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Welcome back, this is month two of looking at leaders of the Bible and their leadership characteristics. There are so many to look at, but I pulled only fourteen. Look up more if you want to study deeper. Hopefully, you can see some common threads in each, but also the uniqueness of each. We are ALL unique, not one is exactly the same as another, even twins have individual traits or characteristics unique to them only. Although it is important to see similarities, that isn't a way to try to become that other person. Our gift and skill mix is unique to each of us; no one is exactly like another. Celebrate the differences we each contribute to the whole kingdom!

8. Paul – Mission Focus & Endurance

Characteristics:

- Strong sense of calling (Acts 20:24)
- Endured hardship (2 Corinthians 11:23–28)
- Passion for spreading the Gospel (2 Timothy 4:7)

9. Jesus Christ – Servant Leadership & Love

Characteristics:

- Servant leadership (Mark 10:45)
- Compassion and love (John 13:34–35)
- Obedience to God's will (Philippians 2:8)

10. Deborah – Wisdom & Spiritual Authority

Characteristics:

- Wise judge (Judges 4:4–9)
- Spirit-led leadership
- Courage in leading Israel (Judges 5)

11. Joseph – Integrity, Forgiveness & Godly Perspective

Characteristics:

- Maintained integrity in temptation “How then can I do this great wickedness...?” — (Genesis 39:9)
- Trusted God through suffering (Genesis 50:20)
- Practiced forgiveness toward others (Genesis 45:5)

12. Joshua – Courage & Faithful Obedience

Characteristics:

- Courageous in leadership transition “Be strong and courageous...” — (Joshua 1:9)
- Fully obedient to God's commands (Joshua 1:7–8)
- Strong, faith-filled leadership (Joshua 24:15)

13. Abraham – Faith & Trust in God's Promises

Characteristics:

- Deep faith in God's promises (Genesis 15:6)
- Willingness to obey without full understanding (Genesis 12:1–4)
- Spiritual fatherhood and influence (Genesis 22:2–12)

14. Timothy – Teachability & Faithfulness

Characteristics:

- Teachable and mentored by Paul (Philippians 2:20–22)
- Faithful in ministry at a young age “Let no one despise your youth...” — (1 Timothy 4:12)
- Strong grounding in Scripture (2 Timothy 3:14–17)

With these added leaders, we see even more leadership qualities emphasized: Look at last month’s list.

- **Integrity under pressure** → Joseph, Paul, Daniel, Deborah
- **Courage in transition** → Joshua, Esther, Peter
- **Faith without full visibility** → Abraham, Daniel, Esther, Nehemiah
- **Teachability and mentorship** → Timothy, David, Joseph

Side-by-Side Comparison Table of Biblical Leaders (This is the complete list from last month and this)

Leader	Key Trait(s)	Strength Displayed	Weakness / Lesson	Key Scripture
Moses	Humility, Obedience	Led Israel out of Egypt	Struck the rock in anger	Numbers 12:3; Exodus 40:16
David	Heart for God, Repentance	Courage vs. Goliath	Sin with Bathsheba	1 Samuel 17; Psalm 51
Solomon	Wisdom	Asked God for wisdom	Turned to idolatry	1 Kings 3:9–12; 11:4
Nehemiah	Vision, Perseverance	Rebuilt Jerusalem walls	Faced opposition	Nehemiah 2:17–18
Esther	Courage, Purpose	Saved her people	Risked her life	Esther 4:14–16
Daniel	Integrity, Faithfulness	Stayed faithful in exile	Faced persecution	Daniel 6:10
Peter	Boldness, Growth	Preached at Pentecost	Denied Jesus	Acts 2; John 18
Paul	Endurance, Mission	Spread the Gospel widely	Former persecutor	2 Timothy 4:7
Jesus Christ	Servanthood, Love	Sacrificial leadership	— (perfect example)	Mark 10:45
Deborah	Wisdom, Authority	Led Israel to victory	—	Judges 4
Joseph	Integrity, Forgiveness	Rose from slavery to leadership	Betrayed by family	Genesis 50:20
Joshua	Courage, Obedience	Led into Promised Land	—	Joshua 1:9
Abraham	Faith, Trust	Father of nations	Moments of doubt	Genesis 15:6
Timothy	Faithfulness, Teachability	Young leader in church	Needed encouragement	1 Timothy 4:12

When you combine all the leaders (Moses, David, Paul, Jesus, Joseph, Joshua, Abraham, etc.), biblical leadership consistently includes:

- Trusting God even when outcomes are unclear
- Obeying God even when it’s difficult
- Leading others while remaining humble
- Growing through failure, testing, and mentoring

Discussion Questions:

1. Which leader do you relate to most and why?
2. What area of leadership is hardest for you (faith, courage, humility)?
3. How do you respond when you fail?
4. What do I need to change to become more like a biblical leader?
5. Am I teachable?

Application Challenge:

- Choose one trait (e.g., integrity, courage)
- Practice it intentionally for 7 days

- Here are some practical things that you can do to get you started on the journey of developing as a godly leader. These can even be implemented on the outside as well. If you are a parent, start teaching your children how to walk with integrity and develop as a leader; it is never too early or too late to start the process. We all have more areas to grow in!!

In Work / Career

- ### In Ministry / Church

- ## In Daily Life

- ### In Leadership Roles (Family, Community)

- ## Final Takeaway

I believe that one of the reasons our country and this world are in the condition they are in is that the leaders, especially the men, are not leading as God intended them to; they are no longer the covering for their families, and are not submitted to God's covering. We need to get back to that, and it all starts with you, me, and every one of us. We are all to have God as our first love and keep our eyes on Him. As we do, He shapes us, molds, leads and transforms us into the vessels He can use and will develop those leadership characteristics in us.....IF WE LET HIM!!!

May His Word and presence surround you at every turn, and His love be tangible as you remain teachable, obedient, and faithful in every area of your life. Blessings upon you and your families as you develop into the godly leaders you have been called to be. Praying for you and your families always.

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