Qualities to look for in choosing your leaders

1. A person who is deeply in love with Jesus. They have a heart for God. When people are around them they will say, “This person has been with Jesus and is in love with Jesus.”

2. They are strong in prayer and faith and growing stronger. They move mountains!

3. A person who exhibits a love for the Word of God and displays a working knowledge of it.

4. A person who has a godly example that can be used to influence the opinions and actions of others. They walk with God and they influence others how to walk with God.

5. A person who cares about people. We are asking them to love students.

6. A person who is growing and desires to grow a lot more. They are teachable. They are not at the level we want, but they have the potential to be stretched to that level.

   NOTE: None of the disciples Jesus chose were proven winners. He took them and developed them into winners.

   NOTE: While you are looking for a team to help you, they are looking for a leader to help them.

7. A person who has the ability to teach and equip others to live the Christian life. We are asking them to be a discipler.

8. A person who possesses a great attitude. Positive attitudes lead to cooperation. Negative attitudes lead to criticism.

9. A person who is faithful in fulfilling any and all responsibilities. They are diligent with present assignments. "The doors of opportunity swing on the hinges of obedience."

10. A person who sees and seizes opportunities. They take full advantage of opportunities to ministry for the Lord. They are the ones that will make things happen for the team.

11. A person who does more than is expected. See story of Rebekah in Gen. 24. This type of person will do whatever is necessary (WIN) to be fruitful.

12. A person who adds value to you and the team. You should become a better person because of your RD, your RA partner, your SLDs, your PLs. See Prov. 13:20. The team you assemble should help you realize your goals. A person who provides ideas is a person that helps the organization and you.

13. A person who will live up to their commitments. The Confederate General, Jeb Stuart, when writing his letters to Gen. Robert E. Lee, signed the correspondence, 'yours to count on.' You need team members who will show fierce loyalty to the organization and to you.

14. A person who believes in you and your cause. Unless a lot of people believe in you and desire to help you, you will not succeed.

15. A person you believe in. It is great when the people believe in the leader, but it is even better when the leader believes in the people. Chose student you want to pour your life into.