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LEADERSHIP

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KEY QUESTIONS

- Why does leadership Matter?
- What does it mean to lead?
- How should I lead as a Christian?
- What kinds of leadership does the Bible portray?
- What lessons in leadership do we see in Biblical characters?
- What wisdom does scripture give us for leading well?
- Who can I encourage to lead?

WHY DOES LEADERSHIP MATTER?

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Leadership matters because we are either leading those we influence towards Christ or away from him.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LEAD?

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“Leadership is the act of guiding a team or individual to achieve a certain goal through direction and motivation. Leaders encourage others to take the actions they need to succeed.”

Bible

Leadership is guiding others with the wisdom and love of Christ in whatever task/role that God has entrusted or called you to.



**HOW SHOULD
I LEAD AS
A CHRISTIAN?**

PART OF BEING MADE IN THE IMAGE OF
GOD MEANS LEADING CREATION.

WE HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED TO ACTIVELY
PARTICIPATE IN OUR WORLD FOR ITS GOOD
AND GOD'S GLORY.

FOUNDATIONAL THOUGHT

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

MODEL

.....leads like a servant & shepherd of antiquity

MANNER

.....treats those he/she leads with love and respect

Internal Beliefs

A WISE LEADER


External Behaviors

MOTIVE

...loves God and shows the fruit of a mature character

METHODS

...uses wise methods and procedures



4) WHAT KINDS OF LEADERSHIP DOES THE BIBLE PORTRAY?

5) What lessons in leadership do we see in Biblical characters?



- **ADAPTIVE**
LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP EXAMPLES

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GET READY TO LEAD IN UNEXPECTED WAYS THROUGH FAITH.

Deborah's Lessons in Leadership



- **AUTHENTIC**
LEADERSHIP

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LEAD AS THE PERSON
GOD DESIGNED YOU AS,
CONTENT WITH THE
GIFTS HE HAS GIVEN
YOU.

Peter's Lessons in Leadership



- **AUTOCRATIC**
LEADERSHIP



REMEMBER WHO IS ULTIMATELY IN CHARGE.

God's Lessons in Leadership



- **CHARISMATIC**
LEADERSHIP

**DON'T RELY ON YOUR
STRENGTHS, BUT TRUST
GOD THROUGH YOUR
WEAKNESSES.**


Saul's Lessons in Leadership



- **ETHICAL**
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WHEN WE LIVE ABOVE
REPROACH, IT INSPIRES
OTHERS TO RAISE THE
BAR.


Joseph's Lessons in Leadership



- **EXEMPLARY**
LEADERSHIP

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GOD GIVES PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO LEADERS SEEKING HIS WISDOM AND HEART.


Nehemiah's Lessons in Leadership



- **SERVANT**
LEADERSHIP

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WHEN YOU PUT OTHERS
FIRST, JESUS BECOMES
FRONT AND CENTER.

Moses's Lessons in Leadership



- **SITUATIONAL
LEADERSHIP**

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NEVER LIMIT HOW GOD
CAN USE YOU IF YOU
ARE WILLING.

Joshua's Lessons in Leadership



- **TRANSFORMATIONAL**
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ONLY GOD CAN CHANGE
THE HEART OF
MANKIND, BUT HE CAN
USE YOU FOR THAT
CHANGE.

David's Lessons in Leadership

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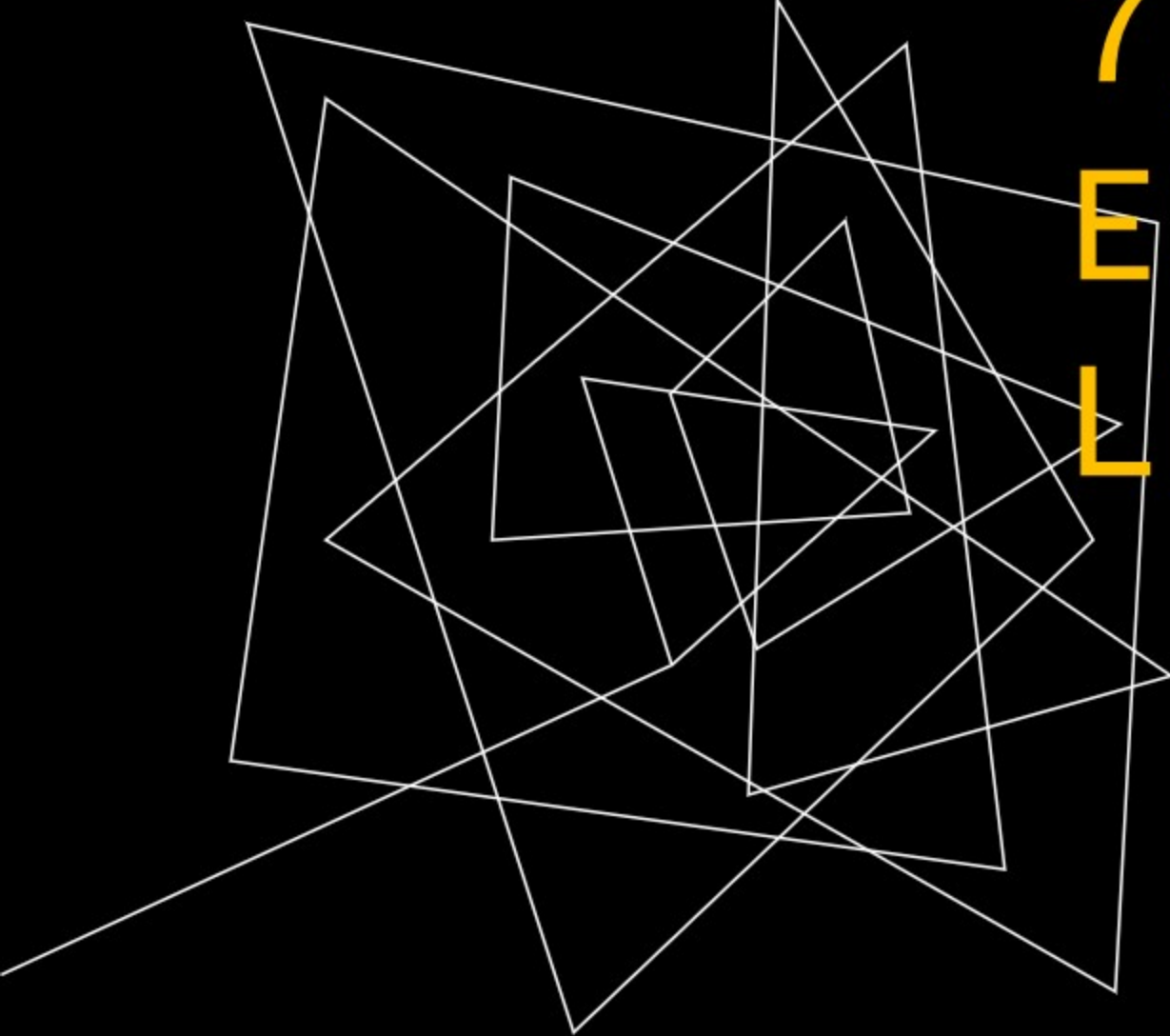


6) WHAT
WISDOM DOES
SCRIPTURE
GIVE US FOR
LEADING WELL?

SCRIPTURE:

- Psalm 78:72
- Proverbs 11:14
- Matthew 20:26–28
- Luke 12:48
- John 13:13–17
- Acts 20:28
- Romans 12:3–8
- Ephesians 4:11–13
- James 3:1
- Philippians 2:3–4

7) WHO CAN I
ENCOURAGE TO
LEAD?



- WE'VE BEEN
DESIGNED TO LEAD AND
JESUS CHANNELS THAT
INTO A MISSION.

Jesus' commission for Leadership

- **POUR** INTO ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE SO THAT THEY WILL IN TURN **POUR** INTO ANOTHER'S.

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