

LEADING WHEN OTHERS GET TO LEAVE

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2 Timothy 4:6-8

Introduction: Questions leaders ask:

1. Why do I have to be _____ when others are not?
2. Why do I have to be _____ when others aren't?
3. Why do I have to _____ when others get to _____?
4. Why do I have to _____ when others choose not to _____?

I. There are times when you will _____ alone.

- A. Leaders get to _____ when others fall _____
- B. Leaders _____ when others _____ up.
- C. Leaders _____ when others don't _____
- D. Leaders _____ when others get to _____
- E. Leaders are _____ when others get to _____
- F. Leaders are _____ when others get to _____

II. Every leader has _____ time _____.

- A. Jesus at _____ (Matt. 26:36)
 1. Leadership can be lonely when you realize the _____
 2. When it's _____ for others, it's because someone else _____ the price.
- B. Joshua in the _____ (Josh. 5: 13-16)
- C. Moses at the _____ (Ex. 3 :2-3)
 1. Moments of _____ because you aren't _____ what to do
 2. Struggling with _____
- D. Joseph with his _____ (Gen. 37:5)
- E. Jacob wrestling with an _____ (Gen. 32:24)
- F. Paul in _____ (oaf. 1:17)
- G. Abraham _____ on Isaac (Gen. 17: 1)

III. There are people who are _____ to watch _____:

- A. People to whom you give your _____
- B. People into whom you've poured your _____
- C. People with whom you shared your _____, but they didn't it
- D. People you were _____ on
- E. People you go out of your way to make _____ to, but they still _____ you
- F. People in whom you pour your _____
- G. People you grew up with in _____

IV. Every leader needs _____:

- A. People who _____ you
- B. Those who _____ you
- C. Those who _____ you
- D. Those who _____ you
- E. Those who _____ for you
- F. Those who _____ in you
- G. Those who _____ with you
- H. Those who _____ you

V. There are _____ when you are prone to _____ alone: (2 Tim. 4:6-21)

- A. During times of _____ (vs. 6-8)
 - 1. Handle it with _____. (vs. 7)
 - 2. Handle it with _____. (vs. 8)
- B. When you are _____ from those you _____ (vs. 9)
 - 1. Relationships are _____ of joy.
 - 2. Relationships are _____ of joy.
- C. During moments of _____ (vs. 10)
 - 1. From people you _____ on
 - 2. From people you _____ in
- D. When people cause you _____ (vs. 14)

VI. How do you keep _____ when you feel _____?

- A. Don't grow _____ and _____. (vs. 12-13)
 - 1. Turn _____ times into _____ times.
 - 2. Find things that _____ your _____
- B. Don't grow _____ and _____. (vs. 16)
 - 1. If people _____ you, _____ them
 - 2. If people _____ you, _____ them.
- C. Don't forget your _____ and _____. (vs. 17)
 - 1. You are never really _____
 - 2. You are never really _____
- D. Don't forget your _____. (vs. 17)
 - 1. Don't let feelings of loneliness you. _____
 - 2. Don't lose sight of what the _____ is really about.
- E. Don't forget _____ when you feel alone. (vs. 19-20)
 - 1. Don't do to _____ what _____ have done to you.
 - 2. Do find a way to be _____