

STAYING ON TARGET

Leader's Guide: TB10-3

Lecture time: 73 min.

Discussion time: approx. 50 min.

Leader's Oral Opening Comments

- Have you ever met a leader with slumped shoulders, and the only thing he could say was "I think so"? I bet you were not impressed! ! **You are the Leader — ACT like it — - — !!!** God has a very specialized target for you. A specific task that He wants you to accomplish. David was a man of God and he stayed on target. Yes, he made mistakes. But he was a man after God's own heart. Why? Because he stayed on target.
- We need the **Holy Spirit** to help us stay on target. We need the help of the angels to protect us so we stay on target, and to do things for us that we are not even aware of, so we can stay on target. We need help and encouragement from spiritual leaders, older, mature men who are Godly and have a holy character. New Life for Churches has many materials that will help you stay on target. Here comes the lecture.

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- Let us close by singing the hymn **Loyalty to Christ** by E. Taylor Cassel together

Discussion instructions

- For discussion divide into 2 groups — deacons in one and other church or team leaders in another. Divide the Discussion Questions into 2 parts, those for deacons, and those geared more to ministry team leaders. You may overlap some questions of course.

Prayer instructions

- Form a large circle and use the Practical Assignment Sheet as a base for prayer. Give each disciple a copy and let them pray orally. Since all have copies, you will not need to announce the topics. Thus you can join in prayer as one of them. Just a peer — not the leader.

Practical assignments

- WOW! This is a 3 month discipling project for you! Yes, WOW! Follow up by phone once weekly. Keep a record of each disciple. If he is on target phone him less and less. (once bi-weekly or monthly). Those straying off target need more contact. With each contact have a copy of the paper lecture beside your phone. This will help you to spot needs, assist practically and pray on target. Be sure to pray with your disciples over the phone.