

Interim Ministry Resources

Chapter 16 Leadership

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Introduction

Transition Dynamics

Reflection

Heritage	Past	Where have we been?
Identity	Present	Where are we at?
Vision	Future	Where is God leading?

Action

Mission	Definition	What is God's purpose for this congregation?
Leadership	Operation	How is God's purpose to be carried out?
Connections	Cooperation	Who are the partners in mission God provides?

- Heritage appreciate how the past of the congregation informs the present
- Identity discover who the congregation is in the current context
- Vision discern what it is this congregation understands God is calling this congregation to be
- Mission define purpose and direction for the congregation in God's mission
- **Leadership engage people of the congregation in God's mission**
- Connections explore all the relationships a congregation shares beyond itself

An Intentional Interim Concept

4. Training in Leadership Skills

The congregation faces the specific task of learning how to recruit, train, and orient volunteers so that their gifts and skills may contribute to the ministry and mission of the church. It is also a time to help people understand the dynamics of change and conflict resolution skills so that they are better able to deal with change and conflict in the future.

<http://www.interiministry.org/resources/an-intentional-interim-concept/>

[Images for An Intentional Interim Ministry Concept 4. Training in Leadership Skills](#)

[Images for ministry and mission of the church](#)

Cultural Dominance by Martin E. Marty | The University of Chicago

There are alternatives this side of Oprah or Joel Osteen, on the one hand, and comatose forms of inherited religious life on the other. Thoughtful people are seeking to develop them and are free to do that without much notice. But they and kindred spirits cannot stay adapted to mid-twentieth century modes and prosper.

— Martin E. Marty



<https://divinity.uchicago.edu/sightings/cultural-dominance-martin-e-marty>

<https://divinity.uchicago.edu/martin-e-marty>

<https://www.amazon.com/Martin-E.-Marty/e/B001IQXOT4>

https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/248469.Martin_Luther

[Images for Martin E. Marty](#)

Facilitating Shifts in Power and Leadership

Issues

- power and control of decisions and directions of congregation
- healthy, realistic, open decision-making
- managing conflicts
- honoring past leaders and finding ways to keep them involved
- bum-out and drop-out of leaders

Toolbox

- affirm leaders' different styles and talents, use MBTI
- teach conflict management and resolution skills
- rethink process of developing leadership and lengths of terms of office
- recognize and celebrate the leaders going out of office
- hold closure ceremonies for those who have been leaders
- assess leadership needed to reach interim goals and recruit leaders to meet those needs
- use old leaders as mentors
- determine whether decision-making processes are congruent with those stated in governing documents
- open the decision-making process
- begin new member orientation process
- develop a new covenant with broad member participation
- clarify personnel policies, procedures

Symptoms of Non-Resolution

- divisions, destructive sub-grouping
- competition and avoidance
- counter-dependency
- power plays and win-lose decisions
- decisions aren't clear, aren't carried out, or fall apart
- the search committee becomes a power center
- secret meetings, self-authorized decisions, gossip and rumors
- exclusiveness, blaming, avoidance of conflict

Signs of Resolution

- open leadership and decision-making structures
- interdependency and win-win decisions
- clear decisions with follow-through
- shared leadership in maintenance and developmental tasks
- election, acceptance, and support of new leadership
- both old and new leaders involved
- inclusiveness: conflicts and differences are dealt with openly

[PDF]Interim Ministry Handbook - Northern Texas – Northern Louisiana Mission Area

<https://www.ntnl.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Interim-Ministry-Handbook-Interim-Pastor.pdf> Section IV A Toolbox for Developmental Tasks by R. Neil Chafin

[Images for Facilitating Shifts in Power and Leadership Interim Ministry](#)

[Images for open leadership and decision-making structures](#)

Focusing and Assuming Responsibility

After you enter the system and analyze the data, how do you make choices and set priorities about the work that needs to be done? Who do you do it with?

How do you know what is your responsibility and what is the congregation's responsibility?

2018 Annual Conference | IMN

Effective Transitional Ministry: Connecting Theory and Practice – Part One. Workshop Leader: Norman Bendroth. Handout.

<https://imnedu.org/2018-annual-conference/conference-registration/workshops-thursday-june-21-2018-830-to-1000-am/>

[Images for Focusing and Assuming Responsibility](#)

[Images for Norman Bendroth](#)

<http://www.church-consultants.org/>

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Future Directions - ELCA

Leadership

The future of this church relies on the leaders of tomorrow – and it takes all of us to identify, encourage and equip those being called to ministry, in all of its forms, including leadership for our mission in the world.

The harvest is, indeed, plentiful. We need more laborers, lay and rostered, to provide the ministry and leadership that will, by grace and in the power of the Spirit, assist the church in moving forward faithfully and energetically into God's unfolding future.

<https://elca.org/future>

<https://elca.org/Future-Directions/Leadership>

[Images for Future Directions - ELCA Leadership](#)

IMN | Step Two – FTM: The Work of the Congregation (FTMC)

This five-day course emphasizes the work of the congregation. The fundamental tasks of the congregation, framed as Focus Points, are to successfully navigate the transition period:

HERITAGE– Reviewing how the congregation has been shaped and formed.

LEADERSHIP– Reviewing the member needs and its ways of organizing and developing new and effective leadership

MISSION– Defining and redefining sense of purpose and direction

CONNECTIONS– Discovering all the relationships a faith community builds outside of itself

FUTURE– Developing congregational and pastoral profiles

http://imnedu.org/interim_transitional-education/the-fundamentals-of-transitional-ministry-the-work-of-the-congregation/

[Images for effective congregation leadership](#)

Leadership on the Line - ShearonForSchools.com

Chapter 10: What's on the Line?

This chapter addresses the question of why, in spite of the dangers, someone might choose to lead. Obviously, to meet his personal hungers would not be a good reason. Personal destruction and failure of the effort lie down that road. Rather, the authors suggest, the answer is ultimately love, caring, the concern for others that makes a leader willing to expose self to risk, but that also offers the possibility of meaning and significance. The very word "lead" has an Indo-European root that means "to go forth, die."

http://www.shearonforschools.com/leadership_on_the_line.htm

<https://www.amazon.com/Leadership-Line-Staying-through-Dangers/dp/1578514371>

[Images for Leadership on the Line - ShearonForSchools.com](#)

[Images for "lead" Indo-European root that means "to go forth, die"](#)

Leading a church more complex than leading a business? | Strong Tower

10. The high demands of a weekly presentation to the constituents. A CEO may only have to face the board of directors or stockholders once or twice a year. If he is a lousy public speaker, it doesn't matter as long as the company shows a profit.

Ministers face their constituents every week. They evaluate job performance largely on whether the pastor is able to keep their attention without alienating them or their family. To preach every week is like having a major term paper due every seven days. It is an awesome, overriding pressure.

<https://strong-tower.org/leading-a-church-more-complex-than-leading-a-business/>

<http://www.churchcentral.com/blog/11155/Leading-a-church-more-complex-than-leading-a-business>

[Images for Leading a church more complex than leading a business](#)

Ministry Site Profile - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

PART III: LEADERSHIP NEEDS

10. The Leader We Seek

Roster Type:

o Associate in Ministry o Deaconess o Diaconal Minister o Ordained Clergy o In Candidacy/First Call

POSITION TYPE EDUCATION FULL TIME/PART TIME

Language Proficiencies

PRIMARY LANGUAGE (PROFICIENCY) SECOND LANGUAGE (PROFICIENCY)

THIRD LANGUAGE (PROFICIENCY)

11. Top Five Ministry Tasks

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|---|---|
| o Administration | o Building a Sense of Children's Ministry |
| o Campus / Young Adult Ministry | o Chaplaincy |
| o Children's Ministry | o Christian Education |
| o Communications/ Media | o Community Organizing |
| o Conflict Management | o Counseling/ Social Work |
| o Early Childhood Administration | o Ecumenical Work |
| o Evangelism/ Mission | o Financial Management |
| o Global Service | o Innovation / Creativity |
| o Interim Ministry | o Interpret Theology |
| o Inter-personal Climate | o Ministry in Crisis |
| o Ministry in Daily Life | o Ministry with Seniors |
| o Multicultural Ministry | o Music / Worship / Arts |
| o Outdoor/ Camping Ministry | o Parish Nurse / Health |
| o Participant in the Larger Church | o Pastoral Care and Visitation |
| o Preaching / Worship Self Care/Family Life | o Public Policy/Advocacy |
| o Recruiting and Equip Leaders | o Self Care / Family Life |
| o Small Group Ministry | o Social Ministry |
| o Spiritual Formation / Direction | o Stewardship |
| o Strategic Mission Planning | o Teaching |
| o Volunteer Coordination | o Youth and Family Ministry |

12. Gifts for Ministry

Experience:

- o 0-3 years o 4-9 years o 10 -15 years o 16- 20 years o 21 + years

Top
Priority

Very
Helpful

- Help people develop their spiritual life.
- Help people understand and act upon issues of social justice.
- Provide care and nurture.
- Be active in visitation of members and non-members.
- Be effective in working with children.
- Build a sense of community among the people with whom he/she works.
- Help others develop their leadership abilities and skills for ministry.
- Be an effective administrator.
- Be an effective communicator.
- Be an effective teacher.
- Encourage support of the Church's wider mission.
- Work regularly in the development of stewardship growth.
- Be active in ecumenical relationships.
- Be effective in working with youth.
- Organize people for community action.
- Be skilled in planning and leading programs.
- Have a strong commitment and loyalty to the Lutheran Church.
- Understand and interpret the mission of the Church from a global perspective.
- Deal effectively with conflict.
- Bring joy and good humor to relationships.
- Be able to share leadership and work in a team.
- Be creative and innovative about his or her tasks.
- Be able to use technology and media.
- Appreciate cultural diversity in language and customs.
- Have talents in the areas of music, arts and writing.

13. Mutual Expectations

Please list the five primary areas of activity or focus that you wish your newly-called rostered leader to give special attention to during the first year of his or her ministry at this congregation or organization:
Please list the five ways that this congregation / organization will support and encourage the rostered leader during the first year in order to help her or him accomplish these responsibilities:

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Sample_Ministry%20Site%20Profile.pdf
[Images for Ministry Site Profile – Evangelical Lutheran Church in America LEADERSHIP NEEDS](#)

Missional Leaders Needed for Today's Church

1. A missional leader is focused on God's mission.

2. A missional leader is focused outward not inward.
3. A missional leader is able to address the adaptive challenges of today's church.
4. A missional leader is collegial and practices collaborative leadership.
5. A missional leader seeks to be a transformative agent.

By Rev. Dr. Richard W. Rouse – Co-author of a *Field Guide for the Missional Congregation: Embarking on a Journey of Transformation*

<http://www.bethany-denver2.org/wp-content/uploads/Missional-Leaders-Article.pdf>

[Images for Missional Leaders Needed for Today's Church](#)

[Images for Field Guide for the Missional Congregation](#)

[DOC]Model Constitution for Congregations 2019 - ELCA Resource Repository

Chapter 9.

ROSTERED MINISTER

- *C9.03.** Consistent with the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
- a. Every minister of Word and Sacrament shall:
 - 1) preach the Word;
 - 2) administer the sacraments;
 - 3) conduct public worship;
 - 4) provide pastoral care;
 - 5) seek out and encourage qualified persons to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel;
 - 6) impart knowledge of this church and its wider ministry through distribution of its communications and publications;
 - 7) witness to the Kingdom of God in the community, in the nation, and abroad; and
 - 8) speak publicly to the world in solidarity with the poor and oppressed, calling for justice and proclaiming God's love for the world.

Chapter 12.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

- C12.04.** The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The duties of the Congregation Council shall include the following:
- a. To **lead** this congregation in stating its mission, to do long-range planning, to set goals and priorities, and to evaluate its activities in light of its mission and goals.
 - b. To seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support.
 - c. To oversee and provide for the administration of this congregation to enable it to fulfill its functions and perform its mission.

<https://www.elca.org/constitution> 2019 Model Constitution for Congregations

<https://download.elca.org> › ELCA Resource Repository › Model Constitution

<http://www.elca.org/Resources/Office-of-the-Secretary>

[Images for Model Constitution for Congregations 2019 - ELCA Resource Repository Chapter 9. ROSTERED MINISTER to lead this congregation in stating its mission](#)

Strategic Directions for the ELCA Churchwide Organization

- Assist this church to bring forth and support faithful, wise, and courageous **leaders** whose vocations serve God's mission in a pluralistic world.

<http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/Our-Three-Expressions/Churchwide-Organization/Office-of-the-Presiding-Bishop/Plan-for-Mission/Our-Mission-and-Vision/Strategic-Directions.aspx>

[Images for Strategic Directions for the ELCA](#)

[Images for courageous leaders whose vocations serve God's mission](#)

Temporary Shepherds: A Congregational Handbook for Interim Ministry [Roger S. Nicholson]

Chapter 4	Understanding Conflict and Power	Pages 39-51
Chapter 8	Leadership Changes during an Interim	Pages 87-98
Tool 2	Bible Studies for the Journey	Pages 163-164
Tool 3	Engaging the Developmental Tasks	Pages 169-171

Effective interim ministry depends on strong partnership between the interim minister and congregation. Lay leaders of congregations preparing for such a transition will value the expert guidance provided by over a dozen experienced interim pastors. What is interim ministry all about? What needs to happen during the interim? What should leaders and members expect from the interim pastor and themselves during this transition? What other resources are available for congregations?

<http://www.amazon.com/Temporary-Shepherds-Congregational-Handbook-Ministry/dp/1566992087>

http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1463283.Temporary_Shepherds

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=1566996465>

[Images for Leadership Changes during a Congregation Interim](#)

Tending Intentionally to Congregations in Transition

We learned there are five developmental tasks of this work which really focus on five points:

Developmental Tasks	Focus Point
Coming to Terms with History	Heritage
Discovering a New Identity	Mission
Allowing and empowering new leadership	Leadership
Renewing denomination linkages	Connections
Commitment to new future	Future

"The real work of the intentional interim minister is to facilitate and coach, guide and support the members and leaders of the congregation as they engage in the focus points." (John Keydel)

<http://franconiaconference.org/tending-intentionally-to-congregations-in-transition/>

[Images for allowing and empowering new leadership](#)

The Courage to Explore: Lessons from the Lewis and Clark Expedition

- The **leaders** ensured that each person had a clear view of the opportunities and challenges that lay ahead.

<http://blog.pegasus.com/Leverage-Points-Blog/bid/28182/The-Courage-to-Explore-Lessons-from-the-Lewis-and-Clark-Expedition>

[Images for Courage to Explore - Lewis and Clark](#)

[Images for Lessons from the Lewis and Clark Expedition](#)

THE FIVE PROCESS TASKS OF TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY | David Sawyer

Process Task 4—Focusing and Assuming Responsibility

This very important task is based on several factors including:

- The **leader's** understanding of role and responsibility.
- The particular skills and experiences of the leader,
- The indications of relative openness in the system to one or more of the issues identified including the agreement from other responsible leaders in the congregation.
- The interim 's understanding of God's call to her or him in this particular situation. In some settings the focus might be on healing from grief or reconciliation following conflict. In another congregation the need to clarify roles and structure might call for leadership. Spiritual renewal is also a frequent priority.
- In every situation, the focus of the interim leader needs to include self-care and acceptance of limitations of responsibility!

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/five-process-tasks-transitional-ministry-david-sawyer>

[Images for leader's understanding of role and responsibility](#)

The New Life in Christ

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the **leader**, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

oremus Bible Browser: Romans 12:3-8

<http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=105037561>

[Images for New Life in Christ](#)

[Images for leader, in diligence](#)

The Rev. Dr. Robin J. Steinke Named President of Luther Seminary

The Luther Seminary Board of Directors has elected the Rev. Dr. Robin J. Steinke to be the seminary's next president. Steinke is the first woman in the 145-year history of the seminary to be named president. She will succeed the Rev. Rick Foss, who served as interim president since December 2012. Steinke will take office on June 1, 2014.

Steinke is currently the dean of the seminary and professor of theological ethics and public life at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where she has served since 1999. She previously served as an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) pastor; a training manager and financial planner at American Express Financial Advisors; and a middle school band director in Marietta, Ga. Steinke is a graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D. She holds a Master of Divinity and a Master of Sacred Theology from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge in England. "Robin is a proven **leader** who is uniquely qualified for this position. First and foremost, she has a strong faith and is committed to our mission of educating leaders for Christian communities," said Gus Blanchard, a member of the board of directors and chair of the presidential search committee. "Her forward-looking **leadership** skills, ability to build strong, productive relationships, financial acumen and commitment to academic quality, ministry and mission make her a marvelous fit for Luther Seminary. We are thrilled to have her join us as our next president."

Steinke is known for her strategic **leadership** and passion for sharing the gospel. She is involved in a number of important church and academic initiatives. She is currently co-chairing the national ELCA Theological Education Advisory Council that is evaluating and exploring the future of theological education. She serves as the ELCA Representative to the Lutheran World Federation Council and chairs their Endowment Fund. She is a member of the ELCA Ecclesiology Task Force and serves on a number of other church and academic committees. In June, she will conclude her six-year term as a commissioner for the Association of Theological Schools' Commission on Accrediting.

"I am humbled and honored to be called to this important work in the life of Luther Seminary and the church," Steinke said. "I am mindful of the strong legacy that is Luther Seminary. As we look forward, I believe we must work in new and nimble ways to imagine a sustainable future. This effort is complex and multifaceted, yet I can't imagine a more exciting time to be doing this creative work."

http://www.luthersem.edu/news/press_room.aspx?news_item_id=369

<https://www.facebook.com/LutherSeminary/photos/a.10150316148380460.398292.97544505459/10152332848690460/?type=3>

<http://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/7655> Robin Steinke named president of Luther Seminary - ELCA

<https://www.luthersem.edu/president/>

Images for Rev. Dr. Robin J. Steinke

Images for forward-looking leadership skills

Faith+Lead - Luther Seminary

Grounded in radical trust that the Holy Spirit is moving in the midst of change, Faith+Lead connects you to the resources, experiments, and communities exploring how to cultivate Christian faith in the 21st century.

<http://faithlead.luthersem.edu/>

Images for Faith+Lead - Luther Seminary

Leadership Recharge

Winter Theological Event February 14-15, 2016 + The Plaza + Eau Claire, WI

Come and join Bishop Hoyme and the Synod Staff in Eau Claire for the annual Winter Theological Event February 14-15. This will be a great opportunity to visit with other colleagues from across the synod as we explore new ways to "recharge" ourselves for Christian leadership.

<http://www.nwswi.org/webfiles/fnitools/documents/eclipse1.29.16.pdf> info@nwswi.org

Images for "recharge" for Christian leadership

Joining us for this event will be Peggy Hahn & Michael Rinehart. Peggy serves as the Executive Director for LEAD, aligning passionate leaders, resources and practices to grow Christian leaders who grow faith communities in our world. Peggy is committed to listening to pastors and leaders of all ages for insight into the ways they are growing in their own faith and what LEAD can do to support them in their development as leaders.



[PDF] The Sacred Valley - Amazon S3

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/leadwebsite/Intro-to+LEAD>

<http://gulfcoastsynod.org/our-staff/peggy-hahn/>

Rev. Michael Rinehart has served as bishop of the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod of the ELCA since 2007. "Evangelism is one of my passions, and our synod's highest priority. Evangelism is making fully devoted followers of Christ, who taught love of God and neighbor as the greatest commandments. Every congregation is a mission, and every pastor is a missionary."



Bishop Michael Rinehart

<http://bishopmike.com/>

<http://gulfcoastsynod.org/our-staff/the-rev-michael-rinehart/>

- Session 1 – [Growing as a Spiritual Leader](#)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/dkesu28ngcnndm8/Session%201%20Growing%20as%20a%20Spiritual%20Leader.pptx?dl=0>

- Session 2 – [Leading the Mission](#)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/cc1sri2aef9uk6a/Session%202%20-%20Leading%20the%20Mission%20in%20the%20Sacred%20Valley%20CH.pptx?dl=0>

- Session 3 – [Mapping the Mission](#)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ve26bh9cqcqwvem/Session%203%20-%20Mapping%20the%20Mission.pptx?dl=0>

- Session 4 – [Funding the Mission](#)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ve26bh9cqcqwvem/Session%203%20-%20Mapping%20the%20Mission.pptx?dl=0>

Resources

[PDF] Welcome to LEADERSHIP RECHARGE! - Amazon S3

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/leadwebsite/Handouts+for+NW+Wisconsin+Synod+FINAL.pdf>

Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Recharge – Bishop Michael Rinehart

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ntds5fzl807c0ed/Handouts%20for%20NW%20Wisconsin%20Synod%20FINAL.pdf?dl=0 sp=>

Northwest Synod of Wisconsin - LEAD

<http://waytolead.org/portfolio-item/northwest-synod-wisconsin/>

How's your congregation doing in the changing landscape of leadership?

<http://waytolead.org/how-s-congregation-changing-landscape-leadership/>

LEAD 10 Minute Toolbox - LEAD

<http://waytolead.org/portfolio-item/lead-10-minute-toolbox/>

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By Paths Untrodden – Faith and Leadership in a Time of Change

Feb. 1-3, 2012 – Luther Seminary – St. Paul, MN

Diana Butler Bass, author, speaker and educator

- "The Great Religious Recession"

[Watch](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nFxVM_TT1Y&list=PL9A9B3D64A34FB053&index=23

- "A Great Spiritual Awakening"

[Watch](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMf76Uzxx2U&list=PL9A9B3D64A34FB053&index=24>

Andrew Root, Associate Professor of Youth and Family Ministry, Luther Seminary

- "Answering: Who Am I? The Melting of Identity and Why the Church Can't Help"

[Watch](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMBHi4x5VJ0&list=PL9A9B3D64A34FB053&index=27&t=0s>

- "The Church and the Loss of Meaning: Hyper-Reality and All Those Flickering Screens"

[Watch](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVF9fMW9KhU&list=PL9A9B3D64A34FB053&index=26&t=0s>

This year's Convocation, held Feb. 1-3, centered on the theme By Paths Untrodden – Faith and Leadership in a Time of Change. The event featured two keynote speakers who led plenary discussions between workshops and class reunions.

Diana Butler Bass, an author and independent scholar whose specialty is American religion and culture, led two sessions. "The Great Religious Recession" focused on the fears and challenges of the church, while "A Great Spiritual Awakening" turned to the hopes of the church.

"People are turning their backs on religion and seeking to embrace spirituality," Bass said. "Too many church leaders dismiss the language of spirituality instead of trying to listen to what the people who are approaching us with this language are saying."

Andrew Root, Carrie Olson Baalson Chair in Children, Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary, gave the lecture, "Who Am I? The Melting of Identity and Why the Church Can't Help." He asked what the church should do to meet the constantly changing identities of people in the younger generation. His second lecture, "The Church and the Loss of Meaning: Hyper-Reality and All Those Flickering Screens," addressed the digital age and whether or not the church is different for those raised in an era where computers, televisions, and cell phones were prevalent.

Root showed a video of teenagers at a Kanye West concert who used their cell phones to watch West perform instead of taking in the reality on stage. The video caused Root to ask, "What does it mean that some of us choose to take in reality through our screens? What does this actually mean?"

<https://www.luthersem.edu/convo/archives.aspx?m=6137>

Images for By Paths Untrodden – Faith and Leadership in a Time of Change Feb. 1-3, 2012 – Luther Seminary – St. Paul, MN

<https://www.luthersem.edu/story/2012/10/21/changing-times-2012-convocation-speakers-address-todays-church/>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9A9B3D64A34FB053> Mid-Winter Convocation – YouTube

What does the Bible say about leadership?

Resources

Bible Leadership Strategies for Living Life to Its Fullest!

This site, dedicated to Bible leadership, is one that explores the Bible and its wisdom in an intense and open manner.

<http://www.bibleleadership.com/>

[Images for Bible Leadership Strategies](#)

Biblical Requirements of Leaders | Articles | Building Church Leaders

Commitment

Conviction

<http://www.buildingchurchleaders.com/articles/2004/le-040329.html>

[Images for Biblical Requirements of Leaders | Articles | Building Church Leaders Commitment Conviction Competency Character](#)

Christ-Based Leadership: Applying the Bible and Today's Best Leadership Models to Become an Effective Leader [David Stark]

Stark, a workshop leader and seminar speaker who is director of Changing Church ministries in Minnesota, offers readers an exhaustive treatise on developing a Christ-based leadership model by making comparisons to current business methods. Stark lends his personal and professional expertise to this biblically based text that delineates how to create teams of men and women that intentionally focus upon the "whole work" rather than on individual players. According to Stark, the Bible recognizes that believers, though individually specialized, can function successfully as one unit without division. He believes that the Christian church has arrived at a crossroads whereby leadership must become more "market driven and niche sensitive." Just as successful businesses have learned to adapt to "people-niches" and "people-needs," so churches should follow suit, though Stark cautions that secular models aren't always fully adequate for the church's needs and mission. He coaches church leaders to define success, ambition, focus and to learn to play to people's strengths instead of wasting effort on overcoming weaknesses. While this resource is comprehensive, its dry presentation sadly guarantees that only the most determined reader will make it to the book's end.

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Leading Edge: Leadership Strategies from the New Testament [Robert Dale]

Church leaders want to know that their leadership strategies are informed by Christian teaching and made credible by the authority of Scripture. In addition, pastors have an unquenchable thirst for new and unique approaches to leadership. These needs and many more are met as Robert Dale takes the reader through four primary leadership strategies in the New Testament. Focus is a strategy that one learns through study of Jesus' mission and leadership influence. Flexibility is the strategy learned as the Church expands through the Acts of Apostles. Future-Oriented is the strategy emphasized through the pastoral Epistles. Feasibility is the Strategy developed in the Book of Revelation.

Shows how Christian leadership strategies are credible by the authority of Scripture. This provides new approaches as it takes you through leadership strategies in the New Testament. Illustrated with practical application for congregations so that leaders can sharpen skills with integrity and authority.

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Leading from the Lions' Den: Leadership Principles from Every Book of the Bible by Tom Harper (Author)

While most new leadership books proudly promote themselves as the antidote to previous thinking, *Leading from the Lions' Den* takes pride in drawing its wisdom from ideas that have been available for a very long time in the unchanging Word of God. Here, author Tom R. Harper expounds upon one surprising principle from each of the Bible's sixty-six books. Each concept goes toward explaining human nature, which, when understood, is the foundation of business success. Among the lessons that will work for leaders regardless of culture, time, or place are: "Lead, Inspire and Motivate with Plain Facts" (Deuteronomy), "Defrag Your Organization by Discovering its Weak Forces" (1 Chronicles), "Fight Superior Force with Superior Character" (Nahum), "Purify Your PR by Avoiding the Spotlight" (Mark), "Help the Competition" (Romans), "Soak Your Shield Before Battle" (Ephesians), and "Obliterate Fear with a Single Weapon" (1 John).

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Learning from the Giants: Life and Leadership Lessons from the Bible by John C. Maxwell

If you could spend a few minutes with the giants of faith in the Old Testament in person, what lessons would they share with you? In *Learning from the Giants*, John C. Maxwell draws on 50 years of studying the Bible to share the stories of Elijah, Elisha, Job, Jacob, Deborah, Isaiah, Jonah, Joshua and Daniel. These people fought and won epic battles, served kings, and endured great hardships for God to come out on the other side transformed through His grace. Through them Maxwell explores timeless lessons we can learn about leadership, ourselves, and our relationship with God.

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Legendary Leaders of the Bible: 15 Stories You Should Know by Shanna D. Gregor (Author)

The leaders of the Bible have many lessons to teach us—and this book reveals over a dozen lessons from the lives of Noah, Abraham, Deborah, David, and more! Perfect for all ages and backgrounds, *Legendary Leaders of the Bible* promises uplifting inspiration to modern-day seekers of God's purpose and plan for their own lives through powerful devotional insights, scripture, and historical context. It's a must-have for teaching and personal study.

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Ministry by the Book: New Testament Patterns for Pastoral Leadership by Derek Tidball (Author)

The New Testament writers set before us a number of models of ministry, each of which is shaped by the particular needs of the churches they were serving. Their own backgrounds, ambitions and passions also contribute to what they have to say about ministry. The contours of New Testament pastoral leadership, inspired by the Holy Spirit, exhibit a genuine diversity that finds its unity in Christ and his gospel. Focusing on pastoral leadership within local churches or groups of churches, Derek Tidball provides a comprehensive survey of these models and patterns with applications for today's ministry. Tidball's overview offers "models of permission" that enable a freer approach to ministry and the way it is conducted, challenges the stunted understanding of ministry that can often characterize our churches today, and gives encouragement to those who do not fit a "ministry by numbers" approach. Well-grounded in relevant scholarship, Tidball's fresh engagement with the biblical texts, stimulating analysis and wise application will be of value to all who are established in pastoral leadership, or training for it, and looking to explore a variety of biblically valid approaches to ministry.

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Moral Leadership: Ancient Lessons for Modern Times

The Bible does not hide mistakes made by great people. This makes it an extremely valuable text for teaching moral character. In fact, the lessons learned from mistakes often provide a more lasting and powerful impact than those learned from doing things right.

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The Bible on Leadership: From Moses to Matthew -- Management Lessons for Contemporary Leaders [Lorin Woolfe]

Millions have been inspired by the Bible's spiritual lessons. Now, Lorin Woolfe provides a unique way to view the Bible . . . for leadership lessons that can be applied to our modern business world. Consider David's courage and innovation in slaying Goliath with just a stone and a sling; Moses' outstanding "succession planning" in picking Joshua; Joseph and the political skills that brought him to the seat of power; and of course, Jesus' compassion, communication skills, and vision that launched Christianity (a long-term success by any measure). These are leaders among leaders. Their achievements -- and their inspired methods of achievement -- offer a wholly different perspective on business leadership. For the dozens of Biblical stories

presented, the book provides: * A concise retelling of each story * One (or more) leadership lessons suggested by each story * Examples of contemporary business leaders who exhibit some of the inspired traits of these ancient leaders, including: Fred Smith of FedEx, Howard Shultz of Starbucks, Tom Chappell of Tom's of Maine (a "toothpaste with a mission"), Roy Vagelos of Merck, and many more. The chapters cover these universal topics: Courage * Purpose * Communication * Honesty and Integrity * Power and Influence * Performance Management * Team Building * Humility * Compassion * Justice * Encouragement and Consequences * Wisdom * Creating the Future

Each topic concludes with a list of key points to keep in mind as readers continue on their own leadership journeys.

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Captain Noah and His Unsinkable Ship - Ken Trivette

1. Without a doubt, one of the most famous ships that ever sailed was the H.M.S. Titanic. In her day, she was a state of the art Ocean liner, 882.5 ft. long; her beam 92.5 ft., and 60.5 ft. from water line to boat deck. She consisted of 9 decks. She was designed to remain afloat with any 2 compartments flooded, possibly three. She could carry 329 passengers in first class, 285 passengers in 2nd class, and 710 passengers in 3rd class. On her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, she carried 2,227 on board. When she sank on April 15, 1912, of her 2,227 passengers and crew, only 705 survived. It was widely regarded that the "Olympic Class" liners were largely unsinkable and were themselves lifeboats. In fact, the boast was made that the Titanic was the unsinkable ship.

2. The only ship that is better known is the H.M.S. Deliverance and its Captain, a man by the name of Noah. It was indeed an unsinkable ship. Its construction, its cargo, crew, its maiden and final voyage are of such importance that nearly three chapters are taken up to tell its story.

3. Let's consider the story of Captain Noah and his unsinkable ship. First, think with me of:

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God's First Team Leader: Noah - Capitol Commission

Noah was a descendent of Adam's third son, Seth. Note the increasing spiritual quality of his life as described in the verse.

Noah lived by God's standards, was set apart in comparison with sinful peers of his day, and he invested time in communion with the LORD.³ This certainly is a great prescription for finding favor with God today. Noah's witness and bold leadership saved the lives of his wife, their sons, and the son's wives.

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Noah as an Example of a Model Leader - iDisciple

Today's progressive apostolic leader must learn how to shepherd emerging political, financial, and church leadership all in one ship.

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Noah, also spelled Noe, the hero of the biblical [Flood](#) story in the [Old Testament](#) book of [Genesis](#), the originator of vineyard cultivation, and, as the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, the representative head of a Semitic genealogical line. A synthesis of at least three [biblical source](#) traditions, Noah is the image of the righteous man made party to a [covenant](#) with [Yahweh](#), the God of [Israel](#), in which nature's future protection against [catastrophe](#) is assured.

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In [Abrahamic religions](#), Noah (/ˈnoʊ.ə^[1]/), or Noé or Noach ([Hebrew](#): נֹחַ

נֹחַ, [Modern Noah](#) [Tiberian Nōāḥ](#); [Syriac](#): ܢܘܚ *Nukh*; [Arabic](#): نُوح *Nūḥ*; [Ancient Greek](#): Νῶε), was the tenth and last of the [pre-flood Patriarchs](#). The story of [Noah's Ark](#) is told in the Torah in the [Genesis flood narrative](#), and also in [Sura 71](#) of the [Quran](#).

The biblical account is followed by the story of the [curse of Canaan](#). Besides the book of Genesis, Noah is also mentioned in 1st Chronicles, Isaiah, Ezekiel, the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the book of Hebrews, and the 1st and 2nd Epistles of Peter. He was the subject of much elaboration in later [Abrahamic religions](#), including the [Qur'an](#).



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Profiles of Faith: Noah - An Example of Righteousness

You can be like Noah. You can set a right example, too. You also can participate in a great work that is, like Noah, properly and appropriately warning this decaying world of its evil ways and urging it to turn to God in real repentance.

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Spiritual Leadership – Part 1 – Noah: A Leader Stands

Noah was a leader who stood alone. Genesis 6 and 7 show time and again that he was the only righteous man in the entire world. God was going to destroy everything; he was all that was left of the goodness of humanity. He knew what it meant to stand alone, but he chose to do so no matter what. **Leaders will always stand alone for righteousness.** It is a lonely position, but it is needed. The people of the world are running happily towards death; the leaders in the Kingdom are the ones who step up and say, "Stop!"

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2) Abraham

The Call of Abram

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

oremus Bible Browser: Genesis 12:1-3

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[Images for Call of Abram](#)

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Abraham as a Transformational Leader - Academic Home

The story of the Hebrews starts with Abraham, a simple clan chief who believed in a single God. Abraham left Ur of the Chaldees and became "the father of a multitude of nations" (Genesis 17:5). Abraham sowed the seeds that helped destroy

paganism, planted the roots for the three major monotheistic religions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam), and permanently changed the world with the ideas of monotheism, justice, and compassion. At least one-half of today's world has been influenced by Abraham's vision. It is not surprising that Pope John Paul II has expressed strong interest in visiting Ur (in Iraq), the birthplace of Abraham. What characteristics did Abraham possess that made so capable as a leader? We will see that Abraham possessed the traits inherent in transformational leaders.

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<https://www.faithandleadership.com/abraham-leader>

<http://bibleleaders.wordpress.com/abraham/>

Abraham | Facts & Significance | Britannica.com

Abraham, [Hebrew](#) Avraham, originally called Abram or, in Hebrew, Avram, (flourished early 2nd millennium BCE), the first of the Hebrew patriarchs and a figure revered by the three great monotheistic religions—[Judaism](#), [Christianity](#), and [Islam](#). According to the biblical book of [Genesis](#), Abraham left [Ur](#), in [Mesopotamia](#), because God called him to found a new nation in an undesignated land that he later learned was [Canaan](#). He obeyed unquestioningly the commands of God, from whom he received repeated promises and a [covenant](#) that his “seed” would inherit the land. In Judaism the promised offspring is understood to be the Jewish people descended from Abraham's son, [Isaac](#), born of his wife [Sarah](#). Similarly, in Christianity the genealogy of [Jesus](#) is traced to Isaac, and Abraham's near-sacrifice of Isaac is seen as a foreshadowing of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. In Islam it is Ishmael, Abraham's firstborn son, born of [Hagar](#), who is viewed as the fulfillment of God's promise, and the Prophet [Muhammad](#) is his descendant.

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Abraham – Wikipedia

Abraham ([Hebrew](#): אַבְרָהָם (listen[ⓘ] ([help](#)·[info](#)))), originally Abram, is the first of the three [biblical patriarchs](#). His story, told in chapters 11 through 25 of the [Book of Genesis](#), plays a prominent role in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.^[1]



The bosom of Abraham - medieval illustration from the [Hortus deliciarum](#) of [Herrad of Landsberg](#) (12th century)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham>

Images for Abraham

BBC - Religions - Judaism: Abraham

The history of the Jewish people begins in Bronze Age times in the Middle East when God promised a nomad [leader](#) called Abram that he would be the father of a great people if he did as God told him.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/judaism/history/abraham_1.shtml

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Biblical Leadership: Insights for Today's Managers - EJBO – Electronic Journal of Business Ethics and Organization Studies

[Abraham](#) was the leader of a clan. It is clear from the Bible that he was a charismatic leader and, indeed, his influence on several major religions is apparent to this very today. Feiler (2002) notes that Abraham is the individual at the spiritual center of three monotheistic religions -Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. The solution to the reconciliation of the three religions may lie in understanding and following the message of Abraham. What made Abraham stand out as a leader? The following incidents in the life of Abraham shed light on what it takes to become an effective leader.

http://ejbo.jyu.fi/articles/0901_4.html

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[Images for biblical Abraham charismatic leader of a clan](#)

Leadership Examples of Abraham, Jacob and Joseph – The MD Harris Institute

In many ways, Abraham was an entrepreneurial leader. Born in Ur in southeast Mesopotamia in the second millennium BC, Abraham had a wide variety of skills and a strong work ethic. He could have been very successful in Ur. God, however, had other plans. Terah, Abram's father, took his entire family, including Abram and his wife, hundreds of miles northwest to Haran in upper Mesopotamia (Genesis 11:31). After Terah's death, God called the 75 year old Abram to take his entire household, scores of people and many possessions, to Canaan, 700 miles to the southwest. Genesis 12-24 recounts the rest of Abraham's life, and in these chapters, we see a wealthy rancher, a diplomat, a military leader, and a faithful servant of God.

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Leadership Lessons from Abram | LeaderTreks Youth Ministry Blog

Eventually, Abram would become Abraham. In this moment he came to truly understand the depth of his life's calling. And that calling is inspirational. My mentors taught me more than a simple set of leadership qualities. They taught me to lead by asking these questions:

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3) Joseph

Joseph's Rise to Power

The proposal pleased Pharaoh and all his servants. Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find anyone else like this—one in whom is the spirit of God?" So, Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is no one so **discerning and wise** as you. You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command; only with regard to the throne will I be greater than you." And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." Removing his signet ring from his hand, Pharaoh put it on Joseph's hand; he arrayed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. He had him ride in the chariot of his second-in-command; and they cried out in front of him, "Bow the knee!" Thus, he set him over all the land of Egypt. Moreover, Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, and without your consent no one shall lift up hand or foot in all the land of Egypt." Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath-paneah; and he gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, as his wife. Thus, Joseph gained authority over the land of Egypt.

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The evidence of proper management is the story of **Joseph** from the Bible when he warned the Pharaoh that there would be seven years of plenty and seven years of drought.

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8 Key Leadership Qualities of Joseph - Brad Lomenick

Joseph is one of my favorite personalities in the Old Testament. The story of Joseph in Genesis is one worth reading again and again. In regards to Joseph, here are some leadership qualities I admire in him:

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[Images for Brad Lomenick, author](#)

Joseph and the Development of the Visionary Leader - Alban Institute

Facing difficulties is an important part of growth and development, our life's work that is never completed. Like Joseph, we carry with us the scars of our trials. The story of Joseph reminds us that setbacks are not irreversible endings, and that by integrating the learnings of experience we can become the leaders the world needs us to be.

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Joseph | biblical figure | Britannica.com

Joseph, most beloved of Jacob's sons, is hated by his envious brothers. Angry and jealous of Jacob's gift to Joseph, a resplendent "coat of many colors," the brothers seize him and sell him to a party of Ishmaelites, or Midianites, who carry him to Egypt. There Joseph eventually gains the favour of the [pharaoh](#) of Egypt by his interpretation of a dream and obtains a [high place](#) in the pharaoh's kingdom. His acquisition of grain supplies enables Egypt to withstand a famine. Driven by the same

famine, his brothers journey from [Canaan](#) to Egypt to obtain food. They prostrate themselves before Joseph but do not recognize him. After Joseph achieves a reconciliation with his brothers, he invites Jacob's whole household to come to Goshen in Egypt, where a settlement is provided for the family and their flocks. His brothers' sale of Joseph into slavery thus proves providential in the end, since it protected the family from famine. The family's descendants grew and multiplied into the Hebrews, who would eventually depart from Egypt for Israel.

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Joseph (Genesis) - Wikipedia

Joseph (/ˈdʒoʊzɪf, -sɪf/; **Hebrew**: יוֹסֵף meaning "Increase",^[2]**Standard Yosef Tiberian** *Yôṣēḇ*; **Arabic**: يوسف *Yūsuf* or *Yūsif*; **Ancient Greek**: Ἰωσήφ *Iōsēph*) is an important figure in the Bible's [Book of Genesis](#). Sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, he rose to become [vizier](#), the second most powerful man in [Egypt](#) next to [Pharaoh](#), where his presence and office caused Israel to leave [Canaan](#) and settle in Egypt. The composition of the story can be dated to the period between the 7th century BCE and the third quarter of the 5th century BCE, which is roughly the period to which scholars date the Book of Genesis.^[3]

Vizier of Egypt

Following the prediction, Joseph became [Vizier](#), under the name of [Zaphnath-Paaneah](#),^[18] and was given [Asenath](#), the daughter of [Potipherah](#), priest of [On](#),^[19] to be his wife. During the seven years of abundance, Joseph ensured that the storehouses were full and that all produce was weighed. In the sixth year, Asenath bore two children to Joseph: [Manasseh](#) and [Ephraim](#). When the famine came, it was so severe that people from surrounding nations came to Egypt to buy bread. The narrative also indicates that they went straight to Joseph or were directed to him, even by the Pharaoh himself. ([Genesis 41:37-57](#)) As a last resort, all of the inhabitants of Egypt, less the Egyptian priestly class, sold their properties to Joseph for seed; wherefore Joseph set a mandate that, because the people would be sowing and harvesting seed on government property, a fifth of the produce should go to the Pharaoh. This mandate lasted until the days of [Moses](#). ([Genesis 47:20-31](#))



Joseph made ruler in Egypt, early 1900s Bible illustration

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Leadership Lesson from Joseph's Life - Denver Seminary

The leadership fruit of Joseph in Egypt has long and rich spiritual roots. It is almost impossible not think of the influence of the spiritual heritage he had in his childhood and in the later years of his life. The oral society passes information to the young generation verbally. In such kinds of culture, the historical and theological archives of the past are the minds of the living. Then, as well as now; in the words of Alexander Mitscherlich, "family is a social womb" (1993:18) We are born untrained and uninformed, we slowly learn from our family and then from society to be what we are. His great grandfather, Abraham, was called "a friend of God" (2 Chronicles 20:7); the birth of his grandfather, Isaac, was a fulfillment of God's promise (Gen. 18:1-15, 21:1-5); the life of his father, Jacob, was set apart by sovereign election and predestination (Gen. 25:23, Rom. 9:10-13).

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4) Moses

Crossing the Red Sea

14 Then the LORD said to Moses, ²“Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon. ³Pharaoh will think, ‘The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.’ ⁴And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD.” So, the Israelites did this.

Exodus 14:1-4 - Bible Gateway

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Images for Moses: be a servant-leader

Everything I Know About Leadership I Learned from Moses

The defining character trait of a leader is someone who is willing to take responsibility, someone who is willing to step up to the plate because the job needs to be done. Moses was that person. He wasn't perfect, he wasn't experienced, he stuttered when he spoke. But when he saw his people were in trouble, when he saw a job that needed to be done, he acted. He took responsibility, even at risk to his own life.

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In Pursuit of Leadership: Principles and Practices from the Life of Moses by Gregory K. Morris (Author)

One of the most critical issues confronting the twenty first century church is leadership. The need is great and if the church is to do and be all that God intends, it will only be accomplished through effective biblical leadership. But what is spiritual leadership and how do we recognize it?

In Pursuit of Leadership addresses these and other questions in an examination of the leadership qualities of Moses. Drawing from the life of one of the world's greatest leaders, Dr. Greg Morris identifies specific characteristics of authentic spiritual leadership. He peels back the mystery of leadership and offers fresh biblical insights derived from a solid biblical perspective.

Dr. Morris offers clear and practical guidance on how leaders can make a positive impact on the people and organizations they lead. If you are in leadership or aspire to leadership, this book will provide the tools to lead God's way.

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Lead like Moses: vision for your church takes time – Margaret Marcuson

Moses' story reminds us that it can take a long time to make progress.

<http://margaretmarcuson.com/vision-for-your-church/>

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Leadership Lessons from Moses – Horizon Point Consulting

Our church is doing [90 days with the Bible](#) challenge. This is where the congregation is engaged in reading the entire Bible over the summer. I've struggled my way through Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy but found that reading the entire account of Moses through in a few days has revealed several leadership lessons from his life that I never noticed.

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Biblical Moses was one of the most profound people who ever lived. His dramatic rescue by the princess of Egypt and subsequent upbringing in the palace prepared him for the arduous task of leading three million people through the wilderness. His education gave him the opportunity to document the account of creation. Raising leaders, managing change, dealing with a diversity of expectations made him to be an appropriate person to study for leadership.

His meekness made it easy to make room for protégés. He was a people person. It is my sincere hope that Moses' style will challenge you to refocus your leadership style.

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Moses and the Journey to Leadership: Timeless Lessons of Effective Management from the Bible and Today's Leader by Dr. Norman J. Cohen (Author)

Share in the Wisdom of the Model of Leadership - Tap into Your Own Potential for Greatness

Leaders are not simply born; they are molded through life's victories and failures, triumphs and defeats. No one exemplifies this process better than Moses, the most important and celebrated character in the Hebrew Bible. Faced with great internal and external challenges, he was sculpted into a great leader not only by circumstance, but also by his own determination and devotion to his people.

In this powerful and probing examination of the enduring texts in the biblical tradition, scholar and popular teacher Dr. Norman Cohen examines Moses's journey to leadership and what he can teach you about the vision, action and skills you need to be a successful leader. Cohen relives Moses's development from lonely shepherd to founder of a nation, emphasizing the salient points you can use to enrich the different leadership roles you are called on to play in your daily life, whether it be in business, religion, politics, education or other arenas.

Drawing from Moses's life, you will learn to: * Articulate your expectations of others, as a group and as individuals, * Empower those around you to lead more responsible, ethical lives, * Support your co-workers and family even when they fail,

* Challenge others to reach their highest potential.

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Moses as Leader – Do the right thing even when it's not appreciated

As the title of this post indicates, the principle is that leaders do the best thing for their people even when the people do not know or appreciate what is being done.

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Images for Moses as Leader – Do the right thing even when it's not appreciated

Moses | Hebrew prophet | Britannica.com

During these months Moses used the plagues of the frogs, gnats, mosquitoes, cattle murrain, boils, hail, locusts, and thick darkness to increase the pressure on Ramses. At first the King was adamant. The Hebrews were not the only disgruntled slaves, and, if he agreed to let them go, then other groups would want the same privilege. To protect his building program, he had to suppress the slave rebellion at its outset. Yet he could not discount the effect of the plagues, and grudgingly he began to acknowledge Yahweh's power. As an expedient attempt to restore order, he offered to let the Hebrews sacrifice in Goshen. When this failed, he suggested that they make offerings to Yahweh at the edge of the Egyptian border. Moses, however, insisted on a three-day journey into the wilderness. Pharaoh countered by allowing the Hebrew men to make the journey, but this, too, was rejected. As his final offer Pharaoh agreed to let the people go. He would keep the livestock, however, as the guarantee of their return. Moses spurned the condition, and in anger Pharaoh drove him out. After nine rounds with Pharaoh it appeared that the deliverance of the Hebrews was no nearer, but, in contrast to his earlier periods of doubt and frustration, Moses showed no despair. Apparently, he had an inner assurance that Pharaoh would not have the last word.

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The story of Moses the savior of the Jewish people who led the Jews out of Egypt.

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Moses on Leadership: Or Why Everyone Is a Leader by Richard Koch (Author)

One Cross the Red Sea you have to leave the security of the status quo and summon up the will to change everything.

- Two Form a Tribe get to know and appreciate your people and understand your business surroundings
- Three Visit Mount Sinai declare the Ten Commandments and define the new religion of your business
- Four Journey to the Promised Land with a group of zealous missionaries you must make the religion work and take time to explain the future your people will create
- Five Arrive in the Promised Land the tribe will know when you have arrived. Now is the time to ensure the religion will survive into the future

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Moses on Management: 50 Leadership Lessons from the Greatest Manager of All Time by David Baron (Author), Lynette Padwa (Author)

Today's rapidly changing global business arena has made undaunted leadership as fleeting as yesterday's software. Yet the wisdom of one reluctant leader -- Moses -- has grown more relevant with each passing millennium. In *Moses On Management*, Rabbi David Baron -- a nationally renowned spiritual leader and successful entrepreneur--draws surprising parallels between the world of Moses and our own. Through Bible passages, amusing anecdotes, interviews with visionary leaders, and his own insights, Rabbi Baron conveys fifty powerful lessons for today's business managers, including: how to bring your staff out of the slave mentality, why negotiating face-to-face brings optimum results, why symbols of strength inspire extraordinary effort, why crises are an open door to change -- and empowerment, how to use the willing minority to motivate others, why it's essential to make your staff into believers, how to balance zero tolerance with 100 percent compassion.

In a time of downsizing, mergers, and increasing uncertainty in the market place, *Moses On Management* is an invaluable resource for finding and sustaining a deeply satisfying balance between life and livelihood.

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Moses, the Great Leader - The Baldwin Project

So, Moses grew up in the palace, treated as a prince instead of as a slave. He learned his lessons with the other boys of the palace and was taught all that the wisest Egyptians could teach him. As he grew to be a man he learned also to be a soldier and took rank as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. But deep down in his heart he never forgot his own people.

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worship. In his final act at Sinai God gave Moses instructions for the Tabernacle, the mobile shrine by which he would travel with Israel to the Promised Land.



A Russian Orthodox icon of the prophet Moses, gesturing towards the burning bush; 18th-century (Iconostasis of Transfiguration Church, Kizhi Monastery, Karelia, Russia)

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12 Leadership Principles from the Life of Moses - Christopher L. Scott

Summary of the Leadership Principles from the Life of Moses

One summary that can be made about these leadership principles from the life of Moses is that God is always in charge. Throughout the life of Moses God was always in charge and always provided direction for what Moses did and how Moses led. Whether it was from when Moses was first called by God in Exodus 3:1-3 (leadership principle #2) or Moses taking steps to ensure the people were obedient to God's teaching in Deut. 31:9 (leadership principle #12), Moses always had God as in charge.

Another summary of these leadership principles is that Moses allowed God to mold and shape him.

Throughout Moses's life God was modeling and shaping him as the leader of God's people. The example of Jethro offering advice to Moses about how to delegate work (leadership principle #9) is an example of how Moses was teachable and allowed God to shape him into the leader needed to lead and shepherd the Israelites.

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What the Bible Says About Leadership and Delegation - Michael Hyatt

Moses had just led the Israelites out of Egypt after 400 years of slavery. He was journeying toward Israel, their ancient homeland. In the midst of the Sinai desert he found himself laboring from early morning until late at night, attempting to resolve the myriad conflicts that arose (see Exodus 18:13–16). He had unintentionally become a workaholic. His father-in-law, Jethro, a priest of Midian (see Exodus 18:1), saw that Moses' workload was not sustainable and he was headed for trouble. He wisely pulled Moses aside, celebrated what God had done through him (see Exodus 18:9–12), then gave him some invaluable counsel regarding the concept of delegation. He articulated five principles that are as relevant today as they were then.

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5) Miriam

The Song of Miriam

²⁰Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. ²¹And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

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Images for Song of Miriam

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Character Study: Miriam - WORSHIP WARRIORS

Miriam is the 1st woman in scripture given the title of prophetess. She is alongside her 2 brothers in ministry and has a God ordained position of great authority. She led a company of women and they danced, played instruments and sang the triumphant chorus of Moses' song of the previous chapter Exodus 15:1, 1Samuel 18:6-7, Colossians 2:15 (victory celebrations)

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Images for Miriam given the title of prophetess

Miriam, a Leader in Israel - Dawn Bible Students Association

QUESTIONS

Who was Miriam, and where is she first mentioned in the Bible?

Why is Miriam called a prophetess?

Why has not the Lord used women more prominently in his work?

What prompted Miriam to complain against Moses?

What lesson is there in this for us?

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Miriam: Protector, Praise Leader, Prophet, and Still a Real Person

Important Lessons from Miriam's Life

Miriam was an AMAZING woman, but no one's perfect. Even famous people make mistakes. As humans, we like to gossip and complain like Miriam did about Moses's wife.

Ask yourself how many times you've complained about others? Have you insulted someone to their face, behind their backs or on Facebook?

If I'm honest, when I speak negatively about others, it's because I feel insecure myself. I may want to confirm my power, popularity, or goodness.

Miriam's story teaches us that when we speak negatively about another person, not only do we hurt them, but we insult God! Luckily for us, God is full of forgiveness and love. God gave Miriam a second chance and continued to use her for greatness.

He'll give you a second chance too if you ask. What will you do with it? Continue to insult others or try and boost them up so they can do the great things God has planned for them?

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Miriam was a [prophetess](#) who sang a [brief victory song](#) after [Pharaoh's](#) army was drowned in the [Red Sea](#) ([Exodus 15:20-21](#)). ^[1]

"Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
Horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."



Miriam the prophetess

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Miriam's Legacy of Leadership | learn.jtsa.edu - Learning

While many discussions of Miriam's positive contributions to the Exodus focus solely on her role in ensuring Moses's survival, her leadership at the Red Sea demonstrates that she was not simply an adjunct character. She was an innovator of creativity. It would not be surprising, then, that immediately following her death, the Israelites' grief would manifest through a limit of creative thinking about potential sources of sustenance, or that when water reappears in Chapter 21, so does the Israelites' artistic creativity. We are told that the Israelites arrived in Beer, "which is the well where the Lord said to Moses, 'Assemble the people that I may give them water'" (21:16). It is here that "Then Israel sang this song: 'Spring up, O well—sing to it'" (21:17).

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Moses, Miriam, and Aaron — Three Models of Leadership: A D'var Torah on Parashat B'shalach (Ex. 13:17 – 17:16)

Miriam's leadership was guided not by stressing her individuality but by forming a network of human relations.⁸ It was Miriam who enabled dialogue with the people. Through her unique brand of feminine leadership, Miriam was able to bridge the gap between the grumbling masses and their "distant" leader.

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Silencing Miriam: Prophetess, Liberator, and Leader by Michele Stopera Freyhauf

The oddity of Miriam being mentioned at all, let alone in a leadership position, lends to the authenticity of the passage. Miriam's role is yet another veiled attempt to deny the leadership roles women had in antiquity. Miriam, as with so many brave women in the Hebrew Scriptures functioned as a leader in their society, yet they continue to be overlooked or their role diminished in favor of male leaders and heroes.

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6) Joshua

Joshua Installed as Leader

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ² "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴ Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵ No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.
⁷ "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."
¹⁰ So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: ¹¹ "Go through the camp and tell the people, 'Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you for your own.'"
¹² But to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joshua said, ¹³ "Remember the command that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you after he said, 'The LORD your God will give you rest by giving you this land.' ¹⁴ Your wives, your children and your livestock may stay in the land that Moses gave you east of the Jordan, but all your fighting men, ready for battle, must cross over ahead of your fellow Israelites. You are to help them ¹⁵ until the LORD gives them rest, as he has done for you, and until they too have taken possession of the land the LORD your God is giving them. After that, you may go back and occupy your own land, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you east of the Jordan toward the sunrise."
¹⁶ Then they answered Joshua, "Whatever you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. ¹⁷ Just as we fully obeyed Moses, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you as he was with Moses. ¹⁸ Whoever rebels against your word and does not obey it, whatever you may command them, will be put to death. Only be strong and courageous!"

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The change for the Israelites couldn't have been more dramatic. It was a change from Moses to **Joshua**. Joshua had been commissioned to succeed Moses. That must have been quite a transition for the Israelites to make. But it was probably no more traumatic than the transition many churches have to make after a long pastorate. I'm sure there were Israelites who thought they were doomed because they no longer had Moses to lead them. But God cannot and will not be limited to using one person. If you don't think so, read the book of Joshua. In some ways, Joshua was an even greater leader than Moses, because he led the Israelites into many victorious battles when they were hopelessly outnumbered. The scriptures clearly and consistently teach that God can use anyone to accomplish God's purposes. They simply have to be open and willing to be used by God. The same can be said about any change of leadership, including a change of pastors.

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Bible Study in the Old Testament | Joshua the Great Leader and the Promises of God

Because of Joshua's faith, the spirit of God was in him, and he later became Moses' successor. Joshua was chosen to bring the nation of [Israel](#) into the Promised Land. Joshua had proven his courage and ability to lead. He fought many battles and led the nation into victory each time.

It was Joshua who led the people across the river Jordan on dry land, just as Moses had done at the Red Sea. He fought the battle in Jericho where the people marched around the city and blew trumpet blasts causing the walls to crumble. He also was the one who prayed for the sun to stand still (Josh 10:12) in the Valley of Aijalon.

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Joshua: A Strong & Courageous Leader

Joshua is one of the few people in the Bible who didn't have any major moral weaknesses or character flaws. He was strong, courageous, lived a life of faithfulness to the Lord, and became one of Israel's most prosperous and successful leaders!

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Joshua or Jehoshua ([Hebrew](#): יְהוֹשֻׁעַ, *Yĕhôshúa* or [Hebrew](#): יֵשׁוּעַ, *Yĕshúa*; [Aramaic](#): ܝܫܘܥ *Isho*; [Greek](#): Ἰησοῦς, [Arabic](#): يوشع بن نون *Yūsha' ibn Nūn*, [Turkish](#): Yuşa), is a figure in the [Torah](#), being one of the spies for Israel (Num. 13–14) and identified in several passages as Moses' assistant.^[3] He is the central character in the [Hebrew Bible's](#) [Book of Joshua](#). According to the books [Exodus](#), [Numbers](#) and [Joshua](#), he became the leader of the [Israelite](#) tribes after the death of [Moses](#); his name was Hoshe'a the son of [Nun](#), of the [tribe of Ephraim](#), but Moses called him Yehoshu'a (Joshua) ([Numbers 13:16](#)) the name by which he is commonly known. The name is shortened to Yeshua in [Nehemiah](#) ([Nehemiah 8:17](#)). According to the Bible he was born in [Egypt](#) prior to [the Exodus](#).^[2] He is occasionally associated with [Caleb](#). He was one of the [twelve spies](#) of Israel sent by Moses to explore the land of [Canaan](#). ([Numbers 13:1-16](#)) After the death of Moses, he led the Israelite tribes in the conquest of Canaan, and allocated the land to the tribes. According to [Biblical chronology](#), Joshua lived between 1355-1245 BCE,^[4] or sometime in the late [Bronze Age](#). According to [Joshua 24:29](#), Joshua died at the age of 110.

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Joshua had quite an act to follow. Moses, the man of God, was dead. It was now Joshua's responsibility to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land. Many battles awaited them. Many lessons in leadership awaited Joshua. Learn from the successes and failures of God's chosen leader, Joshua.

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The Leadership Qualities of Joshua - Executable Outlines

In this lesson, we shall consider more closely those qualities of Joshua that served to make him the great leader that he was, so that we know what to expect in those who would lead today.

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7) Deborah

Deborah, a prophetess

⁴At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. ⁵She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. ⁶She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. ⁷I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'" ⁸Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go." ⁹And she said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

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Deborah, also spelled **Debbora**, prophet and heroine in the **Old Testament** (Judg. 4 and 5), who inspired the Israelites to a mighty victory over their Canaanite oppressors (the people who lived in the Promised Land, later Palestine, that **Moses** spoke of before its conquest by the Israelites); the "Song of **Deborah**" (Judg. 5), putatively composed by her, is perhaps the oldest section of the **Bible** and is of great importance for providing a contemporary glimpse of **Israelite** civilization in the 12th century BC. According to rabbinic tradition, she was a keeper of tabernacle lamps.

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Deborah the Judge: Godliness Produced Strength of Character and Modesty

Deborah was a judge that mainly settled disputes "*holding court under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the mountains of Ephraim*" (Judges 4:5). Being a prophetess must have helped Deborah to solve these disputes spiritually rather than simply politically or judicially. Also, we can assume that being a prophetess the people who came to her to settle their disputes which could not locally be resolved would respect her opinion regardless of the outcome of the dispute. Being a prophetess and judge could have aided her as a female judge in a patriarchal society in a positive perspective as both a woman and judge by both the male and female population of Israel.

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Leader from 2654 until her death in 2694 (1067 BCE)

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The Prophetess: Deborah's Story (Daughters of the Promised Land) by Jill Eileen Smith (Author)

Outspoken and fearless, Deborah has faith in God but struggles to see the potential her own life holds. As an Israelite woman, she'll marry, have a family, and seek to teach her children about Adonai--and those tasks seem to be more than enough to occupy her time. But God has another plan for her. Israel has been under the near constant terror of Canaan's armies for twenty years, and now God has called Deborah to deliver her people from this oppression. Will her family understand? Will her people even believe God's calling on her life? And can the menace of Canaan be stopped?

With her trademark impeccable research and her imaginative storytelling, Jill Eileen Smith brings to life the story of Israel's most powerful woman in a novel that is both intriguing and inspiring.

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8) Gideon

The Call of Gideon

11 Now the angel of the LORD came and sat under the oak at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, as his son **Gideon** was beating out wheat in the wine press, to hide it from the Midianites. 12 The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, 'The LORD is with you, you mighty warrior.' 13 Gideon answered him, 'But sir, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our ancestors recounted to us, saying, "Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?" But now the LORD has cast us off and given us into the hand of Midian.' 14 Then the LORD turned to him and said, 'Go in this might of yours and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian; I hereby commission you.' 15 He responded, 'But sir, how can I deliver Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.' 16 The LORD said to him, 'But I will be with you, and you shall strike down the Midianites, every one of them.' 17 Then he said to him, 'If now I have found favor with you, then show me a sign that it is you who speak with me.' 18 Do not depart from here until I come to you, and bring out my present, and set it before you.' And he said, 'I will stay until you return.'

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Critical Analysis of a Jewish Leader: Gideon the Judge

Gideon, son of Yoash, was the fifth Judge of the Jewish people, in the time period between the death of Joshua and the eventual rise of the kings of Israel. The story of Gideon is not as well-known as that of Samson, Deborah or Samuel, yet his successes and failures in leading the Jewish People portend many of the same successes and failures that have occurred throughout Jewish history, especially since the establishment of the Third Jewish Commonwealth (in the form of the modern State of Israel) in the biblical Land of Israel. As the decisions of our present and future leaders will affect the destiny of the Jewish people and its future generations, it is incumbent upon us to analyze and understand, to the smallest detail, the decisions and actions, whether for Good or for Bad, of our past leaders. This is not done for the sake of defamation or disrespect, rather purely for the sake of educating our present and future leaders so that they will not repeat historic and tragic transgressions against the God of Israel and against His Chosen People.

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Gideon - Wikipedia

Gideon or Gedeon (/ˈɡɪdɪːən/^[1] Hebrew: גִּדְּוֹן, *Modern* *Gid'on* *Tiberian* *Gidʿōn*), which means "Destroyer," "Mighty warrior," or "Feller (of trees)" was, according to the *Hebrew Bible*, a *judge* of the *Israelites*. His story is recorded in chapters 6 to 8 of the *Book of Judges*.^[2] He is also named in chapter 11 of the *Epistle to the Hebrews* as an example of a man of faith.



"Gideon thanks God for the miracle of the dew", painting by [Maarten van Heemskerck](#) ([Musée des Beaux-Arts de Strasbourg](#))

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Leadership Lessons from Gideon | Derek Walne

I was reading Judges 6-8 this morning and was struck by how much we can learn from the life of Gideon. If you are unfamiliar with his story, here are a couple bullet points to wet your appetite:

- Reluctant leader who questioned the Lords' call
- Defeated over 120,000 men with only 300
- Fathered 71 sons (that's just insane)

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9) Ruth

Naomi and Her Moabite Daughters-in-Law

¹⁶But **Ruth** said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die, I will die— there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" ¹⁸When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

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The Book of Ruth relates that Ruth and Orpah, two women of Moab, had married two sons of Elimelech and Naomi, Judeans who had settled in Moab to escape a famine in Judah. The husbands of all three women die; Naomi plans to return to her native Bethlehem and urges her daughters-in-law to return to their families. Orpah does so, but Ruth refuses to leave Naomi, declaring (Ruth 1:16–17), “Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried.” Ruth accompanies Naomi to Bethlehem and later marries Boaz, a distant relative of her late father-in-law. She is a symbol of abiding loyalty and devotion.

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Ruth was a **Moabitess**, who married into the Hebrew family of **Elimelech** and **Naomi**, whom she met when they left Bethlehem and relocated to Moab due to a famine. Elimelech and his two sons died leaving Naomi and her two daughters-in-law as widows. When Naomi decided to return to Bethlehem, Ruth decided to go with her despite the fact that **Orpah**, Naomi's other daughter-in-law went back home. Ruth famously vowed to follow Naomi in the following passage:

But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you. (Ruth 1:16-17, **ESV**)

Ruth went to glean in the fields, where she met **Boaz**. At the instigation of Naomi, she forced Boaz to declare his intentions regarding Ruth by slipping into the threshing floor at night, uncovering his feet, and lying at his feet (Ruth 3:8) in the Mosaic tradition of having the nearest relative be the kinsman redeemer (Leviticus 25:25-55). Boaz indicated his desire to marry her and called Ruth a “woman of noble character”. After overcoming the obstacle of having a relative with a stronger claim (per the Mosaic requirements in Deuteronomy 25:7-9), Boaz married Ruth, and they had a son, named **Obed**. The genealogy in the final chapter of the book explains how Ruth became the great-grandmother of **David**: Boaz begot Obed, Obed begot Jesse and Jesse begot David (Ruth 4:17). She is also thus the ancestor of **Joseph** (husband of **Mary** and would-be legal father of Jesus), and is one of the five women mentioned in the genealogy of **Matthew** 1 (along with **Tamar**, **Rahab**, **Bathsheba**, and **Mary**).



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The Gospel of Ruth: Loving God Enough to Break the Rules [Carolyn Custis James, Robert L. Hubbard]

This isn't the Ruth, the Naomi, or the Boaz we thought we knew. Carolyn Custis James has unearthed startling new insights from this well-worn story ... insights that have life-changing implications for you. Naomi is no longer regarded as a bitter, complaining woman, but as a courageous overcomer. A female Job. Ruth (typically admired for her devotion to Naomi and her deference to Boaz) turns out to be a gutsy risk-taker and a powerful agent for change among God's people. She lives outside the box, and her love for Yahweh and Naomi compels her to break the rules of social and religious convention at nearly every turn. Boaz, the Kinsman Redeemer, is repeatedly caught off-guard by Ruth's initiatives. His partnership with her models the kind of male/female relationships that the gospel intends for all who follow Jesus. James drills down deeper into the story where she uncovers in the Old Testament the same passionate, counter-cultural, rule-breaking gospel that Jesus modeled and taught his followers to pursue. Within this age-old story is a map to radical levels of love and sacrifice, combined with the message that God is counting on his daughters to build his kingdom. The Gospel of Ruth vests every woman's life with kingdom purposes and frees us to embrace wholeheartedly God's calling, regardless of our circumstances or season of life. This story of two women who have lost everything contains a profound message: God created women not to live in the shadowy margins of men or of the past, but to emerge as courageous activists for his kingdom.

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The Story of Ruth and Boaz: A Paradigm for Today's CEO

The authors show how the Book of Ruth can be used to illustrate the ideal way to run a big organization. Boaz, one of the major characters in the story, is an affluent businessperson who demonstrates moral leadership in the way he runs his business. In particular, the kindness he demonstrates to Ruth, the Moabite stranger, provides an important lesson in how to treat people. Other lessons that can be derived from this story are discussed.

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10) Elijah

Elijah's Triumph over the Priests of Baal

36 At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, 'O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding. ³⁷Answer me, O LORD, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back.' ³⁸Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt-offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. ³⁹When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, 'The LORD indeed is God; the LORD indeed is God.' ⁴⁰Elijah said to them, 'Seize the prophets of Baal; do not let one of them escape.' Then they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the Wadi Kishon and killed them there.

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Discover Elijah and Elisha Leader Guide: Prophets with Power (Discover Your Bible Study) [Deb Fennema]

The prophets Elijah and Elisha were extraordinary servants whom God used to call his people back to faithfulness in Old Testament Israel. Their fearless prophecies and remarkable miracles reveal the holy God who punishes sin and yet extends grace to the undeserving. Though they lived in a far different time and place, Elijah and Elisha--prophets with power - have much to teach us today.

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Elijah (Hebrew: אֵלִיָּהוּ, *Eliyahu*, meaning "My God

is **Yahweh**"^{[1][2]} or Elias (/ɪˈlɑːəs/; Greek: Ἠλίας, *Elías*; Russian: Илья, *Ilya*; Latin: *Helias*; Aramaic Syriac: ܐܝܠܝܐ, *Elyāe*; Middle

Syriac: ܐܝܠܝܐ, *Elyāe*^[3] Arabic: إلياس or إليّا, *Ilyās* or *Ilyā*) was a prophet and a wonder-worker in the northern kingdom of Israel^[4] during the reign of Ahab (9th century BC), according to the biblical Books of Kings. According to the Books of Kings, Elijah defended the worship of Yahweh over that of the Canaanite god Baal (which he considered as idol worship); he raised the dead, brought fire down from the sky, and was taken up "by a whirlwind." (This means or mechanism of being taken up by a whirlwind is said plainly in 2 Kings chapter 2, first in verse 1 and then in verse 11, while the chariot and horses separated "the two of them," that is, Elijah and Elisha.)^[5] In the Book of Malachi, Elijah's return is prophesied "before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord,"^[6] making him a harbinger of the Messiah and the eschaton in various faiths that revere the Hebrew Bible. Derivative references to Elijah appear in the Talmud, Mishnah, the New Testament and the Qur'an.



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11) David

David Becomes King Over Israel

5 All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, “We are your own flesh and blood. ² In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the LORD said to you, ‘You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.’”

³ When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel.

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3 David; *Arabic:* دَاوُد*Dāwūd*; *Syriac:* ܕܐܘܕ *Dawid*; *Ancient Greek:* Δαυΐδ; *Greek:* Δαβίδ; *Strong's:* *Daveed*) was, according to [the books of Samuel](#), the second king of the [United Kingdom of Israel](#), and according to the [Gospels of Matthew](#) and [Luke](#), an ancestor of [Jesus](#). His life is conventionally dated to c. 1040–970 BCE, his reign over [Judah](#) c. 1010–970 BCE.^[1]

The [Books of Samuel](#), [1 Kings](#), and [1 Chronicles](#) are the only [Old Testament](#) sources of information on David, although the [Tel Dan Stele](#) (dated c. 850–835 BCE) contains the phrase בֵּית דָּוִד (bytdwd), read as “House of David”, which many scholars

confirm to be a likely [plausible](#) match to the existence in the mid-9th century BCE of a [Judean royal dynasty](#) called the [House of David](#).^[2]

Depicted as an acclaimed courageous warrior, and a [poet](#) and musician credited for composing much of the psalms contained in the [Book of Psalms](#), King David is widely viewed as a [righteous](#) and [effective](#) king in battle and [civil justice](#). He is described as a man after God's own heart in [1 Samuel 13:14](#) and [Acts 13:22](#).

David is an important figure to members of the Jewish, Christian, and Islamic faiths. Biblical tradition maintains the [Messiah's direct descent](#) from the line of David. In Islam, David is considered a [prophet](#).



Statue of King David by Nicolas Cordier in The Borghese Chapel of the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore.

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Leadership Lessons from the Life of David - Mike Bickle

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12) Solomon

Solomon's Prayer for Wisdom

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" ¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

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With this in mind—and given that our use of the word *God* refers to the mysterious forces or supreme spiritual being controlling the universe—let's examine the wisdom in Solomon's approach to building a kingdom:

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Solomon - Wikipedia

Solomon (/ˈsɒləmən/; Hebrew: שְׁלֹמֹה, Modern *Shlomo*, Tiberian *Šelōmō* ISO 259 3 *Šlomo*;

Syriac: ܫܠܡܘܢ *Shlemun*; Arabic: سليمان *Sulaymān*, also colloquially: *Silimān* or *Slemān*; Greek: Σολομών *Solomōn*), also

called Jedidiah (Hebrew יְדִידְיָהּ), was, according to the [Bible](#) ([Book of Kings](#): 1 Kings 1–11; [Book of Chronicles](#): 1 Chronicles 28–29, 2 Chronicles 1–9), [Qur'an](#), and [Hidden Words](#)^[2] a king of Israel and the son of [David](#).^[3] The conventional dates of Solomon's reign are circa 970 to 931 BC. He is described as the third king of the [United Monarchy](#), which would break apart into the northern [Kingdom of Israel](#) and the southern [Kingdom of Judah](#) shortly after his death. Following the split, his [patrilineal](#) descendants ruled over Judah alone.

According to the [Talmud](#), Solomon is one of the 48 [prophets](#).^[4] In the [Qur'an](#), he is considered a major [prophet](#), and [Muslims](#) generally refer to him by the Arabic variant [Sulayman](#), son of [David](#).

The [Hebrew Bible](#) credits Solomon as the builder of the [First Temple](#) in Jerusalem.^[3] It portrays him as great in wisdom, wealth, and power, but ultimately as a king whose sins, including [idolatry](#) and turning away from [Yahweh](#), led to the kingdom's being torn in two during the reign of his son [Rehoboam](#).^[5]



Solomon and the plan for the [First Temple](#), illustration from a Bible card published by the Providence Lithograph Co.

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13) Huldah

The Prophetess Huldah

¹⁴So the priest Hilkiah, Ahikam, Achbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to the prophetess Huldah the wife of Shallum son of Tikvah, son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; she resided in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter, where they consulted her.

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Huldah's prophecy came true. King Josiah still had another 13 years to live: he reigned for 31 years. But he did not have to witness the destruction of Jerusalem and of the Beit Hamikdash. That took place at the end of the eleven-year reign of his son Zedekiah. (In the meantime, Josiah's two older sons and a grandson succeeded him for brief periods: Jehoahaz for three months and Jehoiakim for 11 years, followed by the latter's son Jehoiachin, or Jeconiah, for 100 days.)

Nor did the prophetess Huldah have to witness—as did her relative the prophet Jeremiah—the terrible destruction she had foretold. But her prophecy and influence—as one of the seven divine prophetesses that our Jewish nation had—remained an everlasting inheritance of our people.

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Huldah (Hebrew: חִלְדָּה) was a prophet mentioned briefly in [2 Kings 22](#), and [2 Chronicles 34](#). After the discovery of a book of the Law during renovations at [Solomon's Temple](#), on the order of King [Josiah](#), [Hilkiah](#) together with [Ahikam](#), [Achbor](#), [Shaphan](#) and [Asaiah](#) approach her to get the Lord's opinion. She was the wife of [Shallum](#), son of [Tokhath](#) (also called [Tikvah](#)), son of [Harhas](#) (also called [Hasrah](#)), keeper of the wardrobe. She lived in [Jerusalem](#), in the Second District.

According to Rabbinic interpretation, Huldah and [Deborah](#) were the principal professed woman prophets in the [Nevi'im](#) (Prophets) portion of the [Hebrew Bible](#), although other women were referred to as prophets. "Huldah" means "weasel" or "mole", and "Deborah" means "bee" or "wasp".

The [Huldah Gates](#) in the [Southern Wall](#) of the [Temple Mount](#) are named for her.^[1]

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Answer: Huldah the prophetess lived in Jerusalem during the reign of [King Josiah](#), who was one of only a few good, God-fearing kings of Judah. There are not many details about Huldah other than where she lived and the fact that she was "the wife of Shallum son of Tokhath, the son of Hasrah, keeper of the wardrobe" ([2 Chronicles 34:22](#)). But Huldah's prophecy and the events that precipitated it are quite amazing. During what was apparently a routine bookkeeping task being performed for the king, the high priest, Hilkiah, found a copy of the Book of the Law (which had been lost) and brought it to the king to be read. The details of this story make it clear that the Book of the Law had not been seen in many years, perhaps generations. The Book of the Law, given to the people by God through Moses, was the foundation of Israel's entire religious and political system. The fact that it could have been lost for years is almost inconceivable. The neglect of the Law shows the depth of the apostasy during the reigns of [Manasseh](#) and [Amon](#).

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14) Isaiah

The Servant's Mission

⁴⁹Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." ⁵And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— ⁶he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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Effective leaders are able to communicate values as well as vision to their team. Read [Isaiah 30:1-5](#).

No leader can guarantee the future, but every team member has the right to ask their leader "where are we heading" and "what are the methods we will use to get there." Every responsible leader should have an answer concerning operational core values and the vision for this month and for the next 3 years. [Continue reading](#) →

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Isaiah (US /ˈaɪˈzeɪ/ or UK /ˈaɪˈzaɪ/;^[2] Hebrew: ישעיהו, Modern *Yeshayahu*, Tiberian *Yešəʿyāhû*; Syriac: ܝܫܝܐܝܐ *Eshaya*; Greek : Ἰσαΐας, *Ēsaīās*; Arabic: إشيّا *Ishiya*;^[1] "Yah is salvation"^[3]) was a [prophet](#) documented by the Biblical [Book of Isaiah](#) to have lived around the time of 8th-century BCE [Kingdom of Judah](#).^{[4][5]}

The exact relationship between the Book of Isaiah and any such historical Isaiah is complicated.^[6] One widespread view sees parts of the first half of the book (chapters 1–39) as originating with the historical prophet, interspersed with prose commentaries written in the time of King [Josiah](#) a hundred years later; with the remainder of the book dating from immediately before and immediately after the end of the [exile in Babylon](#), almost two centuries after the time of the original prophet.



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15) Esther

Esther Saves the Jews

³Then Esther spoke again to the king; she fell at his feet, weeping and pleading with him to avert the evil design of Haman the Agagite and the plot that he had devised against the Jews. ⁴The king held out the golden scepter to Esther, ⁵and Esther rose and stood before the king. She said, "If it pleases the king, and if I have won his favor, and if the thing seems right before the king, and I have his approval, let an order be written to revoke the letters devised by Haman son of Hammedatha the Agagite, which he wrote giving orders to destroy the Jews who are in all the provinces of the king. ⁶For how can I bear to see the calamity that is coming on my people? Or how can I bear to see the destruction of my kindred?"

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Book of Esther | Summary & Facts | Britannica.com

The book purports to explain how the feast of Purim came to be celebrated by the Jews. Esther, the beautiful Jewish wife of the [Persian](#) king Ahasuerus ([Xerxes I](#)), and her cousin [Mordecai](#) persuade the king to retract an order for the general annihilation of Jews throughout the empire. The massacre had been plotted by the king's chief minister, Haman, and the date decided by casting lots (**purim**). Instead, Haman was hanged on the gallows he built for Mordecai, and, on the day planned for their annihilation, the Jews destroyed their enemies.

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For a time like this – Esther 4:14

The book of Esther tells the story of how Queen Esther and her cousin Mordecai saved the Jewish people from the plot of the wicked Haman, who was advisor to the Persian King Ahasuerus and who tried to have the Jews destroyed.

You have been baptized, confirmed, called, ordained, commissions, sent, *for just a time like this*.

Adaptive Change.pptx by Rev. Dr. Laurie Skow-Anderson lskow-anderson@nswi.org info@nswi.org

[Images for For a time like this – Esther 4:14](#)

The Book of Esther: Lessons in Leadership (PDF Download Available)

This paper examines the Book of Esther, deriving important insights about a variety of approaches to leadership that can be applied to today's crisis in leadership. Esther was a Queen of Persia approximately 2,500 years ago. In reviewing the leadership styles of three characters from this biblical story, the Book of Esther is seen to contain fascinating examples and counterexamples of effective leadership.

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16) Nehemiah

Nehemiah Prays for His People

⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days, I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. ⁵ Then I said:

"LORD, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you, day and night, for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you.

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While Nehemiah was the leader who first articulated the vision, the people confirmed the vision and committed themselves to the task. The gifts of all were required to achieve the vision. Accomplishing the vision was not easy. Divisions and hard feelings, combined with outside opposition, made faithfulness very difficult. Yet, Nehemiah and the people persevered faithfully, though not perfectly.

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12 Leadership Principles from the Book of Nehemiah | Christopher L. Scott

Nehemiah is viewed as one of the great leaders and managers of the Old Testament. He led a group of Jews living in Judah to rebuild the walls and gates of Jerusalem in only 52 days! Here are twelve brief leadership principles from the book of Nehemiah.

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17) Daniel

Daniel in the Den of Lions

6 ^[a]It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, ² with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. ³ Now **Daniel** so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. ⁵ Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God."

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Daniel in the lions' den

Daniel's age



Briton Rivière (1890)



Peter Paul Rubens (c. 1615)

Although [Peter Paul Rubens' depiction](#) shows Daniel as a young man (*top*),^[1] Daniel would have been over eighty years old at the time of this incident,^[2] making [Briton Rivière's picture](#) (*bottom*) more accurate.

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Leadership Lessons from the Book of Daniel - Jimmy Larche

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18) John the Baptist

The Testimony of John the Baptist

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Christian Leadership Lessons from John the Baptist | Pat Loughery

In this story, John the Baptist gets it right. His work isn't done yet – he's got a lot of people to prepare still, but, in this moment, he does what any good Christian leader should do: he points his followers to Jesus, and says, 'hey, that's who you should follow'.

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John the Baptist on Leadership | MARK VAN STRAATEN

Are there any leadership lessons to be learnt from someone who is almost as well known for his radical lifestyle as he is for his message? To my surprise I saw some really great lessons from John the Baptist. These come from Luke 3:1-20.

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According to the New Testament, John anticipated a [messianic](#) figure greater than himself,^[24] and Jesus was the one whose coming John foretold. Christians commonly refer to John as the precursor or forerunner of Jesus,^[25] since John announces Jesus' coming. John is also identified with the prophet [Elijah](#).^[20]



St. John the Baptist Preaching, c. 1665, by [Mattia Preti](#)

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[PDF]the interim pastor - Church of the Brethren

John the Baptist is an excellent model of an interim pastor. His ministry had a specific purpose and time frame. He was called upon to "prepare the way" of the one who would follow. He immediately removed the focus from self and put it on the one who was to follow. He knew when his ministry was completed. When Jesus came, John gracefully bowed out of the picture. In this biblical understanding of the interim pastor, there are some basics that can be useful today.

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The Leader's Legacy [David L. McKenna]

"Succession begins before we assume a position of leadership, not when we get ready to leave it," writes David McKenna. Instead of focusing narrowly on how a leader can maximize his or her role, McKenna illuminates a leader's place within the grand scope of an organization's history and mission. "A leader," McKenna informs, "builds upon the past, gives momentum to

the present, and leaves the promise of greater things to come." To illustrate this "Succession Principle," McKenna points to "The Greatest Succession Story Ever Told" - that of **John the Baptist** preparing the way and then stepping aside for Jesus. Artfully weaving together the example of John the Baptist and wisdom gleaned from his own 50 years as pastor, educator, and executive in higher education, McKenna lays out 12 succinct rules of succession, guiding both new and experienced leaders from topics such as: building upon your organization's history and contributing to its ongoing story, perceiving the signals that tell when it's time to step aside, transferring loyalty from yourself to your successor, managing your emotions during your transition, rejoicing in a job well done and celebrating your successor, letting history be your judge. McKenna shows us how to be servant-leaders who prepare the way for greater things.

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Jesus Appoints the Twelve

¹³He went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. ¹⁴And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, ¹⁵and to have authority to cast out demons.

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Gospel Driven Leadership: 5 Non-Negotiable, Unchanging, and Eternal Principles for Leading like Jesus (Everyday Leadership Series) by Ryan J. Pelton (Author)

It's Time to Rethink Leadership! How Would You Like to Learn from The Greatest Leader in Human History? We Don't Need Another Leadership Book... We Need a New Kind of Leader Jesus Christ showed the world what a perfect human looks like. Not only did he show us perfected humanity, he showed us perfect leadership. Tired of The Same Old Leadership Principles, Tricks, and Tips? Learn how to lead and influence others for reasons bigger than money, power, or self. Learn how to influence people from a place of humility, service, and authenticity. Learn five non-negotiable, unchanging, and eternal principles for leading like Jesus. Forget About Leadership Theories... Put These New Principles into Practice Today Included in Gospel Driven Leadership are Discussion Questions and Action Steps to implement personally and with your teams today.

This book gives great pointers to living a godly life in the workplace. Many of these applications apply to everyday life as well.

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In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership [Henri J. M. Nouwen]

Henri Nouwen was a spiritual thinker with an unusual capacity to write about the life of Jesus and the love of God in ways that have inspired countless people to trust life more fully. Most widely read among the over 40 books Father Nouwen wrote is *In the Name of Jesus*. For a society that measures successful leadership in terms of the effectiveness of the individual, Father Nouwen offers a counter definition that is witnessed by a "communal and mutual experience." For Nouwen, leadership cannot function apart from the community. His wisdom is grounded in the foundation that we are a people "called." This beautiful guide to Christian Leadership is the rich fruit of Henri Nouwen's own journey as one of the most influential spiritual leaders of the 20th century.

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Incarnate: The Body of Christ in an Age of Disengagement [Michael Frost]

2014 Best Book of Missional Theology, from Byron Borger, Hearts and Minds Bookstore The story of Christianity is a story of incarnation—God taking on flesh and dwelling among the people he created. God appointing and sending people as his body, his hands and feet. Disciples of Jesus bearing the good news even as they bear the marks of his passion. Whatever Christianity is, it is at least a matter of flesh and blood and the ends of the earth. And yet so much of contemporary Christian culture is rooted not in incarnation but in escape—escape from the earth to heaven, escape from the suffering of this world, escape even from one another. Christianity is increasingly understood as something personal, conceptual, interior, private, neighborless. If Jesus was God incarnate, the church is in danger of being ex-carnate. Michael Frost expertly and prophetically exposes the gap between the faith we profess and the faith we practice. And he offers new hope for how the church can fulfill its vocation: to be the hands and feet of Christ to one another and to our neighbors, to the ends of the earth and to the end of the age.

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Jesus CEO: Using Ancient Wisdom for Visionary Leadership by Laurie Beth Jones (Author)

An inspirational guide for business managers combines spiritual and professional advice on how to work with and motivate others as a means of accomplishing shared goals and achieving economic success. Now in paperback, this national bestseller provides the key to visionary leadership by drawing on the lessons of the greatest leader of all. Following the example of Jesus, Laurie Beth Jones details a simple, profound, and often humorous approach to inspiring, motivating, and managing others.

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Jesus Driven Ministry [Ajith Fernando]

Author Ajith Fernando believes that much ministry failure results from neglect of the basics of the faith. Too often today's church is riveted on ministry technique to the neglect of leadership lifestyle. In this book, Fernando identifies the foundational elements that allow you to be both effective and joyful in your service. He shows from Jesus' own ministry that relating to the people you minister to, retreating from busyness to prayer, being affirmed and empowered by God, discipling younger leaders, and gaining strength from God's Word must be at the heart of your ministry.

Rich in Scripture and full of stories from Fernando's own years of ministry, this book will help men and women commit themselves afresh to those vital basics of ministry that make for long-term service that is both fruitful and joyful.

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Jesus | Facts, Teachings, Miracles, & Doctrines | Britannica

Jesus, also called Jesus Christ, Jesus of Galilee, or Jesus of Nazareth, (born c. 6–4 BC, Bethlehem—died c. AD 30, Jerusalem), religious leader revered in [Christianity](#), one of the world's major [religions](#). He is regarded by most Christians as the Incarnation of God. The history of Christian reflection on the teachings and nature of Jesus is examined in the article [Christology](#).

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Jesus leadership: A model for ministry - Ministry Magazine

Numerous experts throughout the years have claimed to have the secrets to successful leadership. Whether in religion, business, or politics, leadership is a pertinent topic, with opinions (all claiming statistical data to prove their arguments) varying from essential characteristics to new breakthrough techniques. Famous leaders are cited as models; but is there a better example of leadership than we can find in Jesus?

Many have searched His parables and sayings for insight on leadership; rarely, however, are His actions examined for His actual leadership style. By focusing on Jesus as a Person (through reading the black rather than red print), we can learn the essential principles of our Lord's leadership style.

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Jesus on Leadership: Timeless Wisdom on Servant Leadership by C. Gene Wilkes

Seven principles to assist leaders with everything from humbling their hearts to building a team for Christ. Master the leadership skills you need to be your very best! Wilkes discusses every aspect of an honorable servant leader - from humbling your heart to building a winning team. His personal stories show how following Jesus, taking risks, sharing responsibility, exercising authority, and other essential skills work in real life.

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Near the beginning of his ministry, Jesus [appoints twelve apostles](#). In Matthew and Mark, despite Jesus only briefly requesting that they join him, Jesus' first four apostles, who were fishermen, are described as immediately consenting, and abandoning their nets and boats to do so ([Matthew 4:18–22](#), [Mark 1:16–20](#)). In John, Jesus' first two apostles were disciples of John the Baptist. The Baptist sees Jesus and calls him the [Lamb of God](#); the two hear this and follow Jesus.^{[135][136]} In addition to the Twelve Apostles, the opening of the passage of the [Sermon on the Plain](#) identifies a much larger group of people as disciples ([Luke 6:17](#)). Also, in [Luke 10:1–16](#) Jesus sends [seventy or seventy-two of his followers](#) in pairs to prepare towns for his prospective visit. They are instructed to accept hospitality, heal the sick and spread the word that the Kingdom of God is coming.^[137]



A 19th-century painting depicting the [Sermon on the Mount](#), by [Carl Bloch](#)

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Lead Like Jesus: Lessons from the Greatest Leadership Role Model of All Time [Ken Blanchard, Phil Hodges]

With simple yet profound principles from the life of Jesus and dozens of stories and leadership examples from his life experiences, veteran author, speaker and leadership expert Ken Blanchard guides readers through the process of discovering how to lead like Jesus. He describes it as the process of aligning two internal domains-the heart and the head-and two external domains-the hands and the habits. These four dimensions of leadership form the outline for this very practical and transformational book.

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Leadership Lessons of Jesus: A Timeless Model for Today's Leaders [Bob Briner, Ray Pritchard]

This newly redesigned edition of The Leadership Lessons of Jesus is expanding to include more than seventy unique easy-length readings that explore and adapt the individual techniques that made Christ's leadership so powerful. Going through the gospel of Mark, the authors highlight succinct examples of guidance methods that can influence your work, church, or family and change your life.

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Leadership Style of Jesus - Bible Leadership

Jesus, coming from a small town, having no university training, no computer technology, no internet resources formed a small group (call it a corporation, if you want), spent a few short years in moving his product, and in so doing completely changed this entire world forever. Nothing, absolutely nothing was the same after he was finished. His organization has grown and continues to grow today affecting the entire globe.

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The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus: Introducing S3 Leadership - Servant, Steward, Shepherd [Owen Phelps]

Follow the Path of the Greatest Leader of all Time

Each of us is not only called to be a leader, but we are all leaders by default. How effective are you at making a positive impact on the people around you? Discover the power of Christ's personal and practical example and make a measurable difference in the lives of those around you - at home, at work, in the community or in your parish. Transform your leadership style in light of Jesus' compelling combination of servant, steward, and shepherd.

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The Leadership Genius of Jesus: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Business [William Beausay]

A voyage through the business section of your local bookstore can be daunting. You could drown in the sea of books on management and leadership. At the very least the conflicting waves of instruction and advice from one book to the next will toss you back and forth, leaving you confused and disoriented. Which business guru can steer you to the shores of your promised land? Which leadership trend is in, and which ones are out? If an approach works with one person, does that mean it will work with another?

Don't let the competing voices make things more complicated than they should be. And don't miss the most powerful example of leadership in history: Jesus. His approach was simple, effective, and brilliant. "How much more information do you need?" asks William Beausay II. "The fact is, very little. What you need are passion and heart. Courage and dreams." You'll find those traits in Jesus' life. *The Leadership Genius of Jesus* is the lifeboat that will keep you afloat and point the way to fulfilling and dynamic leadership that will impact you and everyone you serve.

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The Leadership Strategy of Jesus - Michael Hyatt

Jesus focused on true depth and long-term impact. To achieve this, he had a four-pronged leadership strategy:

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The Leadership Style of Jesus: How to Make a Lasting Impact [Michael Youssef]

No matter what leadership arena a person serves in--whether leading a family, a church, a civic organization, a company - adopting the leadership example of Jesus will make that person more effective and productive. Leadership is influence, and no leader has had greater influence on the world than Jesus Christ. The lessons of His leadership style are practical, learnable skills that anyone can apply today.

Michael Youssef, who has executive experience in worldwide ministries, has examined the leadership Jesus modeled and suggests Christ-like qualities every leader needs. But he doesn't stop there. With Jesus as the standard, Dr. Youssef considers how to deal with the temptations and pressures leaders face, including ego, anger, loneliness, criticism, the use of power, and passing the torch to others.

Men and women in search of excellence in developing their leadership abilities will find much to aid their quest in this close-up look at Jesus - the greatest leader who ever lived.

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The Leadership Wisdom of Jesus: Practical Lessons for Today [Charles C Manz]

Author Charles C. Manz, is no theologian – but he is a highly regarded business professor and consultant. His surprising and unique message is that the teachings of Jesus are essential in today's competitive business world. Far from being obsolete, the Gospels are actually a valuable guide to leading a career filled with meaning and success. The intent of this book is not to preach to or convert readers, but to equip aspiring leaders with the wisdom of one of the most recognized people in history. By approaching the New Testament with an open mind, Manz has harvested a rich wealth lessons for those seeking to lead. For anyone who has wondered how to achieve their company's goals without sacrificing their deeper personal values, this book is essential. It shows how compassion and forgiveness can be reconciled with the pressures that demand profit, efficiency, and control and can actually be at the core of your leadership style.

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The Seven Foundations of Jesus Leadership By Rick Warren, CP Guest Contributor - The Christian Post

There are no perfect leaders. I'm not a perfect leader. Neither are you. But Jesus is. There's no better teacher on leadership than Jesus. What made him such as effective leader? Lots of reasons. In this article, I'll give you seven of them.

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Transforming Leadership: Jesus' Way of Creating Vision, Shaping Values & Empowering Change [Leighton Ford]

A book for leaders, by leaders, about the greatest leader of them all. In our rapidly changing and ever more complex world, we suffer a crisis of leadership. Leighton Ford sees the growing dearth of bold leaders--in the marketplace, religion and public life. In this powerful book, Ford calls Christians to be transformational leaders. Many leaders work within situations; transformational leaders change situations. Many leaders accept what can be talked about; transformational leaders change what can be talked about. Many leaders talk about payoffs; transformational leaders talk about goals. Many leaders bargain; transformational leaders appeal to a common vision. Ford realizes that desperately needed Christian and transformational leadership will not emerge until we have a model of the transforming leader. And what more powerful example of leadership could there be than Jesus? Insightfully examining Jesus' work and the best recent books on leadership, Ford presents --the leader as strategist --the leader as seer --the leader as seeker --the leader as servant --the leader as struggler --the leader as sustainer Executives, pastors, managers, professionals--all will benefit from this fresh, in-depth treatment by a man who is himself one of the world's finest Christian leaders.

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12 Leadership Principles of Jesus that Inspire Me - Ron Edmondson

There are many leaders I admire who have influenced my own leadership. I admire the teachings on leadership by guys like John Maxwell, Andy Stanley, and Patrick Lencioni. There are leaders from my personal life such as a former pastor, a former boss, a high school principal and leaders in my own community who have influenced me as I have watched their leadership. I also love to learn from a great athletic coach. I have been known to choose the teams I support by the coach that leads them. I love leadership. It is so needed these days; especially in our churches.

The principles, however, that I admire most are found in the leadership style of Jesus. Jesus' leadership is still impacting culture today. Here are 12 leadership principles of Jesus that inspire me:

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UnLeader: Reimagining Leadership...and Why We Must [Lance Ford]

The last thing you need is another book on leadership. So how is *UnLeader* different? Leadership-centric conversations dominate the contemporary evangelical church scene. The largest church leadership conferences each year include talks from corporate business executives and world famous CEOs. We are drilled with the message that if it worked for them it will work for the church. There is one overwhelming problem. **Jesus** himself is not our first choice when it comes to who we model ourselves after as leaders. Many times, the life of Jesus directly contradicts much of what is being imported into the church under the mantra of effective leadership. This book is not about eliminating leadership in the church. *UnLeader* will help you redefine and recalibrate your view of leadership according to Jesus' life. Renew your ministry, reimagine your path to authentic servant leadership, and discover that the only leaders worthy of being followed in the Church are the ones who are following Christ himself.

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Tending the Flock of God

⁵Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you ²to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. ³Do not lord it over those in your charge but be examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

⁵In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

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A Study of Peter as a Model for Servant Leadership – Regent University

This article examines Peter as a model for leadership, based on his words and actions in the Gospel of John, the Book of Acts, and the Epistle of 1 Peter. From his turning point as a “shepherd of God’s flock” in John 21, to his development as the committed leader of the Book of Acts, to his final emergence as the humble “co-elder” in his Epistle of 1 Peter, he exhibits characteristics of charismatic, transformational, and servant leadership. The author reviews Peter’s growth throughout his ministry, comparing his leadership style to these modern definitions of leadership. Using inner texture socio-rhetorical analysis of 1 Peter 5, the author develops a theory regarding Peter as a model for servant leadership. Finally, lessons in servant leadership are suggested based on a reflection on Jesus as a model for Peter and on the life and growth of Peter as a leader of Christ’s Church.

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5 Leadership Lessons from the Bible: Peter - Kids Ministry

So, there was Peter at Pentecost—standing boldly before a large crowd of Jews telling them that they had killed the Messiah. What a difference 40 days had made. Or to be correct, what a difference the Holy Spirit makes! Was this the same Peter who denied Jesus three times during His arrest and trials? Afraid of a little girl’s accusations? Yet now He stood in the very city where the crowds had shouted, “Crucify Him!” and proclaimed that very Him—Jesus—to the people. No, this wasn’t the same Peter, because this was Peter empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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Who was Simon Peter? Who was this citizen of Heaven and sojourner on earth? He’s was a great leader, but he didn’t start out that way. Let’s look today at the life of Peter and discover how Jesus molded him into the great leader he became. If you see similarities in your own life, it may be that Jesus is also working to mold you into a great leader.

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St. Peter the Apostle, original name Simeon or Simon, (died 64 CE, Rome [Italy]), disciple of [Jesus Christ](#), recognized in the early Christian church as the leader of the 12 [disciples](#) and by the [Roman Catholic Church](#) as the first of its unbroken succession of [popes](#). Peter, a Jewish fisherman, was called to be a disciple of Jesus at the beginning of Jesus' ministry. He received from Jesus the name Cephas (from Aramaic Kepa ["Rock"]; hence Peter, from Petros, a Greek translation of Kepa).

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Saint Peter^[a] (r. AD 30;^[2] died between AD 64 and 68^[3]) also known as Simon Peter, Simeon, Simon (/ˈsaɪmən/ (listen)), Cephas, or Peter the Apostle, was one of the [Twelve Apostles](#) of [Jesus Christ](#), and one of the first leaders of the [early Church](#).

According to [Christian tradition](#), Peter was crucified in [Rome](#) under Emperor [Nero](#). He is traditionally counted as the first [bishop of Rome](#)—or [pope](#)—and also by [Eastern Christian](#) tradition as the first [patriarch of Antioch](#). The ancient Christian churches all [venerate](#) Peter as a major [saint](#) and as the founder of the [Church of Antioch](#) and the [Diocese of Rome](#),^[3] but differ in their attitudes regarding the [authority of his successors](#). According to [Catholic teaching](#), in [Matthew 16](#) ([Matthew 16:18](#)) Jesus promised Peter a [special position](#) in the Church.

Two [general epistles](#) in the [New Testament](#) are ascribed to Peter, but modern scholars generally reject the [Petrine authorship](#) of both.^[2] The [Gospel of Mark](#) was traditionally thought to show the influence of Peter's preaching and eyewitness memories. Several other books bearing his name—the [Acts of Peter](#), [Gospel of Peter](#), [Preaching of Peter](#), [Apocalypse of Peter](#), and [Judgment of Peter](#)—are considered by Christian denominations as [apocryphal](#), and are thus not included in their [Bible](#) canons.^{[8][9][10]}



Statue of St. Peter in the [Archbasilica of St. John Lateran](#) by [Pierre-Étienne Monnot](#)

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St. Peter is the most well known Apostle. Described by Jesus as "a fisher of men," he was a fisherman by trade and was with Jesus from the beginning of his teachings. According to Matthew, Peter was the first to believe in the divinity of Jesus. He said: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter was present at most of the important events described in the Gospels.

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21) Paul

Paul's Charge to Timothy

¹⁰Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹my persecutions and suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹²Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

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Paul's leadership emerges on board the ship, on which he was headed toward Rome. As time went on, as Paul was better known, and as the crises on board the ship became more pronounced, Paul stepped forward, giving both direction and hope to all the others on ship. Paul accomplishes all this without any formal leadership position or authority. He was not the captain of the ship, nor one of the soldiers. He was not a sailor; in fact, he was not even a paying passenger. Paul was a prisoner, on his way to stand trial before Caesar in Rome.

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Called to Lead: Paul's Letters to Timothy for a New Day [Anthony B. Robinson, Robert W. Wall]

Following up on their previous volume, *Called to Be Church: The Book of Acts for a New Day*, biblical scholar Robert Wall and pastoral leader Anthony Robinson here join forces again.

Featuring both exegetical study and dynamic contemporary exposition, each chapter of *Called to Lead* first interprets the text of 1 and 2 Timothy as Scripture and then engages 1 and 2 Timothy for today's church leaders. The book covers many vexing issues faced by church leaders then and now - such issues as the use of money, leadership succession, pastoral authority, and the role of Scripture. Through it all, *Called to Lead* shows how Timothy remains a text of great value for the church today.

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Called to Lead: 26 Leadership Lessons from the Life of the Apostle Paul by John F. MacArthur (Author)

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Jesus called and commissioned the apostles . . . and when God called you to lead.

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Dynamic Spiritual Leadership: Leading Like Paul by J. Oswald Sanders (Author)

J. Oswald Sanders probes Scripture to elicit principles and factors that inspired the dynamic spiritual leadership of Paul and the other apostles in the halcyon days of the church. Paul's letters reveal a frail, fallible man--one who fell and rose again--someone who can speak to our need. Because spiritual principles are timeless, we can learn to apply them to our own situations.

In this absorbing study of Paul's life, Sanders highlights the qualities that made Paul the great leader he was: his pioneering spirit, his powerful communication skills, his life of fervent prayer, his wholehearted devotion to Jesus Christ. And his exalted view of God. Paul never got over the wonder that God trusted him so much. Out of that profound sense of indebtedness flowed Paul's sincerely humble self-image. In Paul, we find an inspiring example of what one person, wholly surrendered to God and committed to God's people, can achieve in one generation. But Paul's life was not an unattainable ideal: he was merely human, a leader with weaknesses just like ours. Paul's triumphs, as well as his failures, provide valuable lessons in overcoming any obstacle in ministry.

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Inspired Leadership: The Apostle Paul's Example for Today's Leaders by Christopher N. Jeffries PhD (Author)

Inspired Leadership: The Apostle Paul's Example for Today's Leaders presents the Apostle Paul as a role model for today's leaders. Paul was a committed and effective leader who possessed leadership attributes that are appropriate for all leaders in every walk of life. The insight, simplicity, clarity, and personal examples contained in Paul's epistles provide guidance and encouragement that can help all leaders be more effective in their leadership roles and in their lives. Significantly, *Inspired Leadership: The Apostle Paul's Example for Today's Leaders* provides scriptural references in highlighting Paul's leadership style. Indeed, Paul reminds believers "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 perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

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Paul on Leadership: Servant Leadership in a Ministry of Transition by C Gene Wilkes (Author)

Based on the ministry model of the Apostle Paul, this new six-session study helps pastors and other ministry leaders navigate their churches through change. As the one entrusted with taking the gospel to the world, Paul experienced many challenges. Within this study, Gene Wilkes explores several of the principles and strategies from Paul's experiences, and shows how they are transferable to individuals and churches today.

Participants in this small-group study will learn how to ensure that their God-given mission can continue when they share leadership responsibilities. And they'll be reminded of the strength in a style of leadership molded by Christ-like character.

As Pastor of Legacy Drive Baptist Church in Plano, Texas, Wilkes has put the principles and strategies from this resource to the test—and has seen how they can help transition a church in a godly direction. A Leader Guide is included. (6 sessions)

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Paul the Apostle (*Latin*: *Paulus*; *Greek*: Παῦλος, *romanized*: *Paulos*; *Coptic*: ⲡⲁⲓⲗⲟⲥ; c. 5 – c. 64/67),^{[2][5]} commonly known as Saint Paul and also known by his Hebrew name Saul of Tarsus (*Hebrew*: שאול התרסי, *romanized*: *Sha'ul ha-Tarsi*; *Greek*: Σαῦλος Ταρσεύς, *romanized*: *Saũlos Tarseũs*),^{[7][Acts 9:11]} was an *apostle* (although not one of the *Twelve Apostles*) who taught *the gospel* of *Christ* to the *first-century world*.^[8] Paul is generally considered one of the most important figures of the *Apostolic Age*.^{[7][9]} and from the mid-30s to the mid-50s AD he founded several Christian communities in *Asia Minor* and *Europe*.

According to the *New Testament* book *Acts of the Apostles* (often simply called *Acts*), Paul *persecuted* some of the *early disciples* of Jesus, possibly Hellenised diaspora Jews converted to Christianity,^[10] in the area of *Jerusalem* prior to *his conversion*.^[note 1] In the narrative of *Acts*, Paul was traveling on the road from Jerusalem to *Damascus* on a mission to "arrest them and bring them back to Jerusalem" when the *ascended Jesus* appeared to him in a great light. He was struck blind, but after three days his sight was restored by *Ananias of Damascus* and Paul began to preach that *Jesus of Nazareth* is the *Jewish Messiah* and the *Son of God*.^[Acts 9:20–21] Approximately half of the book of Acts deals with Paul's life and works. Thirteen of the twenty-seven books in the New Testament have traditionally been attributed to Paul.^[11] Seven of the *Pauline epistles* are undisputed by scholars as being *authentic*, with varying degrees of argument about the remainder.

Pauline *authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews* is not asserted in the Epistle itself and was already doubted in the 2nd and 3rd centuries.^[note 2] It was almost unquestioningly accepted from the 5th to the 16th centuries that Paul was the author of Hebrews,^[12] but that view is now almost universally rejected by scholars.^{[12][13]} The other six are believed by some scholars to have come from followers writing in his name, using material from Paul's surviving letters and letters written by him that no longer survive.^{[8][7][note 3]} Other scholars argue that the idea of a pseudonymous author for the disputed epistles raises many problems.^[15]

Today, Paul's epistles continue to be vital roots of the theology, worship and pastoral life in the *Latin* and Protestant traditions *of the West*, as well as the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox traditions *of the East*.^[16] Paul's influence on Christian thought and practice has been characterized as being as "profound as it is pervasive", among that of many other apostles and missionaries involved in the spread of the Christian faith.^[8]



A *painting* of Paul of Tarsus by *Rembrandt*

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In [2 Timothy 4](#), we are given a powerful and clear insight into Christian leadership from an older, wiser Christian leader speaking to another. It is not convoluted or complicated, and it isn't a special new technique promising to unlock limitless leadership potential.

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St. Paul, the Apostle, original name Saul of Tarsus, (born 4 BCE?, Tarsus in Cilicia [now in Turkey]—died c. 62–64 CE, [Rome](#) [Italy]), one of the leaders of the first generation of Christians, often considered to be the most important person after Jesus in the [history](#) of [Christianity](#). In his own day, although he was a major figure within the very small Christian movement, he also had many enemies and detractors, and his contemporaries probably did not accord him as much respect as they gave [Peter](#) and [James](#). Paul was compelled to struggle, therefore, to establish his own worth and authority. His surviving [letters](#), however, have had enormous influence on subsequent Christianity and secure his place as one of the greatest religious leaders of all time.

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22) Barnabas

The sharing of goods

32 Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name **Barnabas** (which means 'son of encouragement'). ³⁷He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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Images for Barnabas 'son of encouragement'

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Barnabas: An Encouraging Early Church Leader - Biblical Archeology

Acts presents the evangelizing apostle and church leader Barnabas as a model of integrity and character. Calling him a good man (Acts 11:24), a prophet and teacher (13:1), an apostle (14:14) and one through whom God worked miracles (15:12), Acts loads him with accolades. Acts recounts the times he faced persecution (13:45; 14:19) and risked his life for the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (15:26). Barnabas believed Saul truly had been converted (9:27), saw the potential of his kinsman John Mark (12:25), and championed them both at different times (11:25-26; 15:36-41). 1 Corinthians 9:6 affirms his character by noting he worked while serving congregations in order not to burden them. The apostles nicknamed him Barnabas, Son of Encouragement (4:36), and it seems like he earned it!

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Barnabas: The Maker of a Great Leader | Desiring God

So, we are looking at Barnabas for three weeks together in these Sunday morning messages. And my prayer is that the portrait of this remarkable man will inspire you, as Hebrews 13:7 says, to “consider the outcome of his life and imitate his faith.”

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Barnabas - Wikipedia

Barnabas (Greek: Βαρνάβας), born Joseph, was an early Christian, one of the earliest Christian disciples in Jerusalem.^{[2][3]} According to Acts 4:36 Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. Named an apostle in Acts 14:14, he and Paul the Apostle undertook missionary journeys together and defended Gentile converts against the Judaizers.^[2] They traveled together making more converts (c 45-47), and participated in the Council of Jerusalem (c 50).^[4] Barnabas and Paul successfully evangelized among the “God-fearing” Gentiles who attended synagogues in various Hellenized cities of Anatolia.^[5]

Barnabas' story appears in the Acts of the Apostles, and Paul mentions him in some of his epistles.^[2] Tertullian named him as the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews,^[2] but this and other attributions are conjecture.^[6] Clement of Alexandria and some scholars have ascribed the Epistle of Barnabas to him, but his authorship is disputed.^{[7][8]}

Although the date, place, and circumstances of his death are historically unverifiable, Christian tradition holds that Barnabas was martyred at Salamis, Cyprus, in 61 AD.^[2] He is traditionally identified as the founder of the Cypriot Orthodox Church. The feast day of Barnabas is celebrated on June 11.^[2]

Barnabas is usually identified as the cousin of Mark the Evangelist on the basis of Colossians 4.^[9] Some traditions hold that Aristobulus of Britannia, one of the Seventy Disciples, was the brother of Barnabas.



Icon of Saint Barnabas

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[Images for Barnabas the disciple](#)

Be a Barnabas; Pursue a Paul; Train a Timothy

Barnabas, in keeping with his name, always seemed to be looking for someone to encourage in the ministry. The Tarsus tentmaker had seemingly been overlooked by the established church and bypassed for meaningful ministry assignments. But Barnabas remembered. Because of Barnabas' influence, the Antioch church found a place for Paul and helped him develop trusted relationships and a respected teaching ministry (Acts 11:26; 13:1,2).

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Becoming Barnabas: A Ministry of Coming Alongside by Robert E. Logan (Author), Tara Miller (Author)

You want to make a difference for the Kingdom of God, but you're not a pastor or a missionary, just an ordinary believer. Good news, you can serve as a Barnabas!

A Barnabas creates a ripple effect, empowering others and spreading outward into the broader community. Just as Barnabas empowered Paul, and Paul empowered Timothy, you can have an impact that multiplies far beyond yourself.

Barnabas was someone who, instead of taking center stage himself, empowered others. Becoming Barnabas focuses on practical - how - questions:

- How can you serve as a Barnabas - a son or daughter of encouragement?
- How can you disciple, develop, and support those around you?
- How can that relational investment lead to a powerful impact on the church and on the surrounding community?

This book is about the Barnabases in our world: the people who are instrumental in developing others, the people we haven't heard of, the people who are rarely in the spotlight themselves but make that spotlight a reality for others.

By learning about the quiet but tremendous power of Barnabas ministry, you can make a difference for the Kingdom of God.

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Becoming Barnabas: The Ministry of Encouragement [Paul Moots]

Western culture has made a cult of success, and the church has accepted the larger culture's definition, focusing on success as growth in membership and budget, rather growth in faithfulness as disciples of Jesus. When we do not measure up, we become discouraged, disillusioned, and perhaps even envious. Moots details numerous examples to show how the ministry of encouragement offers a workable, effective pattern for church leadership. "I am convinced," he writes, "that accepting Barnabas as my model has changed my ministry for the better and that Barnabas's example can benefit any pastor and congregation who take his lessons seriously. Barnabas and his ministry of encouragement offer us a focus for the vital, messy, and exhilarating work required of us as faith communities."

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Great Leaders – Gone – Not Forgotten - Barnabas

Perhaps no other leader can get credited with so much but has so little written about him than Barnabas. Most would be vaguely familiar with this New Testament figure. The little history that remains suggests he was a Jewish Levite from Cyprus and he had a multi - cultural and maritime exposure. His legal name was Joses, but the Apostles gave him the name of Barnabas which means, "one who encourages." Filson says, "there is no derivation of the Aramaic word Barnabas, but Furneaux states, "The Greek word denotes exhortation, consolation, and encouragement - all three."

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Mentoring Stages in the Relationship between Barnabas and Paul

This chapter discusses Barnabas's mentoring relationship with Paul as a significant factor in Paul's development into an influential leader in the early Christian church and will also discuss the importance of contemporary leaders forming a mentoring relationship with their followers.

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Sixth, lots of congregations today need the gift that some associate with **Barnabas** in the New Testament, the gift of encouragement. Barnabas means "son of encouragement." These days a fair number of congregations are discouraged. They have lost confidence in their role and message. Some are demoralized and feel powerless. Simply pointing out what's wrong won't help to energize or empower. Many congregations need steady, if realistic, encouragement with regard to their strengths, their capacity to make a difference, and God's power to use and surprise them.

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St. Barnabas, original name Joseph the Levite or Joses the Levite, (flourished 1st century; feast day June 11), important early Christian missionary mentioned in the [New Testament](#) and one of the [Apostolic Fathers](#).

Barnabas was a hellenized Jew who joined the Jerusalem church soon after Christ's crucifixion, sold his property, and gave the proceeds to the community (Acts 4:36–37). He was one of the Cypriots who founded (Acts 11:19–20) the church in Antioch, where he preached. After he called [St. Paul](#) from Tarsus as his assistant (Acts 11:25), they undertook joint missionary activity (Acts 13–14) and then went to Jerusalem in 48. Shortly afterward, a serious conflict separated them, and Barnabas sailed to [Cyprus](#) (Acts 15:39). There is no contemporary mention of his subsequent activity, except for a brief reference by Paul a few years later (1 Corinthians 9:6).

Nothing is known for certain about the time or circumstances of his death. Barnabas' [alleged martyrdom](#) and burial in Cyprus are described in the [apocryphal](#) *Journeys and Martyrdom of Barnabas*, a 5th-century forgery. Subsequent church tradition finds Barnabas in Alexandria, Egypt, and ascribes to him the [Letter of Barnabas](#) (an exegetical [treatise](#) on the use of the [Old Testament](#)) or pictures him in [Rome](#) and assumes that he wrote the Biblical [Letter to the Hebrews](#). Barnabas' reputed tomb, discovered in 488, is near the Monastery of St. Barnabas, in the Cypriot city of [Salamis](#), whose Christian community was founded by Paul and Barnabas.

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The Picture of a Leader "Barnabas" the Encourager: LGPGW

There are three examples I want to pull from the life of Barnabas.

1. In Acts 4 we see Barnabas selling a parcel of land and laying it at the feet of the apostles. The apostles immediately (through some knowledge of the work of the Spirit) that Barnabas has the gift of encouragement and they even name him by this gift. Barnabas gets nothing in return and if you were to contrast Ananias and Sapphira with Barnabas you will see immediately a motive for fame and popularity for their donation.

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