




Lessons from the life of Joshua

Leadership is a choice!



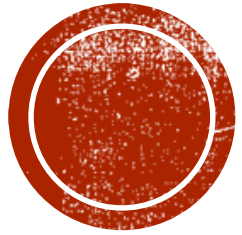
**Leadership is a choice, not
a position.**

Stephen Covey

15 Then Moses spoke to the Lord, saying: 16
"Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh,
set a man over the congregation,

17 who may go out before them and go in before them, who may lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the Lord may not be like sheep which have no shepherd."

18 And the Lord said to Moses: "Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him;



**YOU CAN BE A
LEADER**

A word cloud centered around the word "passionate". The word "passionate" is the largest and most prominent, rendered in a dark blue serif font. Surrounding it are various other words in different sizes, colors, and orientations. The words include: "projection" (large, dark blue), "informative" (large, dark blue), "confident" (large, dark blue), "gestures" (medium, dark green), "STAR" (small, dark blue), "streamlined" (small, dark blue), "knowledgeable" (small, dark blue), "motivating" (small, dark blue), "Passionate belief" (small, dark red), "trustworthy" (small, dark blue), "Articulate" (small, dark red), "sincere" (small, dark red), "energetic" (small, dark blue), "articulate" (small, dark blue), "objective" (small, dark green), "outspoken" (small, dark blue), "funny" (small, dark brown), "moment" (small, dark green), "timing" (small, dark blue), "charismatic" (small, dark green), "wise" (small, dark red), "storytelling" (small, dark red), "real" (small, dark green), "persuasive" (small, dark blue), "interactive" (small, dark blue), "animated" (small, dark green), "Sincere" (small, dark blue), "empathetic" (small, dark green), "descriptive" (small, dark blue), "people-centered" (small, dark blue), and "Empathetic" (small, dark brown). The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the central word "passionate".

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26 Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. **Not many of you were wise** by human standards; **not many were influential**; not many were of noble birth.

27 But **God chose the foolish things** of the world to shame the wise;
God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

28 God chose the lowly things
of this world and the despised things—and the
things that are not—to nullify the things that
are,

**29 so that no one may boast
before him**

Just a thought...

**THE GOD WHO MADE YOU AND KNOWS YOU
BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE... EVEN YOU,
BELIEVES THAT YOU CAN MATTER...
THAT YOU CAN BE A LEADER.**

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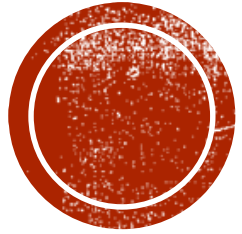
**SOME OF THE GREATEST PEOPLE IN THE
BIBLE WERE PEOPLE THAT OTHERS WOULD
HAVE TOTALLY DISCOUNTED**

9 For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro
throughout the whole earth, to show Himself
strong on behalf of those **whose heart**
is loyal *(fully committed)* **to Him.**

Just a thought...

**IT IS NOT YOUR ABILITIES THAT GOD
CARES ABOUT. IT IS YOUR WILLINGNESS TO
BE COMMITTED TO JESUS THAT MATTERS...**

AND THAT IS A CHOICE



**YOUR PAST DOES NOT
HAVE TO DEFINE
YOUR FUTURE**

Just a thought...

**JOSHUA WAS JUST AN ORDINARY MAN WHO
SERVED AN EXTRAORDINARY GOD**

Just a thought...

**IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOUR PAST WILL PREVENT
YOU FROM BEING A LEADER AND MAKING A
DIFFERENCE, THEN YOU ARE IN GOOD
COMPANY.**

Just a thought...

**GOD CAN CHANGE YOU AND USE YOU
REGARDLESS OF YOUR PAST**

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold,
all things have become new.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

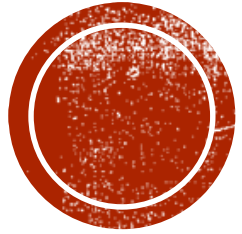
8 But **we all**, with unveiled face, beholding
as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, **are**
being transformed into the same
image from glory to glory...

Just a thought...

**CHRISTIANITY IS NOT ABOUT WHAT YOU
ARE TODAY, BUT RATHER WHAT YOU CAN BE
TOMORROW**

You can be a leader

Your past does not have to define your future



THE PATH TO LEADERSHIP BEGINS WHERE YOU ARE...

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean
not on your own understanding;

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He
shall direct your paths.

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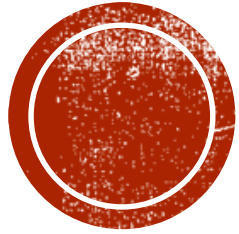
**GOD DOES NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE GOOD
ENOUGH TO CHANGE YOU.**

**THE PATH TO CHANGE BEGINS WITH TOTAL
SURRENDER TO JESUS RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE...
AND THEN HE WILL DIRECT YOUR PATH**

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The path to leadership begins where you are



LEADERSHIP IS A CHOICE

1 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

2 "Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them."

17 Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, "Go up this way into the South, and go up to the mountains,

18 and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many;

19 whether the land they dwell in is good or
bad; whether the cities they inhabit are like
camps or strongholds;

20 whether the land is rich or poor; and whether there are forests there or not. Be of good courage. And bring some of the fruit of the land." Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.

21 So they went up and spied out the land
from the Wilderness of Zin as far as Rehob,
near the entrance of Hamath.

27 Then they told him, and said: "We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

28 Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there.

30 Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "**Let us go up at once** and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it."

31 But the men who had gone up with him said, "**We are not able to go up** against the people, for they are stronger than we."

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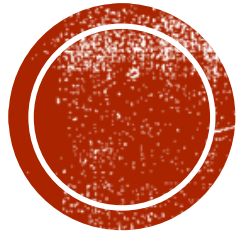
**GOD DOES NOT WANT YOU TO SPEND YOUR
LIFE WITHOUT MEANING OR SIGNIFICANCE**

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Leadership is a choice



**CHOOSE TO TAKE
CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE!**

**47 Remember how short my
time is;** For what futility have You created
all the children of men?

**12 Teach us to number our
days,** that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

12 **Let no one despise your youth**, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

11 And do this, knowing the time, that now **it is high time to awake out of sleep**; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand

15 See then that you **walk**
circumspectly, not as fools but
as wise, .

16 redeeming the time, because the
days are evil.

17 Therefore do not be unwise, but
**understand what the will of
the Lord is.**

24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? **Run in such a way that you may obtain it.**



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