

## LEADING FOR THE LONG HAUL

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Joshua 24:31

I. Don't allow a \_\_\_\_\_ to stop you from leading. (Num. 14:6-9)

- A. Joshua's first \_\_\_\_\_ as a leader for Israel was \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ leadership is not enough.

II. Learn from \_\_\_\_\_ who are farther along than you. (Deut. 3:21-22)

- A. Leadership is \_\_\_\_\_, not just \_\_\_\_\_. (Deut. 31:6-7)
- B. Leadership is more than a set of \_\_\_\_\_; it is a \_\_\_\_\_ which can only be \_\_\_\_\_ up close or by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Find living \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Learn from \_\_\_\_\_ so you don't have to go through everything \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Create lasting \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Joshua discovered you can't lead without \_\_\_\_\_. (Num. 14:6)
  - 1. Without influence you lack \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Without influence you lack \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Lasting influence requires \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Influence doesn't come because of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Influence takes time for people to see your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Influence result from:
    - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ you set.
    - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ you go through.
    - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ you give.

IV. Make \_\_\_\_\_ commitments. (Josh. 24:15)

- A. Find what's worth \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ to it.
  - 1. Discover your \_\_\_\_\_ values.
  - 2. Stay within the boundaries of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ creates \_\_\_\_\_; commitment to a \_\_\_\_\_ things creates \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Leaders know what they \_\_\_\_\_ for.
  - 2. Leaders know they can't stand for \_\_\_\_\_.

V. **Good leaders know how to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Don't expect from \_\_\_\_\_ what you will not do \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The unpardonable sin of leadership is thinking you're exempt from \_\_\_\_\_ that others are \_\_\_\_\_ to.
  - 1. Leaders are not exempt from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Leaders are not exempt from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. **Be \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Be passionate in your relationship with \_\_\_\_\_. (*Josh. 24:15*)
- B. Be passionate in your \_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_. (*Num. 14:9*)
- C. Be passionate in fulfilling God's \_\_\_\_\_. (*Josh. 1:2-3*)  
*Lesson:* Emotions are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but passion is \_\_\_\_\_.

VII. **Respond to \_\_\_\_\_ positively. (*Josh. 9:16*)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ - Is there anything you can do?
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ - What should you remember?
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ - What changes will you make?
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ - What can you share with others so they can avoid this mistake?

VIII. **Don't \_\_\_\_\_ others while leading. (*Josh. 14:6*)**

- A. Great leaders \_\_\_\_\_ other leaders.
  - 1. Great leaders help other leaders \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Great leaders help other leaders fulfill their \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Go out of your way to \_\_\_\_\_ people who have been committed to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Their \_\_\_\_\_ exceeds the norm.
  - 2. Their \_\_\_\_\_ stand out from others.
  - 3. Their \_\_\_\_\_ are greater than others.

IX. **Do what is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Stand \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Stand for \_\_\_\_\_.