

5. Godly leaders _____ and _____.

6. Godly leaders _____ and _____ other leaders.

7. Godly leaders humbly _____ to and _____ from other leaders.

Take a NEXT STEP

1. **Evaluate your own leadership and adjust.** Who has God called you to lead? How is it going? Is there one or more of the 7 principles that you need to embrace or apply?
2. **Who is your Joshua?** Do you have one? How can you find one? How can you empower and develop that person even more to strategically focus on your most important priorities?
3. **Who is your Jethro?** Is there someone speaking into your leadership or are you isolated in your leadership? Who can you "deputize" to serve as a Jethro in your leadership?



Moses & the Burden of Leadership

Exodus 17-18

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Who has God called you to lead? If you are a Christian, a follower of Jesus, you ARE a leader. In Exodus 17-18 we get a glimpse into the ongoing leadership burden and challenge that Moses faced. From this glimpse we glean at least 7 principles of Godly leadership that can help every one of us lead better.

1. Godly leaders are _____.

2. Godly leaders must possess both _____ and _____.

- able
- fear God
- trustworthy
- honest

3. Godly leaders _____ others.

4. Godly leaders will experience both _____ and _____.



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Even as we're called to follow Jesus, we're also called to lead and influence others. So share a recent leadership joy and a recent leadership struggle.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Exodus 17:8 - 18:27 again as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text/message this week? What was new, fresh or challenging?
2. Do you see yourself as a leader? Why or why not? Do you "buy" that statement, "To be a Christian is to be a leader."? Why or why not?
3. What happens to Moses when he holds up the rod of God as Israel fights Amalek at the end of chapter 17?

4. What problem does Jethro notice as he watches Moses in chapter 18? What is his counsel?
5. Leadership failures are all around us. Is there a recent one that really rocked you? Was the failure due to either lack of ability or character failure?
6. Which of the 7 principles of Godly leadership was most meaningful or challenging to you personally and why?
7. Growth Group as FAMILY: How can your Growth Group better share leadership so that one person doesn't bear the burden alone?
8. Growth Group as SERVANT/MISSIONARY: Jethro comes to faith in Yahweh because He sees all He was doing through the leadership of Moses. So our leadership is a huge part of our witness to our world. Who in the world is watching your leadership? What would they say about it?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those suffering through this Covid-19 pandemic and pray for it to end soon.
- Pray out of the story of "Moses & the Burden of Leadership" about your own leadership joys and struggles. Ask God to grow your leadership.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.