

The Maxwell Leadership Bible by John C. Maxwell

Book review by Harold Cameron

It could be argued that a Bible is a Bible is a Bible; however, just as there are different cars designed for the needs and wants of different individuals, there are different Bibles published to meet the needs and wants of different individuals who want to study the Bible in a particular version or from a particular perspective.

The Maxwell Leadership Bible written by Dr. John C. Maxwell, “an internationally recognized leadership expert, speaker, and author who has sold over 12 million books, and whose organization has trained more than 2 million leaders worldwide,” is THE Bible for the individual who either is in a leadership position or plan on being in a leadership position one day and wants God’s perspective on how to live and do their work in such a way as to glorify God. Dr. Maxwell’s Bible is for the individual who wants to know God’s word and will concerning leadership and leadership principles and how by “rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15) they can apply the word and biblical principles in their personal and business lives.

First and foremost The Leadership Bible is just that...it IS a Bible...the true and living Word of God; however, found in the pages of this Bible are practical principles and notes that are appropriate for an individual who is either in a leadership position or aspires to be a godly leader in a position of responsibility in their field of work one day. Dr. Maxwell offers a comprehensive variety of “21 laws” as he refers to them in his Bible, a couple of examples being, “Rehoboam and the Law Of Connection - Leaders Touch A Heart Before They Ask For A Hand,” (I Kings 12: 1-24), or “Deborah And The Law Of Respect -People Naturally Follow Leaders Stronger Than Themselves.” (Judges 4:1-16).

So, just as a Bible alone, The Maxwell Leadership Bible is an excellent Bible; however, with the vast amount of practical and solid Biblically based notes concerning leadership principles that are contained within its pages, this Bible is a must have for all men and women who desire to be godly leaders in their field of work. I give this Bible five stars.