

Leadership...AChoice

I Samuel 15: 1-3ff

Samuel said to Saul, "I am the one the LORD sent to anoint you king over his people Israel; so listen now to the message from the LORD. ²This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'I will punish the Amalekites for what they did to Israel when they waylaid them as they came up from Egypt. ³Now go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy everything that belongs to them.

"Leadership is a process of influence. Anytime you seek to influence the thinking, behavior, or development of people in their personal or professional lives, you are taking on the role of a leader." - Ken Blanchard

I. Two Types of Leadership:

- Leadership is a _____ bestowed on someone...it's their job.
- Leadership is a _____ or a _____.

II. Two Primary Focuses of Leadership:

- We can serve our _____...self promotion, self protection and use our influence with others to fulfill these needs....or
- We can serve the _____...where our service and dedication are to a cause or a relationship...this we understand as _____.

III. Critical Choices from the Life and Leadership of King Saul:

- Leaders choose to be _____.
- Leaders choose what is _____ over what is _____.
- Leaders choose the _____ about _____.

"The remarkable thing is that we really love our neighbor as ourselves; we do unto others as we do unto ourselves. We hate others when we hate ourselves. It is not love of self but hatred of self which is the root of the troubles that afflict our world." - E. Hoffer

- Leaders choose to fear _____ more than _____.