



LEA 321 - 3 credits

Visionary Leadership

Description

Jesus' leadership approach with His "staff" ran counter to most of the management styles and techniques employed today. In this course, you will explore the three categories of strengths behind Jesus' leadership techniques: the strength of self-mastery, the strength of action, and the strength of relationships. You will learn a plan to heighten your awareness level in each category and to assist you in the process of mastering them all, which is necessary for you to become an empowered leader into the next millennium.

Text:

Jesus CEO by Laurie Beth Jones

Objectives

- You will quote the following Scripture passages:
 - ✓ John 8:28b,29
 - ✓ Isaiah 32:8
 - ✓ Romans 8:28
 - ✓ Daniel 4:32b
 - ✓ Joshua 1:7-9
 - ✓ Psalm 16:5,6
 - ✓ Mark 10:21a
 - ✓ John 15:15
 - ✓ Luke 22:31,32
 - ✓ John 10:11,14
- You will state the three categories of strengths behind Jesus' leadership techniques.
- You will state at least ten of the principles of leadership presented in *Jesus CEO*.
- You will present yourself and your business to the Lord to be molded into the leader He wants you to be.

Course Requirements

1. Completely read *Jesus CEO* by Laurie Beth Jones, prayerfully and thoroughly completing all exercises as assigned. These exercises are pivotal to your putting on the management style of Jesus Christ. Do not shortchange yourself by giving less than your best. Wherever appropriate, journal* your responses so that you record not just your own answers but those of the Holy Spirit.

You will be submitting your answers to these exercises to your instructor for evaluation on completeness and prayerful insight. Therefore, prepare your answers in the way which will be most convenient to do this.

*"Journaling" is recording your two-way dialogue with God. This process is taught in course REN 103 Communion With God, or in the book *Dialogue with God* by Mark Virkler.

2. Submit a paper in which you examine at least two of the principles from each section of the book (Strength of Self-Mastery, Strength of Action, and Strength of Relationships). Choose principles which you sense the Lord wants you to particularly focus on at this time in your life. Search out more Scriptures on each subject which either lend greater support to the author's premise or which provide a balancing view. Journal about how the Lord wants you to begin implementing each principle into your management or leadership style. Include a summary of your journaling in your paper. Then obey what the Lord has told you, keeping a record of what you do and any responses you sense or observe from your "staff". This paper should be a minimum of six typed pages, and is due in the final lesson.

Standards for Grading Assignments

As indicated below, “C” or 2.0 level work is considered average. **Leaders are not average people.** You are therefore expected (required) to put forth the effort necessary to demonstrate at least “B” (3.0) level work or higher on all assignments which you submit. Any which do not will be returned to you with input from your instructor on how you can raise your grade to the expected level. **A course grade will not be given until your assignments demonstrate that you have understood the material presented in the course and allowed your life to be transformed by the Spirit and the Word studied** — the requirements for attaining a “B”.

Your individual assignments (notebooks, tests, reports) will be graded according to the following standards. These grades will be averaged together to determine your course grade. Remember, CLU is training leaders and leaders are above-average people. Your work will reflect that.

- “D”
 - Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.
 - Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility or both.
- “C”
 - Average work; either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.
 - May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
- “B”
 - Intelligently has fulfilled the requirements of this course.
 - Understands the subject matter presented and has applied it to his life in a limited manner but has not really made the truths his own.
- “A”
 - Grasped the material with thoroughness, industry and correctness of detail.
 - Made the material his own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.



LEA 321 Visionary Leadership Assignment Schedule

Lesson One

Read pages xiiv-xviii and 3-24 of *Jesus CEO* stopping at the end of each section to take the time to prayerfully answer all questions. If possible, it would be best to complete only one section during a study session. This would encourage you to take the time to consider the questions deeply and quiet yourself to hear the impressions of the Holy Spirit within you. Only by pondering and meditating on the principles presented in the text will your life be molded into conformity with the truths you are learning about Jesus' style of management.

It might be beneficial to note at the outset that in this course you will be examining Jesus as a human relating to other humans. Sometimes in our honor of the power of the Holy Spirit's work through Jesus, we neglect the importance of His personality in His life and ministry. In this course, we will see Jesus as the Son of Man.

Memorize John 8:28b,29. ("...I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases Him.")

Lesson Two

Carefully read pages 25-49 of *Jesus CEO*, prayerfully answering the questions for each section.

Memorize Isaiah 32:8. ("The noble man makes noble plans, and by noble deeds he stands.")

Lesson Three

Carefully read pages 50-75 of *Jesus CEO*, prayerfully answering the questions for each section.

Memorize Romans 8:28. ("And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.")

Lesson Four

Carefully read pages 76-99 of *Jesus CEO*, prayerfully answering the questions for each section.

Memorize Daniel 4:32b. ("...the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes.")

Lesson Five

Carefully read pages 100-124 of *Jesus CEO*, prayerfully answering the questions for each section.

Memorize Joshua 1:7. ("Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.")

Lesson Six

Carefully read pages 125-149 of *Jesus CEO*, prayerfully answering the questions for each section.

Memorize Joshua 1:8,9. ("Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.")

Lesson Seven

Carefully read pages 150-173 of *Jesus CEO*, prayerfully answering the questions for each section.

Memorize Psalm 16:5,6. ("Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.")