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## Leadership Principles from Haggai

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### Leaders Get Discouraged (Engage Others)

Leaders get discouraged too. Look at how God encouraged the leader Zerubbabel ([Hag 2:23](#)). You may find it helpful to keep a list of Bible verses that you find encouraging. Read those regularly. Try memorizing some of them. Look around you for other leaders that need encouragement. Share your favorite verses with them. Nurture relationships with those who challenge and encourage you.

### Don't Forget (Demonstrate Core Values)

When people forget to love God, He begins to withdraw His blessings. Notice what happened to the people when they failed to make God their first priority ([Hag 1:3-9](#)).

- Their actions contradicted their claim to love God.
- They worked hard but saw few results.
- They spent much but got little in return.
- They were dissatisfied with their lives.
- God was dissatisfied with their behavior.

As a leader, what do you do to be sure your love for God is strong and visible to others?