

God's Work in Leaders' Lives

- God _____ His _____.
_____ ends require _____
means, and spiritual means come only through the _____.
- God _____ the Leader's _____. He builds
_____ and brings _____ growth in
those who _____ their wills to Him.
- God Gives the Assignment. Spiritual leadership is not a
_____ for which one applies. It is _____ by God.

Those who desire that God use them should seek God with all their hearts and wait upon His will.

- God takes _____ to prepare His servants thoroughly.
 - ◇ God matures people in their _____:
_____, _____, _____,
_____ purity.
 - ◇ God matures people in their _____
with Himself: _____, _____, _____.
 - ◇ The greater God's _____, the greater the
_____ and the _____ the
relationship with God that will be required.

Biblical Example: Abraham

- God chose Abraham, an _____ person, and turned him into an effective spiritual leader.
- Abraham _____ Through Failure: God used his _____ to prepare him for leadership.
- Abraham Built _____ Landmarks: His spiritual pilgrimage could be traced by the _____ he built as he understood God's _____ and grew in faith.
- Abraham Learned by _____: He learned through his _____ with God, making the connection between God's _____ in his life and God's _____.
- Abraham Was Not Allowed to Take _____: God sees things from an eternal perspective.
- Abraham _____ His Faith. Genesis 22
- Abraham _____ God. God provided the sacrifice, a picture of His provision later of "The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29
- Abraham Became a _____ of God. James 2:23