

THE BIBLE'S WARNING TO CHURCH LEADERS

There are 14 qualities outlined here that are necessary for a leader, each appropriate to spiritual warfare: the leader must

- (1) avoid getting swamped / engulfed / drowned in detail
- (2) not be petty / irrelevant / trivial
- (3) not be pompous / arrogant / pretentious
- (4) know how to select people to fit the task / careful to choose
- (5) trust others to do a job without the leader's meddling
- (6) be capable of clear / plain / unambiguous decisions
- (7) Inspire confidence in others.

- (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
 - Hold fast to what you have – Revelation 3:7-13
- (7) Do not be lukewarm – Revelation 3:13-22