

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MANAGERS AND LEADERS

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Genesis 2:15

In the Garden of Eden God was the leader and Adam was the manager. Genesis 2:15 says, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." In the garden of Eden **GOD'S JOB** was to **CREATE**.

ADAM'S JOB was to **MANAGE** what God created. In every environment there is a leader and a manager. One cannot survive without the other.

Some people are born to lead while others are destined to manage. Leaders and managers are important positions to hold. However, there are significant differences between the two.

Why is it important to distinguish if you are a manager or a leader? The reason is simple. When you know who you are and what you are suppose to do in your current assignment you will **ALWAYS PRODUCE EXCELLENCE**.

It is possible to be a manager **AND** a leader in the **SAME** season. For instance, you may be a leader in your home but a manager at your job. You may be a leader in your church but a manager in your school. When you know how to be the best at what you do in the **PLACE** you are assigned you will not fail.

When you know who you are, you know who you are **NOT**. Study the comparisons below and see where you fit in. **BOTH** of these positions are critical to God because they are the catalyst for producing God's will on the earth.

LEADERS

- Leaders **CREATE** what needs to be distributed.

- Leaders **GIVE INSTRUCTIONS** to managers.
- Leaders **PROVIDE** resources.
- Leaders **DECIDE** the pace in which their team moves.
- Leaders **WRITE THE VISION** and make it plain.
- Leaders are **ACCOUNTABLE** to God.
- Leaders **CREATE** opportunities.
- Leaders **SHOW** the way to go.
- Leaders **GIVE DIRECTION** to the manager.
- Leaders **FOLLOW** God.
- Leaders **CARRY THE BURDEN** of responsibility.
- Leaders **SUBMIT** to God.

- Leaders **TEACH MANAGERS** how to be leaders.
- Leaders **CREATE** a blueprint for success.
- Leaders **PREPARE** for change.

MANAGERS

- Managers **TAKE CARE** of what's been given to them.
- Managers make sure the instructions of the leader are **CARRIED** out.
- Managers **MULTIPLY** the resources given from the leader.
- Managers can only produce to the **PACE** of their leader.

- Managers **MANIFEST** the vision the leader puts in place.
- Managers are **ACCOUNTABLE** to their leader.
- Managers **MAXIMIZE** the opportunities the leader provides.
- Managers **PAVE** the way the leader has directed.
- Managers **DIRECT** the workers.
- Managers **FOLLOW** their leader.
- Managers **CARRY THE BURDENS** of their leader.
- Managers **SUBMIT** to their leader.
- Managers **TEACH** their followers how to manage.
- Managers **SUPPORT** the blueprint of their leader.

- Managers **STABILIZE** the changes their leader has made.

LEADERSHIP IS CREATION.
MANAGEMENT IS MAINTENANCE.

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