

Purple People Leader

“Activating Your Leadership Potential Everyone Has It, Find It, Use It!”

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-Leadership lessons from life of Esther-

1. If you don't seize the moment God will replace you with someone else.
2. If you don't step forward (get involved, volunteer...) you could miss out on your mission in life!

- Myths of leadership from the life of Mordecai-

1. Titles and a position make the leader.
2. Effective leadership is based on control, coercion & manipulation.
3. Leadership is a rare ability only given to a few.

-The abuse of leadership from the life of Haman-

1. The first stage of leadership abuse was

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“Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.” Prov 16:32 ESV

-Practical Evidences of the Root of Anger-

- Temper Tantrums (at any age).
- Grumbling, murmuring & complaining.
- An ungrateful attitude.
- Extreme sensitivity & irritability.

“...for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.” James 1:20 NIV

“For anger slays the foolish man, and jealousy kills the simple.” Job 5:2 NASB

“A hot-tempered man must pay the penalty”

Prov. 19:19a

<http://positivesharing.com/2008/01/how-to-deal-with-anger-at-work/>

2. The second stage of his leadership abuse was

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-The instability of human pride-

"The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished." **Prov. 16:5 NIV**

"...God is OPPOSED TO the proud ..." **James 4:6 KJV.**

"They became satisfied, and being satisfied, their heart became proud; therefore THEY FORGOT ME." **Hosea 13:6 KJV**

"as for the proud one, HIS SOUL IS NOT RIGHT WITHIN HIM" **Habakkuk 2:4 NASB.**

"The eyes of the proud...will be ABASED" **Isaiah 5:15 KJK**

"The Lord...(will PAY BACK) the proud...in full"
Psalms 31:23, NIV

"Rise up, O Judge of the earth; PAY BACK to the proud what they deserve" **Psalms 94:2, NIV.**

"He who digs a pit will fall into it" **Prov 26:27a**

"Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by in safety" **Psalms 141:10 NIV**

"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." **Col. 3:13**

3. The third stage of his leadership abuse was

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*"I know what it's like to be a leader, care... with all the diligence... Not because you have to, but because you want to please God. Not calculating what you can get out of it... Not bossily telling others what to do, but tenderly showing them the way." **1 Peter 5:1-3 MSG***

Next Steps:

- [1]** Attend the Bull's Eye Benefit.
- [2]** Take the Plunge.
- [3]** Make commitment to attend a Small Group.
- [4]** Make a Missions Pledge.

Resources: **Spiritual Leadership** by J. Oswald Sanders www.amazon.com **Compassionate Leadership** by Ted Engstrom & Paul Cedar www.christianbook.com

Translations Used: NIV; New International Version, ESV; English Standard Version, NASB; *New American Standard Bible*, KJV; Kings James Version, NLT; New Living Translation, MSG; The Message