

Gamecock Devotion

#6 THE GREATEST CHAMPION ATTRACTS FOLLOWERS



Question: How can you tell a leader's worth and effectiveness, and what makes you want to follow someone?

The greatest champion today is about to begin the greatest leadership run of all time, and He starts with a BANG! As in all great leaders, the greatest champion had a special presence about Him that all great leaders have. They can simply draw people to follow them for reasons that sometimes the followers do not even completely understand. In the below scripture the brothers who were named are described as fishermen, meaning that there is little to no doubt that they fished on a regular basis and probably for a living. SO, what would it take for people to leave their business and their comforts to follow a man they barely knew? The answer is the same thing that would take a group of kids from comfortable bad habits, to uncomfortable and tough great ones. GREAT LEADERSHIP! Let's look at these things Jesus did to become a great leader and talk about them ourselves as it relates to all of us becoming great leaders:

He inspired confidence in His followers.

He knew what He was doing and where He was going in His leadership.

He was able to communicate effectively with those He expected to follow Him.

He had genuine faith in His disciples.

He conducted Himself as a leader.

He believed in helping His disciples improve themselves and in their ability to do their job.

He had a clear vision of His objectives.

His followers trusted His leadership.

He inspired loyalty.

He defended His disciples against all outside forces.

To be a great leader we should all ask ourselves two main questions that will give us the confidence to lead and help us grow as leaders. Number one is, **why do I want to lead, because if you know your motivation for leading and keep it close you will not be easily turned away.** Secondly, we need to ask **what do I have to offer as a leader, because if you know your gifts then you will be motivated to use them.** LEAD LEAD LEAD!!!!

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