



# The fabric of a true leader

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**Main passage: Joshua 1:1-9**

**Other references: Ps. 127:1-2; Prov 3:5-8; Daniel 4:4-5, 24-25, 33-37; John 15:5-6**

What opportunities is God currently giving you to be an influence in the lives of others outside of the Gathering? How are you making a good use of these opportunities?

Describe four differences between someone who is reactive and someone who is self-led? Which one of the two above would describe you best?

Is God calling you to step up in leadership or down from leadership in any area of your life such as your workplace, educational environment, community of faith, or para-church group? How can you tell whether this is God's plan for you?

Every promise in God's Word is tied up to a commandment. The fulfillment of every promise from God in your life will require that you grow in trust toward God and in your personal character. List the promises and commandments you notice in the following verses:

V. 6: \_\_\_\_\_

V. 7: \_\_\_\_\_

V. 8: \_\_\_\_\_

V. 9: \_\_\_\_\_

How many times did God say to Joshua to be strong and courageous in this entire chapter? What is the significance of the commandment to be strong and courageous?

The world teaches that we should be self-reliant, self-confident, and self-made people. How is the message God gave to Joshua in this passage different from the message we hear in the world that says that we should believe solely in ourselves? What does the Word of God teach about trust and reliance to accomplish anything in life?

Read the following passages: Ps. 127:1-2; Prov 3:5-8; Daniel 4:4-5, 24-25, 33-37; John 15:5-6. What did God speak to you about the condition of your heart? Are you leaning on God or on your own understanding?

Read Joshua 1:7-8. Why was it important for Joshua as a leader of this nation to follow the law of Moses and to keep this law on his lips? What was contained in the Law of Moses?

Why is it important for you to continuously immerse yourself in God's word, and to stay firm in the path of God's commands?

Share with your group what God has been speaking to you recently through his word and how you are obeying what God is speaking to you through it.

**Pray that God allows you to have divine encounters during this week so you can share the gospel with others.**

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