

SPIRIT LET LEADERSHIP

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1. Introduction
2. Thank God for the opportunity to lead the ministry
3. Thank the team that I have led with.
4. Leadership as a call for all saints.

Sermon

Introduction

The story of the Israelites in Egypt. How the Israelites ended up as slaves in Egypt. (Exodus 1)

- i. Leaders are chosen by God.
Exodus 2. When Moses was born – He was a special child.
Exodus 3. God called Moses – Burning bush.
I have been called/ I was called by God.
- ii. God raises leaders to meet a particular need.
Exodus 3:7 – 10
 - What is the need in our community today?
 - When God called me, many youth here were not interested in serving and being part of what God was doing.
 - God asked me to invite the youth to participate with Him in what he was doing.
 - Now we have a big number of people willing to serve, bigger than what it was then. God, however, still needs more.
 - Secondly – 1 Peter 5:1-4
 - o This is what my leadership has been about.
 - Caring for the flock.
 - Watching over it.
 - Not loading the ministry over the assigned to my care.
 - Leading my own example.
- iii. Leaders are given direction by God.
Exodus 3:10
Now go for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.
God gives specific instructions – He is clear.
For me, God asked me to make bigger teams.
To add to the numbers on the youth committee.
To get a teens service representative.

To get a worship co-coordinator.

- iv. Leaders work with teams and share the vision with the team members
 - Moses walked with Aaron. Ex. 4:24 – ff.
 - Moses shared the vision with Aaron. (v28)
 - I have always required of my team members to have teams, I always ask for the list of members especially during handover time.
 - The team members have all been asked to have a vision for the ministry which always forms part of their reports to the committee.
 - I have worked with Rev. J, he has been my Aaron. We have shared each other's visions, we have walked this journey together, and we love each other.

- v. Leaders must face the challenges

Ex. 5 – God sends Moses to Pharaoh.

God has given me confidence and wisdom to find solutions to challenges in the ministry.

Challenges such as doctrine. Challenges in finances.

- vi. God uses the gifts of the leaders to achieve His purpose.

Ex. 7. Aaron's staff becomes a serpent. God has gifted me with administration and wisdom.

- vii. Leaders spend a good time in the presence of God, He intercedes for His people.

Ex. 19. Moses climbed the mountain.

Ex. 32. Moses took long in the presence of God.

Ex. 32:9. He intercedes for the people.

- God required the team to have a day of prayer and fasting every week – Thursday.
- God required a retreat for prayer.
- God required a month of prayer.
- God required an overnight every month.

We must be in the presence of God, for us to get the full instruction.

- viii. A leader is one who is concerned about His people.

God saw Moses' concern for His people in the beginning. When he killed an Egyptian who was fighting a Hebrew

- A leader is concerned when they know the daily affairs of their people.
- Know their homes and parents.
- Know the things that concern them.
- Know their weaknesses.

- ix. A leader prepares other leaders.

Deuteronomy 31.

Joshua becomes Israel's leader.

Moses walked with Joshua.

They went into the presence of God together.

I have given myself and my wife to many youth, I have prayed for many that they will be better leaders than I have been.

I can say I have prepared many.

- x. A leader knows when his time of leadership is finished
Deuteronomy 34:7
My time is finished as the leader.