



RESOURCES



A YOUNG MAN'S QUEST TO BECOME A
SERVANT LEADER



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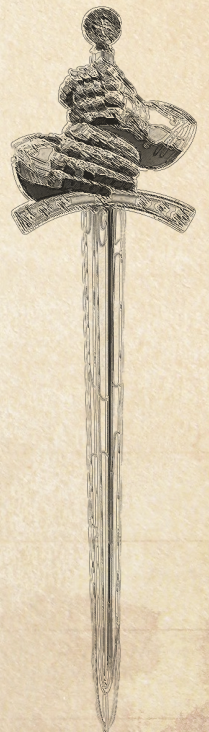
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BIBLE STUDY JOURNAL

Date: _____

Bible Passage Read Today: _____

What insight does the passage give me about the character of God?

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How does the passage apply to my life?

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BIBLE STUDY PRAYER JOURNAL

Date: _____

Bible Passage Read Today: _____

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

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CHARACTERISTICS OF LEADERSHIP

1. **Initiative:** A leader has the will and ability to be a self-starter. He does a job because he wants to, not because he was pushed into it. (Psalm 37:4 & John 15:7)
2. **Drive:** A leader has the persistence of a distance runner. He follows a job through to its completion. (Nehemiah 6:1-16)
3. **Unselfishness:** A real leader views his role as a helper, a guide. He realizes that the well-being and success of others is more important than his own interests. (Philippians 2:3-5) He willingly sacrifices personal interests for the sake of the group. He is thus able to function as part of a team, cooperating with others in a common task.
4. **Confidence:** A leader has the self-assurance based on an honest estimate of himself and the job. A Christian realizes that God has given him certain abilities to serve others and he proceeds to use them. (2 Corinthians 12:1-10)
5. **Patience:** A leader knows the road to success is often long, hard, and pitted with obstacles. His ability to endure without giving up marks him as the unusual man. (Mark 14:37-42, 50)
6. **Concern:** A leader has a genuine interest in others. It goes far beyond friendliness and, for the follower of Christ, becomes genuine love. (Philippians 1:3-7)
7. **Humility:** A leader realizes his own shortcomings and attempts to face them honestly. He allows others to succeed because he is not trying to capture personal honors. (Philippians 2:5-8)
8. **Courage:** A leader is often forced to make an unpopular decision or take an unpopular stand. When forced to choose between being liked and being respected he chooses the latter; knowing that strength of conviction is the foundation of leadership. (Acts 5:12-29)
9. **Enthusiasm:** A leader learns to become enthusiastic about the task at hand. This grows from an excitement for life which clears the hurdles of laziness and boredom. (Acts 5:41)
10. **Fairness:** A leader has a deep sense of justice that causes him to treat others in such a way that no one is slighted or harmed. (Proverbs 24:23)
11. **Sense of Responsibility:** A leader realizes that others are depending on him. He does not let them down. (John 21:15-23)
12. **Dedication:** A Christian leader has a personal relationship with, and commitment to Jesus Christ. His dedicating to God is evident in every phase of his life— athletics, school, church, social life and home. His belief in God's word leads him to put himself fully at God's disposal; in complete obedience to God's will. (Luke 14: 25-35, 1 Corinthians 15:58)

LEADERSHIP RATING CHART

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Needs Help								Christ-Like	

On the chart below; in the first column write the name of a Bible character that you feel exemplifies each character quality (see page R3 for a description). In the second column write the name of a man whom you know who demonstrates that quality well. Then rate yourself in each of the character qualities in the last column using the sliding scale above.

QUALITY	BIBLE PERSON	MAN I KNOW	MYSELF
Patience	Job		
Enthusiasm			
Fairness			
Concern			
Unselfishness			
Sense of Responsibility			
Humility			
Initiative			
Drive			
Confidence			
Courage			
Dedication			

WHAT ARE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

Here is a list of spiritual gifts from 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, and other passages. Match the name of the gift on the left with its meaning on the right.

GIFT	DEFINITION
_____ Preaching	A. ... discover and clarify information.
_____ Teaching	B. ... speak an unknown language.
_____ Wisdom	C. ... guide and direct others to use their gifts.
_____ Knowledge	D. ... do powerful acts in the name of Christ.
_____ Encouragement	E. ... deliver a message from God.
_____ Discern Spirits	F. ... open one's house to the needy.
_____ Giving	G. ... communicate information that helps others.
_____ Helps	H. ... identify and solve needs in the church.
_____ Mercy	I. ... restore other's health in the name of Christ.
_____ Evangelism	J. ... feel compassion & help others.
_____ Hospitality	K. ... give words of comfort and counsel to others.
_____ Faith	L. ... have extraordinary confidence in God.
_____ Administration	M. ... generously contribute to the church.
_____ Miracles	N. ... pray for others regularly.
_____ Healing	O. ... translate for one speaking in tongues.
_____ Tongues	P. ... set goals and execute plans to fulfill goals.
_____ Interpretation	Q. ... have special insight from the Holy Spirit.
_____ Intercession	R. ... share the Good News with the lost.
_____ Service	S. ... know whether something is of God or Satan.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

To better assist you in determining your own special gift; for each of the nine listed below, circle a number to indicate how weak or strong you feel you are in each area. Be as authentic as you can concerning what you enjoy.

Service — I enjoy helping when a need arises.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weak									Strong

Teaching — I enjoy motivating people to learn and grow in their faith.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weak									Strong

Speaking God's Truth — I enjoy explaining the gospel to unbelievers.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weak									Strong

Encouragement — I enjoy pointing out people's strengths.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weak									Strong

Leadership — I enjoy taking responsibility and directing others.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weak									Strong

Kindness or Mercy — I enjoy ministering to someone who is down.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weak									Strong

Generosity — I enjoy giving away to meet the needs of others.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weak									Strong

Faith — I enjoy praying, and knowing God will supply every need.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weak									Strong

Helps — I enjoy helping other people be effective in their ministries.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Weak									Strong



LOCAL USE OF CHURCH GIFTS

Consider the following list of gifts and the potential local church ministries where those gifts might be utilized.

1. Where those with a “Prophetic” gift might minister
 - preaching
 - confrontational counseling
2. Where those with a “Serving” gift might minister
 - Music, Missions, Finances, Maintenance
 - Kitchen responsibilities
3. Where those with a “Teaching” gift might minister
 - Sunday School teachers
 - Youth Programs advisors
 - Bible Study facilitators
4. Where those with an “Encouraging” gift might minister
 - counseling (formal and informal)
 - working with elderly, widows, special need groups
 - Brigade
5. Where those with a “Giving” gift might minister
 - offering
 - involvement in special projects
 - scholarships
6. Where those with a “Leadership” gift might minister
 - pastors, platform leaders
 - Elders, deacons, trustees
7. Where those with a “Mercy” gift might minister
 - helping the homeless, handicapped, seriously
 - meeting crisis needs of individuals, families



LISTENING SKILLS

God has given you two ears and one mouth. Keep that ratio in mind while serving as a leader. Here are some ways to show you care and are really interested in what a person is saying. The key: **L-I-S-T-E-N!**

Lean in. Good posture is critical. If sitting, sit up straight on the edge of a chair if possible, or lean toward the individual slightly. If standing, stand straight with your weight balanced on both feet.

I (eye) contact. Maintain eye contact with the other person's face. Don't look down or stare past him. Definitely don't look at your phone or wristwatch!

Still. Don't "fidget;" remain as still and keep your mind focused on the words they say without wandering away mentally.

Tell. Interjections are sounds we make like "uh-huh" or "hmm", which tell someone we're really in tune with what they're saying.

Express. When you verbally express yourself; reply with caring, non-self-centered responses. Allow for brief reflection before asking another question.

Nod. Occasionally nod your head showing that you understand. Smile if the conversation calls for it. Raise an eyebrow. But don't draw attention to yourself or deliberately distract the other person.

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES

Here are some tips on how to score well with an interview:

1. Make an appointment and tell the person approximately how much time you need. Be on time and be very courteous. Show respect.
2. Bring a pen or pencil and a note pad that is small enough to hold in one hand; or use your smartphone if you are proficient. Don't be embarrassed to take notes. It will say you really care.
3. Jot down only a few key words or thoughts in each sentence or subject area. Don't try to capture every word as you take notes.

As an example; a person might say, "When I was a teenager, I had a Sunday School teacher who always found time to help kids or other people in need no matter how busy he was at his job. He showed me what a caring, godly man was like. When I got out of college and started coaching Little League I tried to take a personal interest in each boy on my team and what was going on in their daily lives. I even prayed for each of them."

But all you would need to write down might be: "Had Sunday School teacher ... helped others in need ... even when busy. As LL coach ... interest in boys' lives ... Prayed for them."

As you can see it's much like taking lecture notes in school. If you listen attentively you should be able to recall a few more details to add in your note pad after the interview.

4. Have some prepared questions which can be used to start the interview. It's usually best to start with something light - not too deep. You may wish to save a heavy question for later in the interview when the person is more comfortable. You have to sense when the person is ready.
5. Don't be concerned about glancing down at your notes. Your interview subject understands that you can't maintain eye contact with him every second. Make sure they do most of the talking.
6. Listen for something he says that might lead to a follow-up question. From the above interview two possible questions might be: "What positive things did you gain from coaching Little League?" or "Did you ever share your faith with a boy or with his family?"
7. Don't be afraid to ask the person to repeat something you may have missed, or to provide more detail if you weren't sure you grasped a particular thought.



PHONE COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

1. Always be pleasant—just as in normal conversation.
2. Make calls from a place that is relatively quiet. Noises can be amplified and confusing make it difficult to hear clearly.
3. Do not eat or chew gum while on the phone.
4. Focus on the other person—he or she can usually tell if you are doing something else (watching TV or computer games).
5. Listen between the lines—concentrate not only on the words but also on the feelings of the other person.
6. Do not wander from listening by thinking about your response. Let the person finish without interrupting them.
7. Be polite but assertive when it's time to end the conversation. Try not to be abrupt.
8. When leaving a message with another person or on a voicemail: give the name of the one you wish to contact, state your name and number clearly, and give a brief summary of the reason for your call.
9. When taking a message for someone, develop a routine to make sure you get enough information: Write down the time, the caller's name (and their business if appropriate), phone number, and reason for calling. Repeat the phone number back to the caller for verification. Make sure the message gets to the person.
10. Be reasonable and considerate in the amount of time spent on the phone.

DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

What qualities would you want in a marriage partner? Check the five most desirable traits which you would prefer in someone you might date if you're a teenage girl or in a husband if you're married. Please return this as soon as you can. *Thank you.*

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|--|--|
| _____ Affectionate | _____ Likes music |
| _____ Beautiful/handsome | _____ Likes sports |
| _____ Best friend | _____ Morally strong |
| _____ Compassionate/kind-hearted | _____ Open-minded |
| _____ Courageous/tough | _____ Practical/logical/realist |
| _____ Dreamer | _____ Physically strong |
| _____ Drives a fancy car | _____ Romantic |
| _____ Easy-going | _____ Self-serving |
| _____ Emotions are hidden | _____ Sense of humor |
| _____ Expresses emotions/shares feelings | _____ Sharing/generous/giving attitude |
| _____ Faithful/trustworthy | _____ Sharp dresser |
| _____ Gentle | _____ Thrifty/wise with money |
| _____ Good communicator | _____ Wealthy |
| _____ Good dancer | _____ Well-mannered |
| _____ Hard-working | _____ Other trait _____ |
| _____ Honesty/integrity | _____ Other trait _____ |
| _____ Intelligent | |
| _____ Intimate/great lover | |



SMALL GROUP CONTACT FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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SMALL GROUP MEETING FORMAT

(If you are part of a Battalion, this is usually known as a “squad.”)

Devotions — Start your small group meeting with a brief (3-5 minutes) devotional, focusing your small group meeting on the Lord. Read one or a few verses: share your thoughts about them and invite comments from the group. Pray together.

Business — The Assistant Leader collects shares and takes attendance. Do this quickly, so the meeting gets off to a fast start.

Action — Guys are engaged by action. Part of your small group meeting should involve action: activity, demonstration, exercise, etc. This action should not be random; but should relate to the scripture passage, the personal achievement, whole group achievement, or the mentoring process. If you are part of a Battalion, the Mission Leader’s Guides give suggested Bible passages and activities that complement the whole meeting. Occasionally your small group may work on a service project, share personal experiences, prepare for the Action part on the whole meeting, learn skills, explore a Bible passage, or plan a small group activity.

Planning — The closing moments of a small group meeting are spent in conference concerning plans for future events.

Devotions (about 5 minutes)

- A Bible passage is read
- A discussion of its application in life
- A time of prayer for small group members concerns

Small Group Business (2 minutes)

- Take attendance and record
- Collect the offering (called “shares”)
- Announce activities, distribute information
- Dismiss those with achievement to meet with their mentor

Small Group Action (about 10 minutes)

- Follow a plan in Battalion Mission Leaders Guide, or something else agreed on by your Leadership Team or mentor
- Prepare for an upcoming group activity or service project
- Present a skill for the group to learn and practice
- Share personal experiences on a given topic
- Help members get started on an action step in achievementAttend Leadership Team meetings.



SMALL GROUP PLANNING

(If you are part of a Battalion, this is usually known as a "squad.")

MEETING PLAN:

Small Group: _____ Date: _____

Small Group Leader: _____

Aim: _____

Scripture: _____

Prayer: _____

Announcements: _____

Plan of Action:


SMALL GROUP EVALUATION

(If you are part of a Battalion, this is usually known as a “squad.”)

Did you achieve your aim?

YES

NO

Comments:

Was there disorder?

YES

NO

Cause?

Was it fun for the whole small group?

YES

NO

Comments:

What was the best feature?

Suggestions for improvement:

SMALL GROUP DEVOTIONS

(If you are part of a Battalion, this is usually known as a “squad.”)

As you prepare for Devotions, consider each member and his needs. Here are some guidelines for deciding what to do:

1. Ask God for guidance
2. Choose a subject that your small group will have interest in.
3. Search for what God’s word says about this need.
4. Use just a short passage that gives guidance for this situation. A concordance or other Bible tools will be helpful. There are several solid free resources online. Ask your mentor for sound recommendations.
5. Prepare questions which open up the meaning of the verse(s).

This following list is designed to assist you in finding suitable material from various passage of Scripture. Avoid the temptation to randomly select verses without first praying and determining if it is appropriate to your group:

Assurance of God’s Presence — John 14:16-23; Psalm 139

Assurance of Salvation — 1 John 2:3-5; 5:11-13; Rev. 3:20; Romans 8:1, 14-17

Authorities — 1 Peter 2:13-19; 1 Peter 5:5-6; Acts 5:29; Hebrews 11:23; Romans 13:1-7

Bad Companions — 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; John 17:15; Mark 2:15-17

Cheating and Lying — 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12, Colossians 3:9-10; Ephesians 4:25

Cliques — 1 Timothy 5:21, James 2:1-10

Evil Thoughts and Language — 2 Corinthians 10:4; Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:29, 31; Ephesians 5:4; Colossians 3:8; Matthew 12:35-36

Future — Proverbs 3:5-6; John 14:2-3; Romans 8:18-25, 28

Forgiveness — Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12-13; Mark 11:25-26

Love and Hate — 1 John 2:9-11; Matthew 5:21-22; Galatians 5:16-24; Ephesians 4:26; 1 Corinthians 13

Materialism — Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Timothy 6:6-11; John 6:27

Personal Rights — 1 Peter 2:18-23; 1 Peter 4:14-19; Matthew 5:38-48

Pride — Galatians 5:22-26; Matthew 6:15; Matthew 23:11,12; 1 Corinthians 13

Sex — Colossians 3:5; Matthew 5:27-28; Galatians 5:16-24; Ephesians 5:1-5; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4

Temper — Colossians 3:8; Ephesians 4:26-27; Ephesians 4:31; James 1:2,12

Sharing the Good News — John 20:21; Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 10:13-15; 2; Corinthians 5:19-20

Temper — Colossians 3:8; Ephesians 4:26-27,31; James 1:2,12

Worldliness — 1 John 2:15-17; Colossians 3:1-2; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Timothy 2:4; 2 Corinthians 6:17-18

SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY IDEAS

(If you are part of a Battalion, this is usually known as a “squad.”)

Help each other on achievement

- Test each other on memory verses
- Do an “Exercise” from Leadership Trails together

Work on a service project

- Write to a Peer-age guy who is the son of a missionary
- Stuff envelopes for a church mailing
- Clean out a church closet, wash toys, clean nursery
- Scrap gum off bottom of church tables, pews, and/or chairs

Share personal experiences

- Tell highlights of summer camp, retreat, or special conference
- Tell about witnessing for Christ at school
- Tell about a recent experience (vacation, trip, emergency)

Teach a new skill (hands on)

- Camping: sharpening knife or axe, building fire, pitching tent
- Practical: changing car tire or oil, writing check, using ATM
- Sports: passing/dribbling basketball, bodybuilding exercises

Lead Small Group brainstorming (ideas given out rapidly before evaluating)

- Ideas for recruiting new group members
- Ideas for extra small group activities or service projects
- What our group would do with one million dollars (decide together)

Plan a group trip

- Bowling, football game, hike, rollerblading
- Get together to eat, watch videos, play table games

Lead a Group Discussion on controversial topics

- Ethical issues: abortion, copyright laws, cheating, others
- Moral issues: war, racism, sexism, others
- Separation issues: secular music, movies, clothing, others
- Societal issues: AIDs, the homeless, the environment, others

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

(The following instructions on conducting a Leadership Team Meeting follow the Battalion model. If you are operating outside of Battalion or the traditional meeting, you should consider the key elements present in this model. If you are using the Battalion Mission Leaders Guides, each guide will give you the added advantage of more detailed plans according to the particular Mission Guide activities.)

A well-functioning leadership team is crucial to the success of the ministry. Therefore, it's best to have Leadership Team Meetings regularly (one every six weeks or so). The members of the leadership team must learn to understand and respect one another in order to work together effectively. Each member should be growing as a leader/servant. This plan prepares the team to run the weekly program effectively.

A typical meeting should take around two hours. Each meeting combines relationship building, spiritual growth, and planning. A whiteboard or flip chart is helpful for the group to keep track of the planning progress. Each Leadership Team Meeting is divided into five sections: OPENING, REVIEW, ENGAGE, REFLECT, and PLAN. Leadership of these sections may be shared among the team members.

OPENING

Fun activities and experiences build a sense of unity and an ability to minister to each other. Food, games, discussion, or sharing are used.

REVIEW

The team discusses the general needs of the ministry and analyzes what to do to meet these needs. They also observe the growth and progress of individuals in the program. Honest evaluation is crucial.

ENGAGE

Practical input from the word of God and other leadership sources strengthens the team for the ministry. Training in leadership ought to provide an opportunity for teens as well as adults to think.

REFLECT

After listing the needs, the group prays together for the ministry and its participants. As adult leaders share their own real needs, the teens will also. Conversional or sentence prayers are a good way to start.

PLAN

Specific plans (the type of activity, who will manage it, other details) for four to six meetings is presented. A suggested plan is made on a chalk or marker board, giving everyone some responsibility. Each member has the opportunity to offer feedback on these plans; changing and "refining" them as necessary. When completed, the final plan is then written into his own calendar. Brainstorming for future activities may also occur. Planning for special events must occur several months in advance.

MINISTRY MONTHLY PLANNING

SCHEDULE	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week
OPENING ACTIVITIES					
SMALL GROUP MEETING					
ACTION SPECIAL					
GAMES					
WHOLE GROUP DEVOTIONS (COUNCIL RING)					
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES					



HOW TO LEAD GAMES

FUN!

Fun is not the only reason to play games, but it's a valid one. Games promote physical development. Games provide meaningful social interaction - particularly team games. Games can stimulate mental development through decision making. Games always have rules to follow, and the need for self-control promotes emotional stability. Enthusiasm and excitement are often brought out during a good game. Games give opportunity to put into practice concepts that otherwise are only theory: such as fairness, honesty, and self-respect.

GAME PLANNING

1. Know the group who will be participating: age level, group number, and skill level.
2. Know the facilities and resources available. Do you need certain equipment? Have it ready to use.
3. Know the rules. Anticipate questions for varying situations.
4. Use variety - avoid repeating the same games over too soon. Have active games first, then, some that are less active.
5. Consult game books but alter the rules to fit your situation.

GAME PARTICIPATION

6. Get the attention of the group so everyone knows you are in charge and have instructions. Give rules clearly and concisely. Your enthusiasm will affect their attitude.
7. If teams are needed; divide equally and evenly. Not all games need teams. Try noncompetitive games where everyone wins.
8. Demonstrate the game so they can visualize it. Start the game as soon as they understand.
9. Keep the group aware of the rules and be fair and consistent in all decisions. Some games need constant refereeing.
10. Play for a short while; then make any adjustments as necessary to maximize the enjoyment and fairness.

GAME PRIORITIES

11. Watch the clock. Don't allow a game to go too long. Stop while it's going well so they will want to come back for more.
12. As much as possible, make sure everyone has an equal chance to participate.
13. Stress the joy of participation not the importance of winning.
14. Keep alert in providing proper safety for everyone involved.
15. Evaluate during and afterward to make sure the above purposes are achieved.



GUIDELINES FOR SPEAKERS

Pray—“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.” (Ps 12:1a)

Plan ahead—Know what you want to say. Have a specific purpose. Write an outline. Practice what you want to say beforehand and minimize the use of notes when speaking.

The introduction is very important. Your goal is to grab the listeners’ attention and make them want to know more. Your first 30-35 words will set the pace. Make them count!

Voice—Volume, pace, and clarity are all important. Vary the pitch to indicate different character’s voices. A well-planned talk has little value if the listeners can’t hear you. Take a deep breath and make an effort to talk slowly if you are nervous.

Be descriptive. Paint word pictures. Give illustrations at the level of the audience. Help them to feel involved and to identify with what is happening and desire application to their own life.

Movements—Move around a little, but do not let it become a distraction. Use gestures and provide well selected expressions on your own face. Keep good eye contact.

The Conclusion—It may sound funny, but know how you want to end. Build toward your core objective/point. Be conscious of time and the audience’s attention span. In everything, give the glory to God and allow His Spirit to bring change in the lives of the hearers.



SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY IDEAS

Responsibility

Make plans in terms of time and resources needed. Make a job chart and map out your plans for completing the task. Keep a journal of your time and the effort you put into the project. Organize the material resources to get it done. Carry out the plan according to your project schedule. Evaluate your progress weekly with your program leader.

Possible Projects:

- Make a trip locker for all the ministry's gear for special outings.
- Prepare an athletic court area for your church and/or community.
- General clean up and redecorating of the ministry meeting room.
- Do all the pre-trip planning for a special event for the program.
- Organize an outreach to bring more teenage guys into the program.
- Build shelving and organize the ministry "closet" of your church.
- Conduct a program fund raising drive for a canoe or other equipment.
- Write "Why Our Church Has a Mentoring Ministry (e.g. Battalion)" and present to the Christian Education Committee or other group overseeing church ministries.
- Oversee a "Ministry Spotlight Sunday" presentation of the ministry to the congregation.
- Take pictures of all the



ADVENTURE TRAILS: QUEST FOR MANHOOD

ACHIEVEMENT CHART

OBSERVER

- _____ #1 What happens in Battalion?
- _____ #2 Who am I? Who are You?
- _____ #3 Symbols of Battalion
- _____ #4 The Choice

Mentor Approval _____

Date Completed _____

EXPLORER: Understanding Your Faith

Quest 1: You and Your Faith

- _____ #1 Right Relationships
- _____ #2 Missing the Mark
- _____ #3 The Price of Sin
- _____ #4 Jesus Christ Paid the Price
- _____ #5 The Act of Faith—Trust
- _____ #6 Results of Trust
- _____ #7 Where Do I Go From Here?
- _____ Valor: Introduction to 7 Points
- _____ Valor: Dedication

Reviewed By _____

Date Completed _____

TRAILBLAZER: Growing Your Faith

Quest 2: You and God's Word

- _____ #1 How the Bible is Organized
- _____ #2 Getting into the Word
- _____ #3 Searching the Scripture
- _____ #4 Bible Discovery – Observe
- _____ #5 Bible Discovery – Interpret
- _____ #6 Bible Discovery – Apply
- _____ #7 Meditate on the Word
- _____ Valor: Purity

Reviewed By _____

Date Completed _____

Quest 3: You and Prayer

- _____ #1 Pattern for Prayer
- _____ #2 Praising God
- _____ #3 Getting Right with God
- _____ #4 Giving Thanks to God
- _____ #5 God Supplies Our Needs
- _____ #6 The Power of Prayer
- _____ #7 Pray Anytime – All the Time
- _____ Valor: Honor
- _____ Valor: Obedience

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GUIDE: Faith in Action

Quest 4: You Serving Others

- _____ #1 Why is Service Important?
- _____ #2 Service Begins at Home
- _____ #3 Time Alone with God
- _____ #4 Serving God's People
- _____ #5 Serving the Community
- _____ #6 Serving the Worldt
- _____ Valor: Chivalry

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Quest 5: You Building Others

- _____ #1 Belonging in God's Family
- _____ #2 Functioning in the Body
- _____ #3 Build Each Other Up!
- _____ #4 Building Trust
- _____ #5 Telling the Truth
- _____ #6 Problems Between Believers
- _____ #7 Standing Together for Christ
- _____ Valor: Loyalty

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Quest 6: You Telling Others

- _____ #1 Why Tell Others?
- _____ #2 Telling Your Story
- _____ #3 The Bridge of Relationship
- _____ #4 Opening Doors
- _____ #5 Preparing For the Harvest
- _____ #6 Bringing It All Together
- _____ #7 New Beginnings
- _____ Valor: Courage

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ACHIEVEMENT RECORD SHEET

★ FIRST STAR

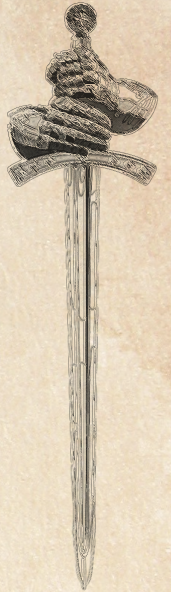


- A Heart After God
- Being an Assistant Leader
- Reading the Bible
- Taking Responsibility in a Small Group
- Knowing God: Through His Word
- Building His Body
- Ministering as a Leader
- Looking at Bible Leaders
- Leading Through Serving
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- Practicing Leadership
- Developing a Godly Life

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★ ★ SECOND STAR



- Ready for Battle
- Being a Small Group Leader
- Reading the Bible
- Taking Small Group Leadership
- Knowing God: In His Person
- Building His Body
- Ministering as a Leader
- Looking at Bible Leaders
- Leading by Sacrifice
- Moving Toward Manhood
- Practicing Leadership
- Strengthening a Godly Lifestyle

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★ ★ ★ THIRD STAR



- Ready for Battle
- Being a Whole Group Coordinator
- Reading the Bible
- Coordinating a Leadership Team
- Knowing God: In Christ
- Building His Body
- Ministering as a Leader
- Looking at Bible Leaders
- Leading by Selflessness
- Moving Toward Manhood
- Practicing Leadership
- Sharing a Godly Lifestyle

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HERALD OF CHRIST



- I. BIBLE STUDY
 - PART A: Bible Exploration - Applying Scripture
 - PART B: Bible Memorization
 - PART C: Bible Doctrine
- II SERVICE INVOLVEMENT (Do 2 of 3)
 - PART A: Cross Cultural Ministry Project
 - PART B: Church Ministry Project
 - PART C: Community Service Project
- III. MENTORING
 - PART A: Christian Character - 7 Points of Valor
 - PART B: Interview with CSB Regional Director
- IV. HERALD OF CHRIST ESSAY

Brigadier's Name: _____

WHAT DOES A MENTOR DO?

(Using the Battalion Adventure Trails Guidebook)

Being a mentor is a high calling (2 Timothy 2:2). CSB Ministries produces guides like the *Adventure Trails* and *Leadership Trails* to help direct solid mentoring outcomes. Consider using *Adventure Trails* to fulfill this exciting experience. If you use other material to fulfill this experience, use material that will take 2 – 6 months to complete and has weekly benchmarks. To be a mentor you should:

Commit to praying for and helping that young man grow spiritually. Be an example for him. Seek to have a positive impact on his life. Developing this relationship is as important as the achievement material he is working on. This will take time, require sensitivity, and demand plenty of attention.

Work with him until he completes an entire unit; it will take between 2-6 months. Meet with him at least 7 or 8 times for about 10-20 minutes each. Augment these times with informal meetings and phone calls.

Know your material. In *Adventure Trails*. There are six quests—You and Your Faith, You and God's Word, You and Prayer, You Serving Others, You Building Others, and You Telling Others. Within each there are 7 or 8 Adventure steps. Most of these have three different sections: Trail Notes, Action, and Encounter.

Discuss the material in the "Encounter" with him (one per meeting), after he has done each Adventure. He may have questions for you. Don't feel you must be an expert. Listen and allow him to talk. Help him feel at ease. You may be able to set aside some time during your regular program time to do this, or meet for 15 – 20 minutes outside of your program

Initiate interaction with him whenever possible. Because you are his mentor, you can encourage him even when he has not completed an Adventure. Find out what you can do to help.

Be a learner yourself. Notice the Bible memory verses. Try to quote them to him before he says them to you. Allow him to make as many mistakes as you. Go over the Bible studies on your own so you are familiar with them.

Allow him to do the work. Ask yourself, "Has he completed it to his ability, even though it may not be perfect?" When finished, sign in his book. Look at the next Adventure step together. Encourage him and determine when you will meet next. Pray together.

Figure out if you will need to provide some extrinsic incentive (a reward) to help him finish the unit. These young men are busy and will get distracted. Keep a positive attitude, even when he may appear to be losing interest. You can work along with him in things on which he does not understand. This may be of great encouragement to him.

Report back to your leadership when all is completed. Keep adequate records and turn them in. Another man will be his mentor in his next achievement adventure. Pray for him as he continues to achieve.

FIRST STAR MEMORY VERSES

Use scissors to cut out the memory verses for a handy card deck.



Jeremiah 29:11-13 — “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.”



Timothy 4:12 — “Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”



Philippians 2:1-2 — “So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”



Genesis 1:26-27 — “Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”



Joshua 1:8-9 — “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”



Galatians 2:20 — “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”



2 Peter 1:20-21 — “knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation, or no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”



1 Peter 4:10 — “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”



SECOND STAR MEMORY VERSES

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Acts 1:8 — “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



1 Timothy 2:1-2 — “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”



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Ephesians 2:8-10 — “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”



Proverbs 3:5-6 — “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”



Micah 6: — “He has told you, O man, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”



1 Corinthians 13:1-3 — “If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.”

THIRD STAR MEMORY VERSES

Use scissors to cut out the memory verses for a handy card deck.



Psalms 11 — “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.”



James 1:22-25 — “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.”



Titus 2:6-8 — “Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.”



Philippians 2:6-11 — “Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”



Luke 2:52 — “And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.”



1 Corinthians 15:57-58 — “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”



Mark 12:30-31 — “And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”



1 Corinthians 14:12, 26 — “So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.”

— “What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.”