
Leadership Principles from Esther

Refusing to Compromise (Demonstrate Core Values)

Being God's kind of leader means refusing to compromise what you believe. Mordecai was such a leader [Est 3:1-6]. Haman demanded a show of reverence that was like worship. Mordecai followed God's commandment to have no other gods before Him [Exo 20:3-5] and refused to bow down to Haman. This was a dangerous thing to do since Haman had a great deal of power.

- What are some situations you have faced that challenged your beliefs?
- How did you handle those situations?
- Looking back on them, if you were in that circumstance again, would you do anything differently?