

Checklist for Potential Leaders

1. Do I stay in close communion with the Holy Spirit?
2. Do I accept the Bible as the final will of God?
3. Do I love God's people?
4. Do I identify myself with God's people in a specific local church?
5. Do I willingly submit to authority?
6. Do I love the sinner and the backslider?
7. Do I truly love God with all my heart?
8. Do I have a strong, self-motivated prayer life?
9. Do I let another person finish the job I started without any bitterness?
10. Do I have a mature attitude in pressure situations?
11. Do I listen to and receive criticism?
12. Am I able to accept it when someone else is asked to do a job for which I am better qualified?
13. Do I gloat and have a self-righteous attitude when someone else makes a mistake?
14. Do I accept other people's opinions as being correct, or do I have to argue my point?
15. Do I have an inward peace during times of turmoil?
16. Do I forgive someone when they deliberately ignore me?
17. Do I control my anger?
18. Do I pass certain pleasures in light of long-term gain?
19. Do I finish the project that I began?
20. Do I put others before myself or do I want to get credit?
21. Do I face unpleasant disappointments without bitterness?
22. Do I freely admit I was wrong, or do I have to defend it?
23. Do I keep my word and the promises I make?
24. Do I have the ability to hold my tongue in situations where I am wronged?
25. Do I accept and live in peace with the things I have?