

“LEADERTIPS”

- (1) Lead as our Lord would lead! (See II Timothy 2:23-26.)
- (2) The **leader** reads the lesson title, section title, and then the section question. Next, **all** take turns reading all the Scriptures and footnotes for each section. (Call for volunteers to read.) Then have **each member answer** the question at the end of the section. Do the same for each section.
- (3) Leaders **lead!** Talk **little!** Read **little!**
- (4) Start on time. Cover the material. End on time.
- (5) **A must:** Be committed to **confidentiality** in your group!
- (6) Be **accountable** to each other. Always ask the questions at the beginning and bottom of the page.
- (7) Leave time near the end of the meeting for each member to take notes of prayer requests and to **pray for each other**. Also, remember each week to pray for your pastor.
- (8) A day or two before the meeting **remind members** of the meeting by texting (best), email, or phone.
- (9) Explain that we use the Life Application Bible (any version) for our text and that “fn” stands for footnote.
- (10) Time is short. Do not bring extra material!
- (11) For new groups or new members, do not force the members to read. Ask for volunteers, even in prayer time.
- (12) Encourage each member to do his preparation!
- (13) Start a new group! If needed, ask your pastor for names of good prospects to join a group for men or women or a mixed group.
- (14) Develop chemistry! Be yourself. Be vulnerable.
- (15) Before the meeting, do your preparation and **pray** for your group!
- (16) Emphasize the **message**, not the messenger!
- (17) Rotate leaders. When appropriate, encourage members to pray about volunteering to lead.