

Leadership and Submission

HAVE AN OPEN ATTITUDE TO HEAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Lord
2. The team leader(s)
3. Each other
4. The nationals

There are no super stars or super ministers. Each individual on the team leadership is God-ordained, and their role is to serve, direct, and protect the team. Each team member's responsibility is to submit to the leadership and to each other.

LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS THAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE TEAM LEADER(S)

1. The single, most important characteristic you can expect from this particular leadership is that of a servant heart. If you follow leaders with servant hearts, then the Lord God is exalted. When people follow image-conscious leaders, then the leader is exalted. You can expect the leader or his/her designee(s) to speak of God's person, God's power, God's work, God's name, God's Word—all for God's glory.
2. You can also expect the attribute of integrity. 2 Corinthians 4:1-2 states, "Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."
3. There are no ulterior motives: nothing to prove, and nothing to lose. There are no hidden agendas or meanings: an absence of hypocrisy, duplicity, political games, and verbal superficiality. There is no need to manipulate any team members. This team must be built on **trust**.
4. "But Jesus called them to Himself and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great men exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you, but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.'
Matthew 20:25-28 NKJV

We are here to serve you and the nationals!

WHAT THE LEADERSHIP EXPECTS OF YOU AS A TEAM MEMBER:

1. Submit to the authority of the team leader(s).
2. A willing heart to serve the nationals and each other.
3. Support the leadership and each other, even when you disagree. By this, we mean supporting the leadership and/or each other when disagreeing over minor errors or misunderstandings, not illegal or immoral behavior.
4. Flexibility and meekness (teachable spirit). Complainers will be subject to being swallowed up by the earth...just kidding. You're lucky that you are under grace now and not the law of Moses!