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What makes a great

LEADER



God calls individuals to be leaders, not groups.

“God so loved the world that He didn’t send a committee.”

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GOD CALLED MEN TO LEAD

- **When God wanted to:**

Build a nation *Genesis 12:1-3*

Deliver Israel *Exodus 3:4-10* (p 126)

Take Canaan *Joshua 1:1-3* (p 24)

Save Gentiles *Acts 9:10-15* (p 126)

Intellect
Achievement
Management
Position

LEADERSHIP IS INFLUENCE

Management
Achievement
Intellect



WHAT MAKES GREAT LEADERS?

- **Growth = Joshua**

Numbers 14:6-10 (p 168)

Numbers 14:24 (p 169)

Joshua 1:16-18 (p 246)

Joshua 23:1-9 (p 272)

- **Vision = Nehemiah**

(p 548ff)

He cared **1:4**

Concern **2:3**

Planned **2:13**

Shared **2:17-18**

Everyone **ch 3**

Challenges **4:15-23**

Distractions **6:3**



WHAT MAKES GREAT LEADERS?

- **Servant's Heart = Jesus**

John 13:1-7 (p 1240)

- **An Inside Job**

2 Chronicles 34 (p 530)

16 years old *34:3*

20 years old *34:3*

26 years old *34:8*

**I'd Rather See A Sermon
(Edgar Guest)**



Five Principles to Influence Others

(Max Dawson)

- 1. Leaders start by changing themselves before they try to change others.**
- 2. A good speech instructs people; a good life inspires people.**
- 3. People see better than they hear.**
- 4. Anyone can teach what is right; it is harder to live what is right.**
- 5. The most precious prize you can give to another is your own good life.**

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Everyone can be a leader

Matthew 7:13-16 (p 1118)

2 Timothy 2:16-18 (p 1367)

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Age is not a factor

Joseph was 17 when he was sold into slavery

Moses was 80 when called to lead the Hebrews

Maiden of Israel changed the life of Naaman

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Places of Leadership

Home – *2 Timothy 1:5 (p 1366) Ephesians 5 (p 1346)*

Church – *1 Timothy 3; Titus 1 & 2 (pp 1363; 1369-1370)*

At my job – *Ephesians 6:5-9 (p 1347)*

A person in a dark jacket stands on a boat, looking out at a calm lake during sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with white contrails from an airplane streaking across it. The water reflects the sky and the distant mountains.

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BELOVED, I BEG YOU AS SOJOURNERS AND PILGRIMS, ABSTAIN FROM FLESHLY LUSTS WHICH WAR AGAINST THE SOUL, HAVING YOUR CONDUCT HONORABLE AMONG THE GENTILES, THAT WHEN THEY SPEAK AGAINST YOU AS EVILDOERS, THEY MAY, BY YOUR GOOD WORKS WHICH THEY OBSERVE, GLORIFY GOD IN THE DAY OF VISITATION. (1 PETER 2:11-12)