



# Leadership

## Models from Word of God



# Leadership Models

- ◆ **Leader: A persona who conduct, directs, guides, command**
- ◆ **Leadership: Ability to direct**
- ◆ **To Conduct: to guide or direct by persuasion or influence for action or thought**

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- ◆ **The Management is the act of guiding – by direction and demonstration - such as those who follow you to develop their own opinions and to take action to fulfill the objectives of the group**





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- ◆ **We all had opportunities to see good leaders**
  - *Father*
  - *Basketball or football coach*
  - *Platoon of academy*
  - *Youth leader*
  - *Company commander*



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## ◆ Leaders of the Bible

- *They were not supermen , bright and full of grandeur*
- *Some of them were not sure himself*
- *Some had criminal record*
- *God works through ordinary people, simply, helping them to do extraordinary things*
- *It is God who gives wisdom, power, skills, guidance, direction, protection, patience*



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## Joseph: A Man of Vision

- ◆ ***VISION - the ability to perceive something that is not yet visible through mental or visual perception***
- ◆ **"The man who says: << *It can not be done!*>> it should not interrupt the one who does."** - *Chinese Proverb* -
- ◆ **"All effective leaders have vision about what should be done. That vision becomes the energy behind every effort."**

- *John Maxwell* -





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## ◆ Joseph: A Man of Vision

### ◆ *Genesis 37-47*

- *He predicted that will have power*
- *Hated and betrayed by his brothers*
- *He served as a slave and prisoner*
- *He became the second man state in Egypt*
- *God gave him the ability to look ahead, to see the best move to can do*
- *The vision must come from God (James 4:13-15)*



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- ◆ **Iosua: Courage in Action**
  - *COURAGE- boldly to face danger, difficulty and painful situations instead of running away from them.*
- ◆ **"The fate of unborn millions now depend on God and on the courage and conduct of this army."** - *George Washington* -





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- ◆ **Joshua: Courage in Action**
- ◆ *Empowered to lead with courage (Deuteronomy 31:23)*
- ◆ *"Be strong and courageous" (Joshua 1:1-9)*
- ◆ *He conquered the Promised Land*
- ◆ *God is with us; He gives victory  
(1 Corinthians 15:57)*

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## Nehemiah: Leading Perseverance

– *Perseverance - Continue earnestly in spite of difficulties or opposition*

- ◆ **“Never give up, never give up, never, never, never -in nothing- , Something great or something small, something significant or insignificant – never give up unless contrary to the honor and good sense”**      - *Winston Churchill* -





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## ◆ Nehemiah: Leading Perseverance

- *Nehemiah 1-6*
- *From Cupbearer to the Governor*
- *Affected to tears, ready to take big risks*
- *Steadfast despite of the attacks and of ridicule*
- *A marathon not a sprint*
- *Success comes from perseverance in prayer*                    *(1 John 5:14-15)*



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- ◆ **Solomon: Godly Wisdom**

*Wisdom - Power to judge right and power to make the right decisions, decisions based on knowledge, experience and understanding*

- ◆ **"Get wisdom! Ask for understanding! "**

-- King Solomon

- ◆ **"I will destroy human wisdom."**

-- God



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## ◆ Solomon: Godly Wisdom

- *1 Kings 3*
- *He asked for understanding and discernment, not wealth or fame*
- *Judgment with baby cut in half*
- *He built Temple*
- *A good teacher and author*
- *Distracted by the "family" of great*
- *Consistently sought, obtained and used the wisdom that comes from God*

*(1 Corinthians 1-2)*





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- ◆ **Daniel: Integrity above all else**
  - *Integrity: Learning to have moral principles intact, honest, honorable, virtuous*
- ◆ **"The supreme quality of a leader is unquestionably the integrity. Without it, no real success is possible. "**
  - Dwight Eisenhower



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## ◆ Daniel: Integrity above all else

- *Daniel 1-6*
- *Faithful to God's diet*
- *Promoted: ruler over the Babylonian kingdom and chief over all the wise*
- *He had a regular prayer life*
- *God's salvation and the glory of the king*
- *God approves those with integrity*  
*(Psalm 41:12)*



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## ◆ **Moses: Humility to God**

- ◆ *Humility: Absence of pride and affirmation, being aware of your flaws*
- ◆ **"Very often leaders need to suppress strong personal ambitions to ensure that the organization he leads is moving towards higher standards of excellence and performance.**
- ◆ **Humble leaders earn the respect of subordinates and superiors support.**  
-- Major General Perry Smith



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## ◆ **Moses: Humility to God**

- *Exod 3-4*
- *Supernatural visit*
- *Realistic self-assessment*
- *Unparalleled humility (Numbers 12:3)*
- *Constant listening*
- *Glory be to God (Deuteronom 32-33)*
- *Humility in thoughts, words and deeds (Philippians 2:3)*



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- ◆ **Naaman: Listens to a strange God**

- *Ascultare: Listening: The action to execute or carry out an order or instruction; subjection to another person*

- ◆ **"Obedience to authority is the foundation of human character."** -- General Robert E. Lee

- ◆ **"The modestly listener is a potential commander for the future."**

- Cicero





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## ◆ Naaman: Listens to a strange God

- *II Kings 5*
- *Powerful chief , but leper of Syrian army*
- *Israel's God has blessed his leadership*
- *Strange instructions of a prophet*
- *God takes us out of our comfort zone*
- *Put aside the doubts, pride and be obedient (John 14:21, 23)*



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- ◆ **Isaiah: Available to serve**
  - *Availability: To be ready and able to perform something or answer a call*
- ◆ **"If so many of us say that we live in the light of the gospel ,but we do not consider society and we are inconsistent in our personal life, then it is a problem with the Gospel or we are wrong?"**

-- Os Guinness



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## ◆ **Isaiah: Available to serve**

### *Isaiah 6*

- *Proved by what is said about him*
- *God's mercy call to repentance ignored by Israel*
- *Isaiah was volunteered ... before knowing what is required of him*
- *Be ready at any time and allow God to use you in this way and when he decided*

*(1 Peter 3:15)*



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- ◆ **Centurion: Faith in Christ**
  - *Faith: Unconditional trust that does not require evidence; complete trust*
- ◆ **"Those who win the victory are those who fight the good fight and banishes demons that try to tempt us. They are the ones who have remained loyal and were not seduced by this world prize and have decided that deserve to suffer and to resist and even to die if necessary. "**
  - William Story





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## ◆ Centurion: Faith in Christ

- *Matthew 8*
- *Romal military leader approached him  
Jesus humbleness*
- *He believed that Jesus could heal his  
servant*
- *Jesus praised the faith of the centurion*
- *We must trust in God while we fulfill our  
responsibilities ( I John 5:4)*





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## ◆ The best example: Jesus

- *Vision: Short-term and long-term (Matew 10, 25)*
- *Courage: Wounded, dead (Mattew 8, John 19)*
- *Perseverance: Discipline ,crowd, religious leaders (John 14, Luke 9, Luke 5-6)*
- *Wisdom:*
- *His Word is truth (John 17)*
  - *Advice universal (Matthew 22:34-40)*
  - *Personal instructions (Matthew 19)*



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## ◆ The best example: Jesus

- *Integrity: Without sin (II Corinthians 5:21)*
- *Humblemess: Was emptied himself (Philippians 2:3-11)*
- *Listening: In life and death (John 6:38, Philippians 2:8)*
- *Availability: Ready for any job, including the crucifixion (John 17)*
- *Faith: constant prayer to the Father (Luke 5:16)*



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## ◆ Summary

- *God calls and equips ordinary people to do extraordinary things as leaders*
- *We must have the same characteristics that we saw in the bible leaders: vision, courage, perseverance, wisdom, integrity, humbleness, obedience, availability and faith*
- *We must rely on the Holy Spirit to build and use these qualities in our lives*
- *Jesus is our ultimate model of inspiration*

