

God's choice of leaders

Read Exodus 3:11, Judges 6:15, 1 Samuel 9:21, 1 Kings 3:7 and Jeremiah 1:6

- What sort of people is God choosing for leadership roles here?
- What are their attitudes?
- What model of leadership does Jesus show us in John 13:3-5?
- What does God say he looks at when he is selecting a leader? (1 Samuel 16:7)

Having reviewed the qualities and attitudes a leader needs and the work to be done, many people might feel (as did some of these examples) inadequate and unable to fulfil the leadership role. This can be a healthy attitude if handled correctly, as it means the leader will look for support and not become proud.

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