



Great Commission Leadership / Your Next Level of Leadership

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A pastor who exhibits the 10 characteristics of Great Commission leadership will lead

- 1. A surrendered life.** *I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service (Ro. 12:1).*
- 2. A scriptural life.** *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Tim. 3:16-17).*
- 3. A Spirit-filled life.** *Do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18).*
- 4. A soul winning life.** *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise (Prov. 11:30).*
- 5. A serving life.** *Through love serve one another (Gal. 5:13).*
- 6. A sanctified life.** *Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thess. 5:23).*
- 7. A selfless life.** *And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again (2 Cor. 5:15).*
- 8. A sacrificial life.** *And I will very gladly spend and be spent for your souls (2 Cor. 12:15).*
- 9. A stewardship life.** *For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us shall give account of himself to God (Ro. 14:10-12).*
- 10. A successful life.** *His lord said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord" (Mt. 25:21).*

A Great Commission leader will measure everything he does as to whether or not it helps him to fulfill

the Great Commission. He will have a fruitful ministry where his congregation is becoming more like Christ and souls are being added to the Kingdom of God.