

Song: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Prayer: As the Spirit leads

Scripture: Exodus 18:21, Titus 1:8-9

Meditation

Seeking & Obeying God's Instructions

Tis the season to vote. Yes, vote, not for government leaders, but the leaders of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church at the Local, Quarterly, District, Region, and Connectional levels. During the next few months, members throughout the CME Connection will make decisions as to who will take the helm and guide us in the various ministries of our great branch of Zion. Some have completed this process, but for those, who have not, let us remember to go to God for direction. The above referenced scriptures give the qualities of a good church leader.

Throughout the past year, we have been praying for God's blessings on our 2022 General Conference. And I am sure the same types of prayers have been sent up for our respective Annual and District Conferences. As the dates of our respective conferences draw near, let us expand our supplications to include discernment to select leaders, who possess the qualities outlined in the above scriptures, as well as our obedience to the directions given in answer to our prayers.

Prayer: All knowing and ever-present Heavenly Father, grant us the wisdom and courage to elect leaders in Your church, who revere You and seek Your guidance as they lead Your people. After these individuals have been selected, open our eyes, ears, and hearts to follow the directions You have given them. And let everything we do bring honor and glory to Your Name. In Jesus Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Challenge: Delegates and alternates to our delegated conferences, members of our Quarterly and Church Conferences, and members of departmental ministries, when you cast your vote for a candidate, remember the above scriptures and elect individuals, who possess these traits and can fulfill the duties of the office/position.



Louise

Polishing Your Communication Power

- 1. Supplication 2. Hospitable 3. Surfeit 4. Abstain

- ___ a. an excessive amount of something. ___ b. friendly and welcoming to strangers or guests.
- ___ c. formally decline to vote either for or against a proposal or motion. ___ d. the action of asking or begging for something earnestly or humbly.

Last Month Answers: 1-d 2-c 3-a 4b