

## THE REWARD/BENEFIT OF WISE LEADER IN THE LORD

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**B**enefit is something given to someone in return for work done. Every human being on earth is here for a purpose. We are not on earth to perambulate.

If there is benefit or reward for a wise leader in the Lord, as the topic says, there is also punishment for those leaders who are foolish. When I say leader, I am not only referring to the person who was appointed to lead a particular group. Every human being is a leader; leading in one position or the other. In your business, office, home, etc. you are a leader.

Why are wise leaders blessed or rewarded? The wise leader is blessed because; they are wise in the Lord and do what will please Him always. The foolish leader only has the wisdom of this world. They are crafty.

The Wisdom of God is very important. You remember the story of the ten virgins? Five were wise, while the others were foolish. The five wise ones gloriously followed the long awaited groom into the house. But the foolish ones were locked outside. It was the same opportunity the five wise virgins had, the foolish ones also had, but they threw their opportunity away.

It is good to be a wise leader. The leader who is wise shall shine like the firmament of the sky.

As a Christian, you must not wait until your church goes for evangelical movement before you tell people about Jesus Christ. If you see a person who is not a Christian, you can talk to the person and lead him/her to Christ. If you can do this, you are a wise leader.

As a wise leader in the Lord, do everything in love. If you don't have love, you are not a Christian. You should not be biased in your work with Christ. Let everything you do, lead people into the presence of God. If you are able to lead people, including your soul to God, you will be happy.

Being a wise leader is not just a name. It is your work that makes you a wise leader. When you see someone who steals, lies, kills, fornicates, etc. and advise the person, you are a wise leader. If this person you advised repents, he/she has been purified through your wise leadership. And God will be very happy with you for working for Him.

If you look at the palms of your hands, you will see lines on it which cannot be erased. They are the signature of God. It shows that you belong to God. If you use this same hand to lead people to the devil, you will be punished. If you are the type who leads people into the wrong way before, stop doing so now. For example, when you see a woman who wants to commit abortion, instead of showing her the direction, advise her and let her know the danger in committing

abortion. If you can do this and she did not commit the abortion, you have led her wisely, and God will surely reward you for it.

As a wise leader, you must work for God and you will shine so bright like the firmament. If you have not been doing so, start now. Do not rely on excuses that someone stopped you from shining. Remember, nothing can stop the day from setting. If you are able to lead anyone to Christ today, you will be rewarded gloriously when you get to heaven.

This world is vanity. Everything on it is useless. (See Ecclesiastes 1:2) Many persons know this, but refused to let go of the immoral pleasure that leads to hellfire. You should not be like these set of people.

God hates laziness. In 2 Thessalonians 3:10, Apostle Paul said, *“Whoever refuses to work is not allowed to eat.”* Let this words purify you, and start working for God today. Be a wise leader, so that you can shine like the firmament.