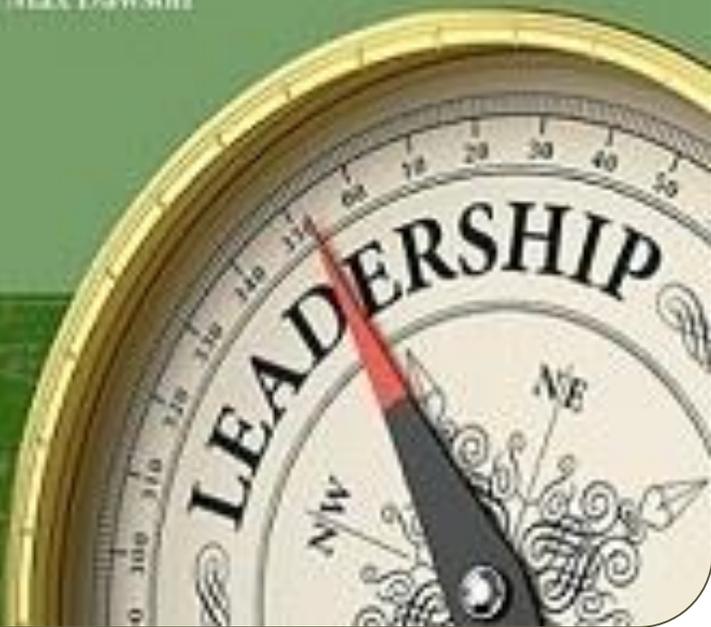


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# *The Need for Leaders – Part 1*

**[Ezeziel 34:5-6 NKJV]** So they were scattered because [there was] no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered. My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching [for them].



# *The Need for Leaders – Part 1*

**THE NEED FOR LEADERS**

**LEADERS: Made or Born?**

**ASSESSING OURSELVES**

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# *The Need for Leaders – Part 2*

**[2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV]** All Scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



# *The Need for Leaders – Part 2*

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**[Matthew 9:36-38 NKJV]** But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly [is] plentiful, but the laborers [are] few. "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



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- **Moses** (Exodus 3:11-12)
- **Joshua** (Joshua 1:5-7)
- **Deborah** (Judges 4:4-8)
- **Nehemiah** (Nehemiah 1:1-4)
- **Jesus** (Mark 10:35-45)



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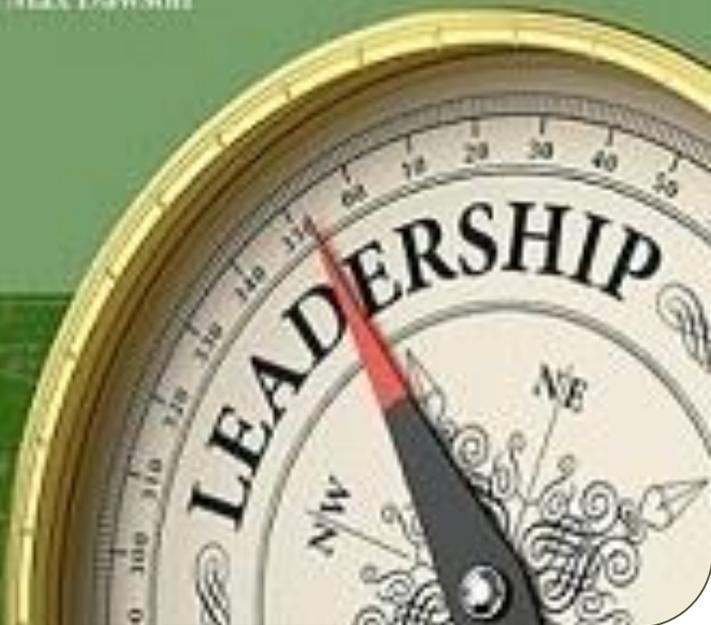
**THE CALL:** From God to be Leaders

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# *Lesson 3-Defining Leadership*

## Titus 1:5

5 For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you

NKJV



# Lesson 3-Defining Leadership

From your reading of Numbers 13:1-33 and Numbers 14: 1-10, answer the following questions:

*Q. After finishing the reading, what can you say about Joshua's ability to influence others? What about his position as a "leader of his tribe" (Numbers 13:2)? Didn't this mean people would follow him?*

*Q. Why was Joshua not successful in influencing others to go to the Promised Land?*

*Q. The ten spies who brought back the bad report were successful in influencing Israel to follow them. Leadership is influence-even if it is negative and evil! What prompted these leaders to give a bad report?*

*Q. After the bad report of the ten spies, were Joshua and Caleb inclined to give up on the plan to enter the Promised Land? How does Joshua's reaction to the bad report show he was a good leader?*



# *Lesson 3-Defining Leadership*

- *Deuteronomy 31:1-8*      *Who mentored Joshua?*
- *Numbers 14:9*      *Where was Joshua's confidence?*
- *Numbers 14:24*      *Describe the spirit of Caleb and Joshua*
- *Joshua 1:5-9*      *What would these qualities do for Joshua?*
- *Joshua 1:16-18*      *What changed that made Israel willing to follow him?*
- *Joshua 18:1-10*      *Joshua directs the people to take the remainder of the land. Earlier, they did not want to take any of the land. Again, what changed?*
- *Joshua 23:1-9*      *What did everyone eventually learn about Joshua?*



# *Lesson 4- Limitations in Leadership*

## 1 Sam 17:10-11

10 And the Philistine said, "I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together." 11 When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. NKJV



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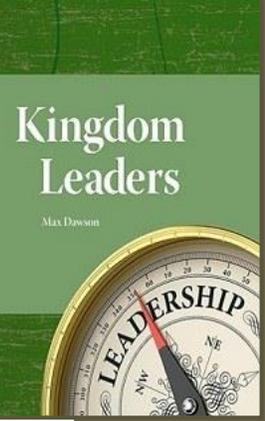


- 1 Samuel 13:8-11
- 1 Samuel 14:24-30
- 1 Samuel 14:39-45
- 1 Samuel 15:8-11
- 1 Samuel 15:12
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- 1 Samuel 15:14-15
- 1 Samuel 15:16-23
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- 1 Samuel 19:2
- Impatience – Offered sacrifice – but was not authorized
- Impulsiveness – made a foolish oath
- Pride – wouldn't back down on oath
- Disobedience – chose not to obey God
- Arrogance/egoism – built monument to self
- Lying – professed to have obeyed God
- Cover-up: Blamed others for his actions
- Stubbornness/rebellion – in rejecting God
- Anger/jealously – over the praise David received
- Anger/murderous heart – tried to kill David

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# *For Next Week.....*

1. Read and complete Lessons 5 & 6.
2. Ask for God's assistance to overcome your limitations in leadership.

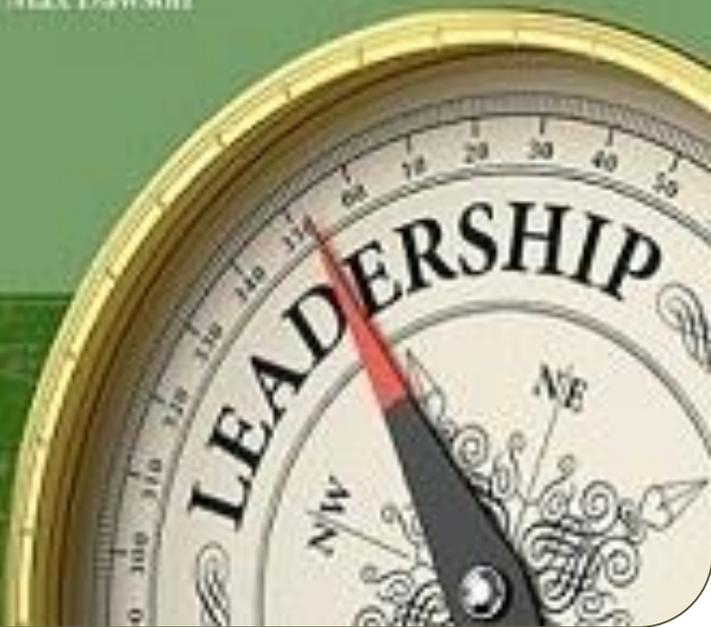
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# *Lesson 5- Leaders are Growers*

## Mark 4:30-32

30 Then He said, "To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? 31 "[It is] like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; 32 "but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade." NKJV



# *Lesson 5- Leaders are Growers*

Rome wasn't built in a day

Where do skills come from?

Leadership Develops Daily, Not in a Day



# *Lesson 5- Leaders are Growers*

From your reading of Genesis 37 , 39-41, answer the following questions:

*Q. List three things that might have limited Joseph with respect to leadership?*

*Q. List three things that helped Joseph overcome the obstacles in his life?*

*Q. What particulars do you see in Joseph's life that verify the validity of the quote "Leadership Develops Daily, Not in a Day."?*

*Q. What kind of leader do you think Joseph might have been if he didn't experience the struggles, disappointments and hardships in his life?*



# *Lesson 6- You can get there from here*

## Nehemiah 2:5

And I said to the king, “If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ tombs, that I may rebuild it.”  
NKJV



# *Lesson 6- You can get there from here*

Seeing what others don't see

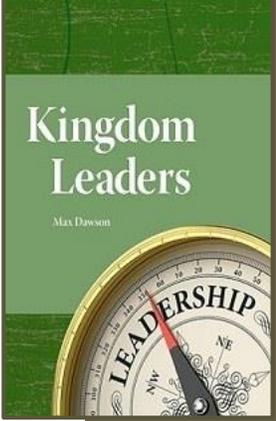
Begin with the end in mind

The king's cupbearer becomes the king's construction leader



# *Lesson 6- You can get there from here*

## **What did Nehemiah see? (Nehemiah chapters 1-3)**



**1:2-4** Before he saw anything else, he saw the need/problem

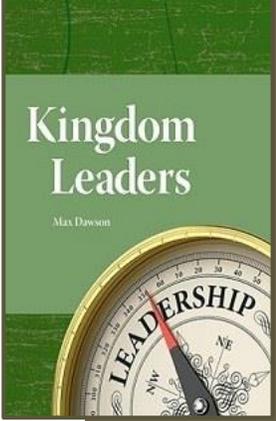
**1:4-11** Because he was a man of faith, he saw the need for God/Prayer

**2:1-9** Because he saw the size of the task, he saw the need for help

**2:8,18** Throughout the task, Nehemiah saw this upon him: The Hand of God

# *Lesson 6- You can get there from here*

## **What did Nehemiah see? (Nehemiah chapters 1-3)**



**2:11-15** When he arrived in Jerusalem, he saw the need to: Assess the situation

**2:16-17** He saw the need to cast his Vision/idea before the Jewish leaders

**2:18** He saw the need to get buy - in from the officials

**3:1-32** He saw the need to organize the people and get them working

# *Lesson 6- You can get there from here*

## Application:

Leadership is developed over time

Think about ways to develop these skills

Nehemiah saw what others did not.

How do we get there from here?

