



Leading in difficult times

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DIFFICULT TIMES DEMAND A DIFFERENT STYLE OF LEADERSHIP

The world we live in today is facing so many difficulties, pandemic, economic disaster, crime, fraud sickness and disease and so many other problems. Leaders have to get their marching orders from God; we need to be lead by the Holy Spirit. We need to learn to walk in the victory that God has prepared for us; His plans and purposes for our lives will take us into a lifestyle of success.

Lets take a look at Moses and Joshua who are great examples of leadership. Moses was a great man of God and he sought the Lord fervently for instruction, direction and wisdom. He was the person who lead and established the free nation of Israel.

Joshua served Moses faithfully and stayed committed to the call. He became the man who succeeded Moses and took the Israelites into the Promised Land.

Two different styles of leadership, God was patient with the disobedient and complaining nation until Joshua succeeded Moses. Joshua was a second-generation leader and a man who walked by faith, he had a militant style of leadership.

Joshua 1: 2 God speaks to Joshua saying, Moses my servant is dead, therefore arise and go over this Jordan...

God immediately gives Joshua instruction on what to do next. God introduces a different style of leadership through Joshua and challenges him not to swerve to the right or the left but to stay focused on the mission.

Romans 1: 17 ...the just shall live by faith

Habakuk 2: 4 (AMP) ...but the [rigidly] just and the [uncompromisingly] righteous man shall [a] live by his faith and in his faithfulness.

Faith is the only thing that pleases God **Hebrews 11:6** so it will do us good to develop a lifestyle of faith.

Faith begins where the will of God is known and then when we we apply his will to our lives God will move.

Here are some indicators on what to do:

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| 1. Stay Faithfull | Luke 6: 10 |
| 2. Leave the past behind | Phil 3: 14 |
| 3. Be willing to take risks | Joshua 1: 6 (AMP) |
| 4. Get the job done | Joshua 11:23 |

Joshua 1: 6 God says to Joshua; Be strong, confident and very courageous this was a command not a suggestion. If you stay faithful, leave the past behind, take risks and get the job done you will bring the people into the Promised Land. Leave the past behind and lead Gods people into a lifestyle of faith and victory.

The best leader you can be is to be yourself and listen to the Holy Spirit. Be strong, confident and courageous.





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