
Leadership Principles from Philemon

Character is Key (Demonstrate Core Values)

Read [Philemon 8-21](#). Notice the tone that Paul used to make his request.

- What can we learn from this example as we interact with others?
- Did Paul use his position to leverage influence or did he use his character?

True leadership comes from the **character** of the leader, not from position or title. As a leader, are people following you because they have to or do they follow willingly because of your character?