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God Has Already
Called YOU To
Lead!

Leadership is for everyone!!!

- Because every person who accepts Christ is called to INFLUENCE others. EVERYONE! Leadership is not just for a select few, but for EVERYONE!!!

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- Let's begin with the books of The Law (Torah)
 - Genesis
 - Exodus
 - Leviticus
 - Numbers
 - Deuteronomy

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Leaders in The Law (Torah)**

- **Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph**, Potiphar, **Pharoah, Moses, Aaron, Joshua**, Nadab, Abihu, Ithamar, Balaam, Eleazer, 70 elders

- **Other People of Influence**

- **Eve, Sarah**, Lot, Rebekah, Laban, Esau, **Miriam**, Jochebed, Pharaoh's magicians, **Jethro**, Caleb, Korah, Ten spies, Gad, Reuben, Zelophehad's daughters, Canannites, Hittites, Gergashites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, Jebusites

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Genesis & Exodus (Lessons in Leadership)**
 - God created humankind to lead and rule, but only within the context of His leadership
 - Leaders must learn to adjust their plans while holding tenaciously to the vision
 - **Everyone leads and follows someone**
 - **No one can lead well without following well**
 - To win trust, leaders must exhibit both character and competence
 - Leading means planning: plan your work and work your plan
 - **Leaders should never try to do everything all alone**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- Genesis

- Born to Lead (Genesis 1:26-31)

- **Being made in God's image means we were created to lead (v. 26)**
 - God commanded both male and female to have dominion (v. 27)
 - **We are to rule over the earth, but not necessarily over each other (v. 28)**
 - All of us are to serve one another in the areas of our gifting and purpose (vv. 29, 30)
 - Each person's leadership is best exercised in his or her area of giftedness (v. 31)

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Exodus**

- **When God Chooses A Leader (Exodus 2:11—4:20)**

- God gives the leader an emotional investment in the work
 - God affirms the leader through others
 - **God gives the leader mentors**
 - God builds on the leader's strengths, experiences, and background
 - **God often refines the leader's character in obscurity**
 - God instills in the leader the value of hard work
 - God sustains that leader with a powerful vision
 - God brings others alongside the leader to compensate for their weaknesses

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Leviticus & Numbers (Lessons in Leadership)**

- **Leaders must first be good followers**
- Character counts—inward purity impacts outward profession
- **Leadership must be driven by values, not public opinion**
- God disciplines careless disobedience and blesses careful faithfulness
- **Trustworthy leaders must have pure motives**
- Commitment separates the doers from the dreamers
- **Vision is essential: You can't seize what you can't see**
- Leaders must understand their resources before they plan their journey
- **Leaders must be secure enough to handle conflict, criticism, and confrontation**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Leviticus**

- **Character: God's Call Must Be Taken Seriously (Leviticus 10:1—12:8)**

- **We are given our gifts, but we must develop our character**
 - Our character earns the trust of others
 - Sound character communicates credibility and consistency
 - **Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Leviticus**

- **Sowing and Reaping: Decisions and Consequences (Leviticus 26:3-39)**

- **Leaders who fail to make good decisions...**

- **Lack commitment**
 - Suffer from a scattered focus
 - **Look for excuses**
 - Forget the big picture
 - **Go public with private thoughts**
 - Adopt the motto, “That’s good enough”
 - Don’t take God’s direction seriously
 - Behave inconsistently
 - Create poor relationships
 - Avoid change

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Numbers**

- **Leadership: Criticism and Confrontation Come with the Territory (ch. 12:3-14)**

- ***Moses teaches us how to handle criticism:***

- **Maintain your humility (v.3)**
- Face the criticism squarely (v. 4)
- **Be specific about the issue (vv. 5-8)**
- Lay out consequences (vv. 9,10)
- **Pray for the critics (vv. 12, 13)**
- Restore them when appropriate

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Numbers**

- **Leadership: Criticism and Confrontation Come with the Territory (ch. 12:3-14)**

- **Moses taught on handling criticism...But beyond that:**

- **Don't take yourself too seriously (but take God very seriously)**
 - Guard your own attitude toward the critic (*don't get defensive, stay objective*)
 - **Recognize that good people get criticized (don't beat yourself up)**
 - Keep yourself physically and spiritually in shape (*weariness distorts our perspective*)
 - **Don't see only the critic; see the crowd (is the criticism widespread?)**
 - Wait for time to prove the critic wrong (*be mature enough to be patient*)
 - Associate with people of faith (*spend your optional time with optimists*)
 - Concentrate on your mission; change your mistakes (*focus on the big picture*)

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Numbers**

- **The Four Spiritual Flaws of a Leader (Numbers 20:10-12)**

- **Reacting instead of leading (v. 10)**
- Presuming that what worked before will work again (v. 11)
- **Compromising our obedience to God so we'll look better (v. 11)**
- Failing to trust God to complete what He began (v. 12)

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- Deuteronomy

- Lesson in Leadership

- Develop your core values and belief's before taking new territory
- **Leadership must be proactive, not reactive**
- **Activity does not equal accomplishment**
- Leaders must share the benefits of buying into the vision
- Leaders must constantly remind the people of the vision
- One person with courage makes a majority
- **The leader must first intercede for the people**
- **Leaders must provide for the future, even when they don't get to experience it**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Deuteronomy**

- **The Anointing of a Leader: Its Requirements and Results (Deut. 7:11-13)**
 - **Obey and teach the people to obey God's Word (Deut. 7:11-13)**
 - Desire and pursue the outpouring of the Spirit (Deut. 11:13, 14)
 - **Actively build up the "house" of the Lord (Hag. 1:7-11)**
 - Recognize God is the source of his blessing and authority (Hos. 2:8,9)
 - **Use his influence for the Lord and not for selfish or evil reasons (Hos. 2:8,9)**
 - Avoid glorifying the anointing more than God Himself (Hos. 2:8,9)
 - Give himself freely to the work of the Lord (Ex. 35:20-29)
 - Appreciate and guard the anointing (Num. 4:9,16)

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Deuteronomy**

- **The Law of Legacy: Success Without a Successor Means Failure (ch. 31:1-13)**
- **Note what Moses did for Joshua:**
 - **He convinced the people that the new must replace the old (vv. 1,2)**
 - He reminded them of God's commitment to fulfill His promise (v. 3)
 - **He endorsed the new leader and passed on his authority to Joshua (vv. 3-5)**
 - He forecasted victory under Joshua and cited his track record (vv. 3-6)
 - He commissioned Joshua with the task of leading the people into the land (vv. 7,8)
 - **He directed Joshua to read God's Word repeatedly (vv. 9-13)**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Leaders in Joshua, Judges, 1 Samuel**
 - **Joshua, Caleb**, Andrew, Ehud, **Deborah, Gideon**, Abimelech, Jephthah, Elon, Abdon, **Samson, Eli, Samuel, Saul, David**, Jonathan
- **Other People of Influence**
 - **Rahab**, Eleazer the Priest, the Gibeonites, Barak, the Midianites, the Amalekites, **the Philistines**, the Ammonites, Micah, Hannah, the prophets, **David's mighty men, Abigail**, the spirit medium

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Joshua**

- **Lessons in Leadership**

- **Difficult times demand a different style of leadership**
 - Good leaders help their people remember past blessings and divine victories
 - Leaders must be willing to take risks and pay the price; courage elicits commitment
 - **Compromise on your methods, but never on your convictions or principles**
 - **Leaders cannot afford to be indecisive; they must give clear and specific directions**
 - God will work on behalf of leaders who surrender their hearts completely to Him
 - **Good leaders do whatever it takes to get the job done**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Joshua**

- **Joshua Practices the Law of Victory (Joshua 6:1-20)**

- **He made obedience his first priority**
- He never waited to see what the crowd wanted to do
- He made decisions from an eternal perspective, not a temporary one
- He acted decisively
- **He deeply appreciated the past without worshipping it**
- He valued results more than image and reputation
- He knew that to influence others, he had to stand up and be counted
- **He never wavered from his understanding of what was right**
- **He trusted his God more than his gift**
- He made glorifying God his ultimate objective

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

• Judges & 1st Samuel (Lessons in Leadership)

- **Leaders who compromise their values eventually compromise their goals**
- It takes strong, spiritual leadership to engineer a turn-around in God's kingdom
- **The one with the plan and insight is the one with the power and influence**
- **Leaders must learn to lead themselves before leading others**
- People first buy into the leader before they buy into the cause
- **God will often raise up the most unlikely leader to accomplish His purposes**
- **If your leadership doesn't work at home, don't export it**
- **Trouble comes when leaders spend more time trying to keep their job than to do their job**
- **Leaders must hear from God before they speak for God**
- God selects leaders based on their heart, not just their head and hands
- **Human promotion does not equal divine empowerment**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **1st Samuel**

- **How Do You Recognize A Leader? (1 Samuel 16:6-10)**

- David's example shows that true leaders always declare themselves without making any announcements. It becomes obvious. Too often, we feel forced to pick someone to lead, whether or not they are a leader—and that's when wrong motives and false criteria emerge.

- **Mistakes We Make When Picking A Leader**

- Looking at looks (vv. 6, 7)
- Picking from the past (vv. 6, 7)
- Picking from the pecking order (vv. 8-10)
- Opting for age and tenure over ability (vv. 8-10)

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **1 Kings**
- **Great leaders play to their strength.** They don't spend vast amounts of time attempting to be a jack-of-all trades. Instead, **they deepen their ability to do what they do best, until they do it as well as anyone.** Solomon focused on what he did best.
- **Play to Your Strength: The 70-25-5 Principle (1 Kings 10:1-9)**
 - Give 70 percent of your time to your areas of strength
 - Give 25 percent of your time to the areas you want to improve
 - Give 5 percent of your time to the areas of your weakness

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- Leaders in Job, Psalms, and Proverbs

- **Job, David**, Asaph, **Solomon, Moses**, Lemuel

- Other People of Influence

- Eliphaz, Bildad, Elihu, the enemies of Israel, the wise person, the harlot, the sluggard, the wicked person, the fool

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Lessons in Leadership from Job, Psalms, and Proverbs**
 - **Mature leaders maintain perspective, especially when things don't go according to plan**
 - **Good leaders remain teachable** and choose their counselors wisely
 - **Integrity and character are the foundations of leadership**
 - Never pretend or presume to have all the answers
 - **Leaders never lose their humanity, they hurt when their people hurt**
 - Leaders gain credibility through their own vulnerability and transparency
 - Leaders must be honest about their emotions
 - **Good leadership begins with good wisdom and insight**
 - Competency cannot substitute for lack of character
 - **Leadership development begins with “being” before “doing”**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Psalms**

- The Hebrew word for “**guide**” gives us several clues as to what God expects from those He uses as leaders:

- ***Guidance: Leaders Are Not Perfect, but Whole (Psalm 32:8)***

- A **guide** is a spiritual head who unites and directs people in their walk with God
- A **guide** takes people on the straight path that leads to fellowship with God
- A **guide** gives accurate and godly counsel to those who need it
- A **guide** leads with gentleness and trustworthiness, making others feel safe
- A **guide** bases his or her direction on the Spirit and the Word of God

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- Proverbs
- ***The Irony of Spiritual Leadership: Get Understanding but Don't Lean on It (Proverbs 3:5, 6)***
 - **Godly leaders think *big***: They realize God's vision is usually bigger than theirs
 - Godly leaders think *other people*: They always include others in the mix
 - **Godly leaders think *continually***: They're not satisfied with today's answers
 - Godly leaders think *bottom line*: They want to see results and fruit
 - **Godly leaders think *continual growth***: They want to keep improving
 - Godly leaders think *without lines*: They let God outside of the box
 - **Godly leaders think *servanthood***: They want to serve and add value to people
 - Godly leaders think *quickly*: They evaluate quickly and see possible answers

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Proverbs**

- **Master Communication and You Manage Conflict (Proverbs 15:1-7)**

- **Remain calm and gentle when confronting conflict, and your example will become contagious (v. 1)**
 - **Speak wisely, making sure your information is truthful and accurate (v. 2)**
 - Remember, God is the ultimate judge and will execute justice (v. 3)
 - Use your words to foster healing; fix the problem, not the blame (v. 4)
 - **Stay teachable; be open to correction and quick to apologize when wrong (v. 5)**
 - Add value to everyone who contacts you, even when you disagree (v. 6)
 - **Speak words that spread knowledge and understanding (v. 7)**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

• The Gospels

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- Leaders in The Gospels

- **Jesus, John the Baptist, Herod, Pontius Pilate, the chief priests in the Sanhedrin, the Pharisees**

- Other People of Influence

- The zealots, **the twelve disciples**, the scribes and Pharisees, **the women who followed Jesus, Mary**, the centurion, the 70 followers, Zacchaeus, **Samaritan woman at the well, Mary Magdalene**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- Matthew

- Lessons in Leadership

- **The fastest way to gain leadership is to solve problems**
 - Leaders first instill new values into their team
 - Leaders never misrepresent their product or service
 - Leaders don't allow rejection to change their opinion of themselves
 - Leaders know they have something the people need
 - **Leaders are motivated by a love for people and a desire to serve**
 - Leaders are on a mission and never drift from it

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Matthew**

- **Courage: John Demonstrates Courageous Leadership (Matthew 3:1-10)**
 - John preached a clear message; the Pharisees, a complex one (vv. 1-3)
 - John cared more about his integrity than about his image (vv. 4-6)
 - John had stronger convictions than his critics (vv. 7-10)
- **How did John become so courageous? What helped him build his courage?**
 - His mission was deliberate
 - His message was decisive
 - His motive was direct
 - His manner was different
 - His principles were deep
 - His method was daring
 - His mind was discerning
 - His ministry was developing

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Matthew**

- **The First Task of a Leader is to Define Core Values (Matthew 6:1—7:27)**

- Do the right things for the right reasons (6:1-8, 16-18)
- Pray God's agenda, not your own (6:9-13)
- Relationships will make or break you (6:14, 15)
- Prioritize eternal things, not temporal things (6:19-24)
- Don't sweat the small stuff (6:25-31, 34)
- God's kingdom is paramount; seek it first (6:32, 33)
- Judge yourself before you judge others (7:1-6)
- If you need something, ask; if you have something, give it (7:7-12)
- Stay true to your convictions; don't wander from the narrow path (7:13-20)
- Obedience to God is the only sure foundation for life (7:21-27)

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Matthew**

- **Conflict Resolution: Jesus Taught How to Manage Conflict (Matthew 18:15-20)**

- Initiate the contact (v. 15)
 - **Confront the person in private (v. 15)**
 - **If no resolution comes, meet again with one or two more witnesses (v. 16)**
 - Confirm the facts in the meeting and work toward a solution (v. 16)
 - **If no resolution comes, bring the issue before the church or organization (v. 17)**
 - **Agree upon the truth and the appropriate options for the offender (v. 17)**
 - **If no resolution comes, release the offender from the church or organization (v. 17)**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Mark**

- **Lessons in Leadership**

- Effective leadership requires no worldly credentials
 - **Healthy leaders are first servants**
 - **Effective leaders balance the need for solitude and socializing**
 - Good leaders provide security and confidence for their followers
 - **The greater the leader, the greater the humility and sacrifice required**
 - Principles serve effective leaders so leaders can effectively serve the people

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Mark**

- **Marks of Leadership in Jesus' Ministry (Mark 1:16-35)**

- Competence (v. 17)
 - Comprehension (v. 22)
 - Command (vv. 25-27)
 - Compassion (vv. 30, 31)
 - Control (v. 34)
 - Communion (v. 35)

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Mark**

- **The Top Ten Leadership Principles of Jesus (Mark 8:34-38)**

- **Leadership is servanthood (Matt. 20:25-28; Mark 8:35)**
- Let your purpose prioritize your life (Matt. 6:33; Luke 19:10; John 17:4)
- **Live the life before you lead others (Luke 7:22, 23; John 14:11)**
- Impact comes from relationships, not positions (Luke 9:6; John 4:5-30)
- Leaders must replenish themselves (Mark 1:35-38; 6:31)
- **Great leaders call for great commitment (Matt. 10:17; Mark 8:34-38)**
- Show security when handling tough issues (Mark 11:27-33; Luke 20:19-26)
- Credibility comes by meeting needs and solving problems (Luke 5:12-15; 8:38, 39)
- **Leaders must choose and develop their key people (Mark 3:14; Luke 10:1)**
- **There is no success without a successor (Matt. 28:20; Acts 1:8)**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- Luke

- Lessons in Leadership

- **Healthy leaders have nothing to prove, nothing to lose, and nothing to hide**
 - **Wise leaders speak the truth, whatever the cost**
 - Effective leaders provide incentives to their followers
 - **Successful leaders discern, then develop, then delegate**
 - Great leaders feel secure enough to express emotions and be vulnerable
 - The best leaders love the world, serve the many, but train the few
 - Good leaders practice repetition until others embrace the vision
 - **The most powerful force in a leader's life is love for people**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Luke**

- **Mentoring: Jesus Spent the Majority of His Time with Twelve, Not Twelve Hundred (Luke 6:12-19)...Jesus provided:**
 - **Handles:** He simplified truth into something his men could grasp and pass on to others. He took complex theology and made it usable
 - **Road Map:** Road maps give you the big picture; they reveal where you are; they show you what roads to take; and they tell you what road to avoid. Jesus did this consistently with the Twelve
 - **Laboratories:** Labs are safe places for experimentation. Jesus didn't just lecture; He provided labs for His disciples to practice what they learned
 - **Roots:** Jesus gave His followers a firm foundation and a sense of heritage. They sunk their roots into solid ground and were willing to die for Him and His teaching
 - **Wings:** Jesus empowered His men to soar beyond where He went Himself (John 14:12). He pushed them and cheered them on in their victories

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Luke**

- **Lessons from a Lousy Leader (Luke 16:1-13)**

- **Violated rule number one: Leadership is not to be used for personal benefit (v. 1)**
 - Learned that a leader cannot hide his heart (vv. 1,2)
 - Was proactive in facing problems (v. 3)
 - Understood the value of relationships (v. 4)
 - Understood the nature of his influence (vv. 4,5)
 - Learned the keys to motivating others (vv.5-7)
 - **Reminds us of the value of godly leadership (vv. 8-10)**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **John**

- **Lessons in Leadership**

- **Godly leaders first submit to God, then serve the people**
 - **Great leaders call for great commitment**
 - **Spiritual leaders prioritize building relationships with those they lead**
 - **Leaders have the courage to let go of the familiar**
 - **Effective leaders see people development as their greatest accomplishment**
 - **Wise leaders never judge by outward appearance**
 - Good leaders move where their cause is celebrated instead of merely tolerated

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **John**

- **The Law of Connection: Jesus Connects with a Woman, Changes a City (John 4:1-26)**

- Leaders initiate the contact (vv. 1-7)
- **Leaders establish common ground (vv. 7, 8)**
- **Leaders listen and allow others to speak (v. 9)**
- Leaders arouse interest (vv. 10-15)
- Leaders take others only so far as they are ready to go (vv. 16-19)
- Leaders accept others where they are (vv. 17, 18)
- **Leaders stick with the key issues (vv. 20-24)**
- **Leaders communicate issues directly and simply (vv. 25, 26)**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **John**

- **The Law of Empowerment: Jesus Had a Great IDEA to Equip Others (John 14:12)**

- **How did Jesus mentor and reproduce His leadership in His disciples? Consider Jesus' IDEA of how to reproduce leadership in someone else:**

- **Instruction**
 - He verbally taught them. He constantly used daily routines to instruct them in leadership
- **Demonstration**
 - He modeled truth and let His men observe His life. He provided show-and-tell.
- **Experience**
 - He let the disciples participate and apply the truths themselves. They got to practice.
- **Assessment**
 - He debriefed their shared experience. He assessed their growth and gave them direction.

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **The Epistles**

- Romans
- 1st & 2nd Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
- 1st & 2nd Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

• Leaders in The Epistles

- **Paul**, Phoebe, Aquila, Priscilla, **Apollos, Timothy**, Titus, Epaphroditus, **Barnabas**, Philemon

• Other People of Influence

- Tertius, Erastus, **False apostles (teachers)**, Ishmael, Isaac, Justus, **Silas**, Alexander, Onesimus

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Romans**

- **Lessons in Leadership**

- **Leaders increase their effectiveness when they improve their ability to communicate**
 - Great leaders communicate both passion and substance
 - **Great leaders connect with both the head and the heart**
 - **Lasting leaders motivate through grace and relationship, not guilt and religious ritual**
 - **People want to follow leaders who offer hope and direction**
 - **Spiritual leaders work to change people from the inside out, not the outside in**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Romans**

- **Relationships: If You Get Along, They Will Go Along (Romans 12:9-21)**

- **Avoid hypocrisy—be sincere and genuine (v. 9)**
- **Be loyal to colleagues—treat others like brothers or sisters (v. 10)**
- **Give preference to others—honor the desires of others above your own (v. 10)**
- Be hospitable—look for ways to meet the needs of others (v. 13)
- **Return good for evil—act, don't react, when others hurt you (v. 14)**
- Identify with others—treat others' needs or victories as your own (v. 15)
- Be open-minded toward others—seek to connect with anyone you speak to (v. 16)
- **Treat everyone with respect—this is a compliment to any person (v. 17)**
- Do everything possible to keep peace—choose wisely which hills to die on (v. 18)
- **Remove revenge from your life—let God judge others; you love them (vv. 19-21)**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Romans**

- **The Values and Conscience of a Leader (Romans 14:1-23)**

- Be open, not condescending (vv. 1-3)
- **Remember that everyone answers to the Lord, not to you (v. 4)**
- **Cling to your own convictions (v. 5)**
- Whatever your values, your motive should be to please God (vv. 6-9)
- **You are ultimately accountable to the Lord (vv. 10-12)**
- **Do not cause anyone to stumble (v. 13)**
- Don't let others impose their values on you, and vice versa (v. 14)
- **Make love your highest aim (v. 15)**
- Major on the majors and minor on the minors (vv. 16-18)
- Pursue peace and adding value to people (v. 19)
- Don't destroy anyone by imposing your values on them (vv. 20-22)
- Anything is wrong that is not done out of personal faith (v. 23)

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **1st & 2nd Corinthians**

- **Lessons in Leadership**

- **Leaders must find their identity in Christ not in people**
 - **Confrontation and criticism go with the leader's territory**
 - **Effective leaders find a place for every member to serve effectively**
 - **It's the leader's job to keep the main thing the main thing**
 - When defending your leadership, check your motives; pure motives are essential
 - When followers doubt your authority and direction always go back to the basics
 - If you lead with a clear conscience, you can defend your actions with deep passion
 - **There is no success without sacrifice**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians**
 - **Lessons in Leadership**
 - **Integrity builds trust and trust builds relationships**
 - **Leaders know what they will stand for and what they won't stand for**
 - **Spiritual leaders lead from the inside out**
 - Leaders touch a heart before they ask for a hand
 - **The primary role of a leader is to equip people to use their gifts**
 - **Leaders raise the bar and call followers to a high standard**
 - **Leaders can do anything, but they can't do everything**
 - **One cannot be a great leader without being a great servant**
 - **To be a lifelong leader, you must be a lifelong learner**
 - **Leaders can't simultaneously pursue pleasing God and pleasing people**
 - **Excellence is not an accident; it happens when leaders call for it**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **1st & 2nd Thessalonians, 1st & 2nd Timothy, Titus, Philemon**
 - **Lessons in Leadership**
 - **The more a leader loves the people the easier it is to lead the people**
 - **People can live with a tough today if they believe a terrific tomorrow is coming**
 - Leaders must communicate confidence and assurance
 - Good leaders practice reverse gossip: They applaud/affirm individuals behind their backs
 - **Leaders must live by a higher standard than followers**
 - Leaders must celebrate diversity, but confront deviancy
 - **The greatest contribution a leader can make is to develop more leaders**
 - **A leader's integrity will directly affect his/her influence**
 - **Leaders set the standard for excellence, morality, productivity, and atmosphere**
 - **Leaders must be both tough and tender, knowing how to confront & resolve conflict**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **The Conclusion**

- Hebrews
- James
- 1st & 2nd Peter
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd John
- Jude
- Revelation

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Leaders in The Conclusion**

- **Moses, Joshua, Melchizedek**, Hebrew patriarchs, **Jesus, James, Peter, John**, Jude, Enoch, the Dragon, **the angels of the seven churches in Asia**

- **Other People of Influence**

- The Old Testament Israelites, Job, False teachers, Gaius, The two witnesses, the remnant of Israel (144,000 individuals)

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Lessons in Leadership from The Conclusion**

- **Leaders gain credibility when they suffer with those they lead**
- **Leaders earn their right to be heard by serving others**
- **The more you walk, the less you have to talk**
- Integrity occurs when words and actions match
- **Leaders will be judged more strictly than followers**
- **If you can bridle your tongue, you can discipline any part of your life**
- **If leaders will humble themselves, God will exalt them**
- **Opposition and struggle are part of the leadership territory**
- **Leaders who practice holiness and humility receive God's hope and help**
- **Spiritual leaders are to be models, ministers, mentors, and managers**
- **Effective leaders see both the big picture and the little process**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Lessons in Leadership from The Conclusion...Continued**

- **There must be no disparity between our words and our actions**
- **The power of any leader comes from the authority God gives him or her**
- Leaders must express certainty when possible, but clarity at all times
- Effective leaders don't demand, but exhort, appeal, and urge others to act
- People need both negative and positive reinforcement
- A leader can be seen in four pictures: a shepherd, a seer, a soldier, & a servant
- **Leadership is about transformation, not mere information**
- **In the end, great leaders always give God all the glory**

Biblical Leadership From Books of the Bible

- **Revelation**

- **The Law of Victory: Jesus Reigns After Defeating the Enemy for Good**
- **The final book of the Bible refers to this victorious Leader by several names:**

- **Faithful witness (1:5)**

- Firstborn from the dead (1:5)

- Ruler of the kings (1:5)

- **Alpha and Omega (1:8)**

- **Lion of the tribe of Judah (5:5)**

- **The Root of David (5:5)**

- The Lamb (17:14)

- The Word of God (19:13)

- **King of Kings (19:16)**

- **Lord of Lords (19:16)**