



Our study of leadership takes us to the powerful look at being different. Godly leaders lead differently than others do. The military and sports team lead by command and authority. Big business may lead by selfish ambition and profit making. But among God's people, leading is different. Not only are godly leaders different, but God's people are different. DON'T BE AFRAID TO BE DIFFERENT.

**A. Jesus was different**

- He was not what people \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn 1:46; Mk 4:41; Jn 8:7)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ differently than others (Mt 7:28-29)
- He did things that others would \_\_\_\_\_ do (Jn 4:9; Mt 15:23; 19:13-14)

**B. The Disciples of Jesus are different**

1. 1 Pet 2:9 we are \_\_\_\_\_; we are \_\_\_\_\_; we \_\_\_\_\_ to God  
KJV: "a peculiar" people
2. Mt 5:14 a city on a hill \_\_\_\_\_ be hidden
3. Mt 5:13-14 You \_\_\_\_\_ Salt. You \_\_\_\_\_ Light.
4. Acts 4:13
5. Phil 2:15; Eph 4:17-20

• Give examples of some who were different in the Bible. What made them different?

**Being Different**

- Causes one to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_
- Some won't like you being different (they want everyone to be the \_\_\_\_\_) - Mt 7:13



• What will people notice about you? (1 Pet 3:15)

• How are you to be different at work? (Col 3:22-25)

• Beginning with Ephesians 4:20-24 Paul illustrates the different life of a Christian through what specifics? (read through Eph 4:25-5:5).

• How do we keep "being different" from making us believe that we are "better" than others?

• How do we teach others to not be afraid about being different? This is especially hard for young people.

2. How through your example of being different do you lead others?