

## Fire Pit Discussion Topic - February 2017

### Topic: Leadership

Definition: The office, position, or function of a leader. The quality of character and personality giving a person the ability to gain the confidence of and lead others. The people who serve as leaders of a group.

1. Ask the group to describe persons who show leadership in their work, group activities, friends, or activities they are involved in
2. Ask the men to share how they have exhibited leadership in their life, home, church, etc. recently.

### Fire Pit Discussion

1. Historical events where leadership can be seen.
  - a. George Washington the reluctant general of the Revolutionary war. Lead his militia to eventual victory over the greatest army of his time period.
2. References:
  - a. Hebrews 3:16
  - b. 1 Timothy 5:17
  - c. Romans 12:8
3. Perhaps you have heard the geese honking as they fly northward in a "V" formation. They head toward the grain fields of Canada and Alaska to spend the summer. Two engineers calibrated in a wind tunnel why geese fly in formation. Each goose, flapping its wings, creates an uplift for the goose that follows. The whole flock gains 71% greater flying range than if they journeyed alone. That's why the leader of the "V" formation falls back periodically to let another leader take the point, and why the rest stay in line. It is rough to be a leader. Even in a flock of geese, leadership is a shared responsibility. Every disciple, at one time or another, is called to "take the point."
4.
  - a. Who were some of the good leaders in your life?
  - b. When do you find it hardest to lead others?
  - c. How do you teach others to become leaders?