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## Leadership Principles from 2Chronicles

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### Under a King of Higher Authority (Demonstrate Core Values)

When Solomon addressed the nation of Israel to dedicate the temple to God, he stood on a platform so everyone could see him. Then he did something that kings just didn't do. He knelt down [2Chr 6:13] in public. This gesture conveyed to everyone that, although he was a powerful king, he was under a King of higher authority.

As a leader, do you make it clear to others that you are under a higher authority? Can others tell from how you behave that you depend on God?

Reflect on these words from the resolution that Abraham Lincoln signed during the Civil War.

*Whereas, the Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the Supreme Authority and just Government of Almighty God, in all the affairs of men and of nations, has, by a resolution, requested the President to designate and set apart a day for National prayer and humiliation. And whereas it is the duty of nations as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.*

Now read [Psalm 33:12-22](#) and [James 4:6](#).

Pray that God helps you be a humble leader.