The idea and importance of vision, as well as what the Bible says about it specifically.
- Facing and overcoming opposition with a godly attitude.
- The challenges of progress.
- Uniting the people as both a necessity and an obstacle to progress.
- Recognizing and combatting the call to compromise.
- The unique and intense personal battles that leaders face.
- Follow through as a necessity for spiritual leadership.
- Fellowship and its close relationship to success in leadership.

## **Recommended Primary Textbook(s)**

Building Blocks of Spiritual Leadership – David Flowers

### **Recommended Alternatives:**

*Leadership Principles* OMTC, Arless Glass

*Leadership Development International: Module I Administrative Skills*

### **Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:**

- 1.) How God Chooses a Leader
- 2.) Compassion: A Must Have in Spiritual Leadership
- 3.) The Godly Leader: A Man of Prayer
- 4.) Nehemiah: A Man with a Call
- 5.) Nehemiah: The Leader That Looked Ahead
- 6.) Goal Setting: The Key to Accomplishment
- 7.) Nehemiah: The Leader Who Overcame Opposition
- 8.) Nehemiah: The Administrator
- 9.) Progress Brings Challenge
- 10.) Uniting the People: The Leader's Greatest Challenge
- 11.) Identifying and Overcoming Enemies Within Part 1
- 12.) Identifying and Overcoming Enemies Within Part 2
- 13.) The Call to Compromise
- 14.) A Leader's Personal Battle
- 15.) Going the Extra Mile
- 16.) Follow-through Required
- 17.) The Importance of the Word of God in a Leader's Life
- 18.) Repentance: A Fruit of Spiritual Leadership
- 19.) Leadership and Followership
- 20.) The Zeal of a Leader
- 21.) Integrity: The Source of Faithfulness

### **Languages Available:**

English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian

**Course Packet Resources:**

eBook

Answer Key

Articles and a variety of teachings available on request from [gats@upci.org](mailto:gats@upci.org)

*Letters to Leaders*, James Poitras

*Life Lessons for Leaders*, Ted Grosbach

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