

**HANDOUT 2 FOR LAY ACADEMY #5**  
**REMEMBERING BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION ABOUT LEADERSHIP**  
(All passages are from the ESV.)

Directions: Complete the passage by filling in the blanks.

1. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more \_\_\_\_\_ than yourselves; Luke 6:31
2. It is an abomination for kings to commit wicked acts,  
For a throne is established on \_\_\_\_\_. Psalms 78:72
3. Blessed are you, O land, whose king is of nobility and whose princes eat at the appropriate time--for \_\_\_\_\_ and not for drunkenness. Ecclesiastes 10:7
4. When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, But when a wicked man rules, people \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 29:2
5. "Furthermore, you shall select out of all the people able men who \_\_\_\_\_ God, men of truth, those who hate \_\_\_\_\_ gain; and you shall place these over them as leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens. Exodus 18:21
6. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, \_\_\_\_\_ handling the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15
7. "But it is not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 22:26
8. [I]f a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God? 1 Timothy 3:5
9. For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more \_\_\_\_\_ of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12:3-6
10. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, \_\_\_\_\_, upright, holy, and \_\_\_\_\_. Titus 1:7-8

11. “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 7:12
  
12. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly \_\_\_\_\_ the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15
  
13. A new commandment I give to you, that you \_\_\_\_\_ one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34-35
  
14. Do nothing from \_\_\_\_\_ or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more \_\_\_\_\_ than yourselves. Philippians 2:3
  
15. Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater \_\_\_\_\_. James 3:1