

## Leadership Class: Lesson #2: Being an Armor Bearer

(Read 1 Samuel 14:1-15)

A. What was the attitude of Jonathon's armor bearer toward his plans? (I Samuel 14:7)

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B. What was Jonathon's attitude toward his armor bearer? (I Samuel 14:8)

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C. How did the armor bearer help Jonathon? (I Samuel 14:13)

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D. Who won the victory against the enemy? (I Samuel 14:14)

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### Old Testament Examples & Scriptures

Hebrew words for Armor Bearer:

**Nasa or nacah: To lift**

Applications: to accept, advance, bear, bear up, carry away, cast, desire, furnish, further, give, help, hold up, lift, pardon, raise, regard, respect, stir up, yield.

**Kalah: To end**

Applications: to complete, consume, destroy utterly, be done, finish, fulfill, long, bring to pass, wholly reap, make clean, riddance

*An armor bearer is to serve, protect, complement and complete*

### New Testament: Ministry of helps:

E. How did the ministry of helps become a part of the local church? (1 Corinthians 12:28)

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Helps defined:

- To give assistance to
- To contribute to: further
- To give relief to
- To improve; benefit
- To wait on serve

F. How did David become a great army? (1 Chronicles 12:22)

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### Successful Keys to Blooming Where You Are Planted\*

#### I. Keys to Longevity

1. First of all, make sure you have a real personal relationship with Christ.
2. You must have a call from God.

G. How did God set the members of the body? (1 Corinthians 12:18)

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H. What is our calling based on? (2 Timothy 1:9)

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3. Ask God to give you His vision, or goal for your life.

I. What is a good principle for God's will for your involvement in a local church? (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

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4. Know that you are in God's will.
5. Know that God is your Source.
6. Trust in God's grace and His anointing on your life.
7. Always obey God's specific instructions.
8. Be patient.
9. Be willing to change direction.
10. Always remain sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

## II. Keys to Commitment

11. Have a loyalty and faithfulness that goes beyond personal feelings.
12. Don't ever be too big to do the small things or too small to do the big things.
13. Commit to the ministry the way you ought to be committed to your marriage.
14. Do the very best wherever you are.
15. Stay with something until the job is done.
16. Never quit or give up.

### J. We will reap in due season if we do what? (Galatians 6:9)

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17. Know that your rewards are laid up in heaven.

### K. Why should we be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

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18. Do everything you know to do to get where you want to be.
19. Be dependable.

## III. Keys to Attitude

20. Be willing to do whatever is asked.
21. Do not lose sight of the people behind the work.
22. Be thankful for your position and never take it for granted.
23. Develop a servant's heart.
24. Serve as if you were serving Jesus Himself, and do not get your eyes on the man under whom you work. On the other hand, be careful to respect the call that is on his/her life.

Colossians 3:23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

25. Be willing to submit to authority.
26. Be big enough to be rebuked and corrected.
27. Hear no evil, see no evil, and speak no evil.
28. Judge yourself.
29. Maintain your joy in the Lord.
30. Have a healthy perspective of yourself.
31. Maintain a good attitude.

## IV. Keys to Teamwork

32. Walk without offense.
33. Use all the talents and abilities God has given you.

*Each player must do his job for his team to win*

### L. How should one respond if they recognize that they have a special gift or ability? (1 Pet 4:10)

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34. Know that you are important and needed.

(Read 1 Corinthians 12:22-25)

### M. Who should greater honor be given to? (I Corinthians 12:23)

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35. Respect everyone.
36. Help other people fulfill their ministries.
37. Be a good follower as well as a good leader.
38. Be patient with one another.
39. Always walk in love.
40. Always keep the overall vision of the church before you.

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