

Absolutely. I looked through your lesson, "**Rooted Lesson 9 - Why I Need Spiritual Leadership: Authority and Organization in the Church,**" and I've put together student notes in the same style as the previous Rooted lessons we've created. They are based on the content of your lesson.

Rooted Lesson 9

ROOTED - LESSON 9

Why I Need Spiritual Leadership

Authority and Organization in the Church

Name: _____

Date: _____

Key Verse

1 Corinthians 12:27-28

"Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular... And God hath set some in the church..."

Introduction

Last week's lesson taught us:

- Spiritual leaders are _____ by God.
- Jesus is the _____ Shepherd.
- Sheep need a _____.
- God desires His people to have spiritual _____.

1. Church Government Was Instituted By God

Fill in the blanks

God established the _____.

The church is not man's idea; it was _____ idea.

Church government exists to help accomplish the preaching of the _____.

Every believer is responsible for his or her own _____.

Good spiritual leadership always stays in line with the _____ of God.

Important Truth

We should never follow leadership that teaches:

- ☐ The Word of God
 - ☐ False doctrine
 - ☐ Holiness
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God Uses Organization

God uses organization to accomplish His work.

When leaders make decisions they should seek:

- ☐ Popular opinion
 - ☐ God's wisdom through prayer
 - ☐ Personal preference
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2. Organization of the Early Church

The early church was:

- ☐ Confused
 - ☐ Organized
 - ☐ Without leadership
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Acts 2:42 teaches that believers continued steadfastly in:

The early church trusted leadership with:

- ☐ Church finances
 - ☐ Fellowship
 - ☐ Doctrinal teaching
 - ☐ Distribution to those in need
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True or False

- _____ The early church had no structure.
 - _____ The apostles exercised spiritual leadership.
 - _____ Leadership promoted unity and fellowship.
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3. The Authority of Leadership

Hebrews 13:7 teaches us to:

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 tells believers to:

- ☐ Ignore leadership
 - ☐ Esteem spiritual leaders highly
 - ☐ Create division
 - ☐ Live in peace
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According to 1 Timothy 5:17

Those who labor in the Word and doctrine are worthy of:

Knowing Good Leadership

A spiritual leader should:

- ☐ Teach God's Word
 - ☐ Live God's Word
 - ☐ Lead by example
 - ☐ Seek personal popularity above truth
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The Purpose of Spiritual Leadership

Ephesians 4:11-12 teaches that ministry exists:

To equip the _____

For the work of the _____

For the edifying of the body of _____

Romans 10:13-14 teaches

People hear the Gospel through a:

The Pastor's Biblical Responsibilities

According to 2 Timothy 4:2, the pastor is commanded to:

Match the Meaning

Reprove _____

A. Encourage and urge

Rebuke _____

B. Correct error

Exhort _____

C. Warn firmly

Hebrews 13:17

Why should believers obey spiritual leadership?

Remember

The pastor is responsible to:

- ☐ Teach God's Word
 - ☐ Give spiritual direction
 - ☐ Watch for souls
 - ☐ Give account to God
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The believer is responsible to:

- ☐ Receive God's Word
 - ☐ Apply biblical teaching
 - ☐ Follow godly leadership
 - ☐ Live in obedience
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Lesson Summary

Write one truth you learned today.

Memory Verse

Hebrews 13:17

"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account..."

Answer These Questions

1. Who established government in the church?

2. Why does God give the church spiritual leadership?

3. What are two responsibilities of a pastor?

4. What should you look for in a spiritual leader?

5. According to Ephesians 4:11-12, why did God give pastors and teachers?

6. What is your responsibility toward biblical spiritual leadership?

This follows the same format as the previous Rooted student notes we've developed together: a key verse, fill-in-the-blank outline, true/false, matching, application questions, and a memory verse, while keeping the material accessible for new believers.

