



What aspects of the Messiah's leadership and character as King are emphasized to us in each of the following passages? What does this show us that God values in leadership?

Isaiah 11:1-9

Isaiah 42:1-4

Zech 9:9-10

Matthew 9:35-10:8

What does Jesus see and feel when he looks at these people? What does this motivate Jesus to do?

What do these people need to hear and experience? What is the focus of the apostle's message and ministry? (*see 10:20,40*)

Is their success dependent on how they are received? (*see 10:16-22*)

Mark 3:13-15

What does Jesus appoint the apostles to experience, do, and have?

What can we learn about how God cultivates strong leaders through the example of Jesus with His apostles? (*consider also 6:30-31; 9:30-31*)

Luke 22:24-27 (consider also John 13:12-15)

How do Jesus' priorities differ from the world's when it comes to leadership? What does Jesus present as the most foundational work of a leader?

John 10:1-5, 11-15

How does Jesus describe the relationship a good shepherd has with his sheep? What does the good shepherd do for his sheep?

How do the sheep respond to the good shepherd? How do they respond to a stranger? What lessons can we learn about effective leadership from this illustration?