

ALL CHRISTIANS' FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

THE PITFALLS OF LEADERSHIP

Beloved servants of God, if you can manage and teach God's people then we must not forget our adversaries (the devil) who doesn't want us to get to our heavenly home. Let us watch for these things carefully.

THE LEADER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

1. Too busy with the Ministry, thus neglecting **Prayer** – Mk.9: 28-29;
Word – Js. 1:8; Luke. 10:38-42
2. Not vigilant against temptation and sin – I Peter 5:8-9

EXAMPLES OF LEADERS WHO SINNED IN THE BIBLE

1. Demas – Went after the world – 2 Timothy 4:10
2. Balaam – Tempted with money – 2 Peter 2:15
3. King Saul – Choose the fat of rams than obeying God's command hence, his rejection – I Samuel 15:17-23
4. King David - Ordered a census to boost his ego – 2 Samuel 24:1-17.
5. King Solomon – had 700 wives and 300 concubines – I Kings 11:1-9

COMMON PITFALLS OF LEADERSHIP

1. Lust of the eyes – wealth, materialism, money and greediness.
2. Lust of the flesh – sex, drinking, pleasure seeking.
3. Pride of life – power, self-centredness, disrespectful.

GOD'S WARNING TO CHURCHES AND CHURCH LEADERS

1. Do not forsake your first love – Revelation 2:1-7
2. Do not fear suffering – Revelation 2:8-11
3. Beware of false teaching – Revelation 2:12-17
4. Do not tolerate immorality – Revelation 2:18-29
5. Do not be complacent/indifferent – Revelation 3:1-6
6. Hold fast to what you have – Revelation 3:7-13
7. Do not be lukewarm – Revelation 3:13-22

CONCLUSION

It is my prayer that God may grant you the ability to understand this note that you may make use of the wisdom contain in it and be better able to prove your Ministry before man and God.