Introduction to John C. Maxwell leadership certification

# ¿Who is John C. Maxwell?

John C. Maxwell is world wide known expert in leadership topics. He has written over 80 books in his career and has had best seller type of success in a lot of them.

Nobody has studied the leadership topic and wrote about it more tan John C. Maxwell and Company. That means that the knowledge I will be sharing here is:

1. Bible proof
2. Most of his points are also scientifically proved
3. His teachings have been proved for years

# Justification

If you make a google search about the topic “leadership”, you will get a return of more than 3 billion results. The same search term in Amazon will give you tens of thousands of results. This tells us that a huge amount of people has interest in the subject.

Leadership has always been a **relevant** and **interesting** topic since our society need leaders to move on, however due the advantages of technology and access to internet and social media, the interest will only grow. Despite being such an interesting topic, it also **controversial** and it has **transcended** times like that.

Whit that said, we know our society deals with so many issues that need to be addressed. Because of the difficult times we are living in, is why we do need leaders in our society. People willing to prepare themselves to really take care of the issues we face nowadays and provoke a positive change.

# Objectives

## General objective

Understand the necessity of good leaders is the first step to understand this course objectives. We have a need to recover the values of dignity able to help us out in live and at the same time to influence others with the result of those values implemented in our lives.

The main objective of this course is to have a good conscious. People do not talk about the topic of having a good consciousness too often, however, is there where we store all that we are, those things that people can see as those that they can’t.

A good conscious is the one that fear not when is confronted, because there is no evil in it. On the other side, a burned conscious is the one that hide bad intentions, deliver the wrong actions, etc. Now let’s look at what the bible says about the conscious.

A burned conscious is the one that stopped listening to God’s advice. Interesting enough, in **1 Timothy 4.2**, Paul talks about people with a burned conscious, to those that had stopped listening to God. If we stop listening to His voice, we will be lost in this world and will live without an eternal purpose in life.

Why are there leaders giving up their consciousness to money and materialism? People hiding their sins, living a double life, etc. Lots of them are called leaders, even believers. This is because their consciousness is burned, and God’s voice had faded to them.

By the end of this course, you will have the knowledge and necessary practice to remain with a good consciousness and ready to help others do the same, all of that while serving the kingdom of God with your gifts and abilities.

## Specific objectives

At the end of this course:

1. You will have a better understanding of what Christian leadership is.
2. You should have a personal vision about your purpose as a leader.
3. You should identify your strength and weakens as a leader
4. You should have a better idea of how to use your gifts and talents to serve God’s kingdom
5. You should learn to influence others and talk to others in a clearer and better way

# Content

This is what the course content is about:

### Module #1 – Relationships

1. The harder part of leadership is about leading myself effectively
2. Finding my purpose in Christ
3. The meaning of leadership, the people around me

### Module #2 – Administration

1. Gifts and talents
2. Time
3. Belongings