

20 WISDOM WAYS

THE BENEFITS OF BEING A FOLLOWER

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- Followers have the luxury of benefitting from the results of leadership **WITHOUT** carrying the stress of leadership.
- It is easier for a follower to learn than it is for a leader. Leaders are busy paving the ground while followers are **WAITING** for the ground to be paved.
- Followers **INHERIT** what's been established. They avoid the struggle of building.
- Followers follow the blueprint to success. They **DON'T** create the blueprint.
- People who are followers have the option to **CHOOSE** their leaders.
- People who are followers do not sit in the seat of criticism. They sit in the seat of **CORRECTION**.

- Followers are rewarded when they **OBEY** an instruction.
- Followers **REAP** the harvest of their leader.
- Followers are **NOT** blamed for wrong decisions. However, they are **REWARDED** when the right decisions are made.
- God does **NOT** hold followers accountable if the leader is making wrong decisions. God did not blame Eve for man's fall even though she ate the fruit.
- Followers are **NOT** recognized nor acknowledged. However, they are **PROTECTED** and **COVERED** by their leader.
- Followers don't have to think about their next move. It's **ALREADY** planned for them.
- Followers have the luxury of **WAITING** to receive what is given. They don't carry the burden of thinking about what to give.

- Followers **ONLY** have to think about themselves. They don't have to worry about the needs of other people.
- Followers have the benefit of **ONLY** serving one person. Leaders have the burden of serving multiple people.
- Followers are accountable to their **LEADERS**. Leaders are accountable to God. Followers carry **LESS** pressure.
- Followers are **NOT** rewarded for giving solutions. They are rewarded for exhibiting **OBEDIENCE**. Their rewards come easier.
- Followers **DO NOT** have to feel the heat of the spotlight.
- Followers are free to make mistakes **WITHOUT** carrying the burden of criticism and persecution.
- Followers have the **FREEDOM** of following standards. Leaders have the burden of raising standards.

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