

Series: MOSES

Title: 10 Leadership Commandments

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To start: who is someone you've admired as a leader and why them?

And from what you already know of Moses, what stands about him as leader?

Cleverly, Bryon gave us 10 leadership commands from the life of Moses. Let's look at each one. Discuss the quotes if you choose. This week we have WAY too many q's. Pick the ones that you want.

1. Leadership begins where you are because leadership is influence.

"Everyone is a leader and everyone is leading all the time – sometimes in immediate, dramatic and obvious ways, but more often in subtle, hard-to-measure ways, but leading nonetheless." - Chris Lowney

This first point is essentially a wide definition of leadership; we're all leaders. Do you think people see themselves this way, as leaders?

2. Leadership isn't about you. Now, that sounds strange. Looking at Philippians 2:3, what did Bryon mean by that?

How did Bryon pull out this leadership lesson from the musical, 'Hamilton' and Numbers 12:3?

"We all have the luxury of looking out for ourselves. Leaders have the honor of looking out for others." - Simon Sinek

3. Leaders rely on God. Look at Psalm 32:8. How does this leadership principle go against our culture? And... what's the balance between looking to God and planning? From Exodus 17:9-13, how do we show that reliance?

4. Leaders need advice from allies, or leaders need a circle of trust. These are fellow Christ-followers who give you the straight truth. Read Exodus 17:9-13, and 18:24. Proverbs 27:17. Do you have a Jethro

and/or a Moses who speaks into your life? Is that occasionally, or as the need arises or what?

5. **Leadership looks to who's next.** Deuteronomy 31:7-8, Philippians 4:9
Can you think of someone who outlived their leadership bandwidth? Who is someone who trained up someone to take their place?

6. **Leadership can seem daunting (but try anyway).** What was Bryon's personal example of giving up too soon? Since we all have influence and are leaders, how can we lead well during the uncertainty we all are facing in Covid?

7. **Leadership requires learning (be a student).** Jesus was always asking questions and he already knew the answer? Why is asking questions so helpful?

8. **Leadership reminds us others are watching.**
"In everything set an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness." Titus 2:7

9. **Leadership is ageless.** Who are some young leaders in the Scripture? Does leadership have a starting age? See 1 Timothy 4:12. Is retirement a Biblical command or expectation? What strengths to young leaders bring others don't always have and what strengths do older leaders bring younger ones don't?

10. **Leadership requires being a leader worth following.**
1 Timothy 3:1-3, 7, Proverbs 4:23, "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1

Closing with prayer:

Ask that we rise to the leadership God has called us to do.

Please pray for your pastors especially in Covid times. THANKS!

