

HOW GOD DEVELOPS LEADERS

When God asks us to lead, we can sometimes find ourselves waiting until we are old enough and ready. But God doesn't see our youth as reason to wait. Throughout history, young leaders have quietly but profoundly shaped the world around them. That's because God's leadership and empowerment isn't about rising in ambition or titles, but about influence that shapes generations. If we want to become true leaders, we need to grow in discipline and allow God to develop us. Let's discover how God develops leaders through the story of Joshua.

OBEDIENCE

Before we can become great leaders, we must first learn to obey. God's will is often revealed through His authorities. When we practice obedience to God and our God-given authorities, it develops in us the right attitude and understanding of what it means to lead others. In his youth, Joshua witnessed firsthand the importance of obedience and submission through the life of Moses (Exodus 33:11). Joshua learned that victory comes through faithful obedience to both God and godly leadership.

FAITH

Obedience to authorities isn't always easy, but in these moments, God calls us to remember the object of our faith — God Himself — and to trust that He rewards those who seek Him (Hebrews 11:6). Great leaders don't put their faith in circumstances, but on God's character and promise. When Moses sent twelve spies into the Promised Land, ten saw only giants and obstacles, concluding that defeat was certain.

But Joshua and Caleb saw the same giants through eyes of faith. Their faith and confidence in God's power set them apart, even when others wanted to stone them (Numbers 14:6-10).

COURAGE

Courage isn't the absence of fear but the strength to do what is right despite it. It is choosing to act in faith, trusting God's power and leaving the results to Him. After Moses' death, Joshua needed courage to lead Israel. God assured him of His presence and victory, saying, "Be strong and courageous" (Joshua 1). When faced with Jericho, Joshua obeyed God's unusual command — to march around the city for seven days. On the seventh day, after the final shout, the walls fell (Joshua 6:2-5). When God calls us, He already knows all our fears and anxieties, but true courage is trusting and obeying God even when His plan seems impossible. Courage grows when we walk by faith, not fear.

CONSECRATE

After experiencing defeat, God told Israel to consecrate themselves by surrendering everything that dishonored God (Josh 7). Israel could not stand against their enemies while holding on to what displeased God. Consecration means full devotion, obedience, faith, and courage (Joshua 3:5). We need to ask ourselves: do we choose our hidden idols over God? We cannot be leaders for God's glory if we don't give our all to Him.

last week's memory verse

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified nor dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

JOSHUA 1:9

discuss this message

- Why do you think it is important for a leader to learn obedience first before leading effectively?
- How can you grow your faith in the midst of the things that are happening around the world today?
- Why is consecration important as we accomplish God's mission for us?

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Family Life: Roles of Singles and Youth

with Ptr. Paul de Vera

October 22, Wednesday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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with Bang Gochuico

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BOOK 7: October 12, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: October 16, Thursday, 7:30 PM

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with Ptr. Peter Tan-Chi

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osp@ccf.org.ph — Pastor Peter Tan-Chi

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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments — Deuteronomy 7:9*

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13