

Handover

Acts 20:13–38



What makes a great leader?



Good leadership is
humble

You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents.

Acts 20:18b–19

What makes the temptation of power so seemingly irresistible? Maybe it is that power offers an easy substitute for the hard task of love. It seems easier to be God than to love God, easier to control people than to love people.

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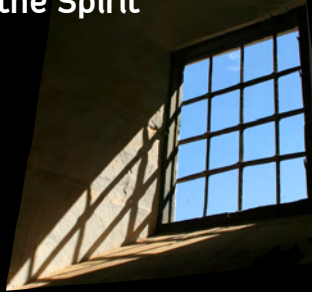
In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership

Good leadership is courageous

You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

Acts 20:20-21

compelled by the Spirit



My only aim is to finish the race . . .

I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God.

Acts 20:26-27

Good leadership is accountable



Keep watch . . .

Watch out for wolves





Yet I hold this against you: you have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.

Revelation 2:4-5

Who is equal to such a task?

(2 Corinthians 2:16)

I commit you to God and to the word of his grace . . .



Good leadership is self-sacrificial

. . . by this kind of hard work we must help the weak . . .



What makes a great leader?

- humility
- courage
- accountability
- self-sacrifice

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1