
Leadership Principles from Genesis

Your Leadership Potential (Demonstrate Core Values)

Have you considered your leadership potential from God's perspective? Read [Genesis 6:8-18](#). God doesn't always choose the person with the most talent or social standing to take a key leadership role. He looks for those who walk with Him daily, who hear His voice, and seek to please Him.

Trapped in Misdeeds (Demonstrate Core Values)

Being a leader is a huge responsibility. Others look to you to set the example. Read [Genesis 12:10-13](#). It's bad when you behave poorly. It's worse when you ask others to lie on your behalf. Even the most celebrated believers can become trapped in misdeeds. Do you consider your own welfare above that of others? Do you let fear drive you to sin ([Luke 12:4-5](#)) or cause you to involve other people in sin?

Take the High Road (Demonstrate Core Values)

Why did Abraham take the high road in [Genesis 13:7-15](#)? Abraham let Lot take first choice because:

- He valued the relationship more than the possessions.
- He knew God had already given him more than he needed.
- He knew God was in control.

Are you able to see things from that perspective? If so, it will be easy for you to take the high road as a leader.

Testing for Readiness (Demonstrate Core Values)

God tests leaders to see if they are ready for the next challenge He has prepared for them. Tests vary by leader and by stage of growth. Often, God tests to see what the leader is willing to sacrifice to follow Him. Consider the test God gave Abraham ([Gen 22:1-18](#)). Think about what you are willing to sacrifice to follow God at this point in your walk with Him.