

A GODLY LEADER IS LED BY GOD'S WORD

Family Devotion — Lesson 59

MEMORY VERSE — 1 CHRONICLES 22:9

“Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.”

- Solomon was the second son of David and Bath-sheba. God gave them His word that Solomon would be king of Israel and lead the nation into rest, peace, and quietness. This all started with the word of God.
- When you choose to follow God’s word there will usually be some sort of resistance. Good leaders stay focussed and disciplined. They continue to follow God in spite of the obstacles and opponents.
- How does a godly leader lead? It is found in 1 Kings 2:3-4: *“And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself: 4 That the LORD may continue his word which he spake concerning me, saying, If thy children take heed to their way, to walk before me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.”*
 - 1) Keep God’s charge — stay focussed on the mission
 - 2) Walk in God’s way — live out the commands of God
 - 3) Put you heart and soul into living for God — give it all you have
- As believers in Jesus, we have all been called to:
 - 1) Lead people to Christ (Great Commission)
 - 2) Lead other believers in discipleship (After we have been discipled)
 - 3) Lead our future family (Husband’s leadership; Parental leadership)

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Why do you think a leader needs the peace of God?
- What would happen if a leader did not have God’s word to guide him or her?
- Are you willing to be a leader? How do you think you can lead today?

PRAYER TIME

- Ask God to lead you through His word.
- Pray for the leaders in your life.
- Ask God to help you follow your leaders and to learn from them.

CHALLENGE

- The next time someone is about to make a bad decision, speak out and encourage them to do right.