

Recruiting a “CEO” for The Kingdom

- 1) Has **all** the necessary qualifications?
- 2) Has **strong** leadership/management skills ?
- 3) Has a **proven** track record?
- 4) Is **self** motivated, goal & success orientated.
- 5) Must have an **impressive** c.v. with good references

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OBEDIENCE (V3)

- ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and *asked him* to put out a little from shore.
- ⁴ “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”
- *willingness to comply with all of Jesus’s requests / commands,*



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EVIDENCE OF FAITH (v5)

⁵ “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. **But because you say so,** I will let down the nets.”



*And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. **Hebrews 11:6***

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AWARENESS OF SIN (v8)

- 8 “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!”



If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us... If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness....

1 John 1:8-10

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FULLY-COMMITTED (v11)

¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything
...and followed him.



*“Anyone who puts a hand to the Plow and then looks back is not fit
for the Kingdom of God.” Luke 9:62*

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- ❑ **OBEDIENCE** ... right
- ❑ **EVIDENCE** of real faith v8
- ❑ **AWARENESS** & admittance of sin
- ❑ **FULLY...** committed from the start

food for thought ...**Application...**

- ❖ **OBEDIENCE...** on a scale of 1-10 how willing am I to do what Jesus asks?
- ❖ **FAITH ...** on a scale of 1-10 how strong is my faith (*willingness to trust*) even if it's make's no logical sense?
- ❖ **SIN...** on a scale of 1-10 how aware am I of personal sin and willing to admit it?
- ❖ **COMITTIED ...** on a scale of 1-10 what does my commitment scale look like?

