



SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH 2017

NOTES AND SCRIPTURES FOR
LEADERSLIPS (A LESSON ON CHURCH GROWTH)

BIBLE



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The High Priestly Prayer

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When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent into the world, that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world began."



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A STORY ABOUT CHURCH GROWTH

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**What does Good
LEADERSHIP look
like and what does a
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like**

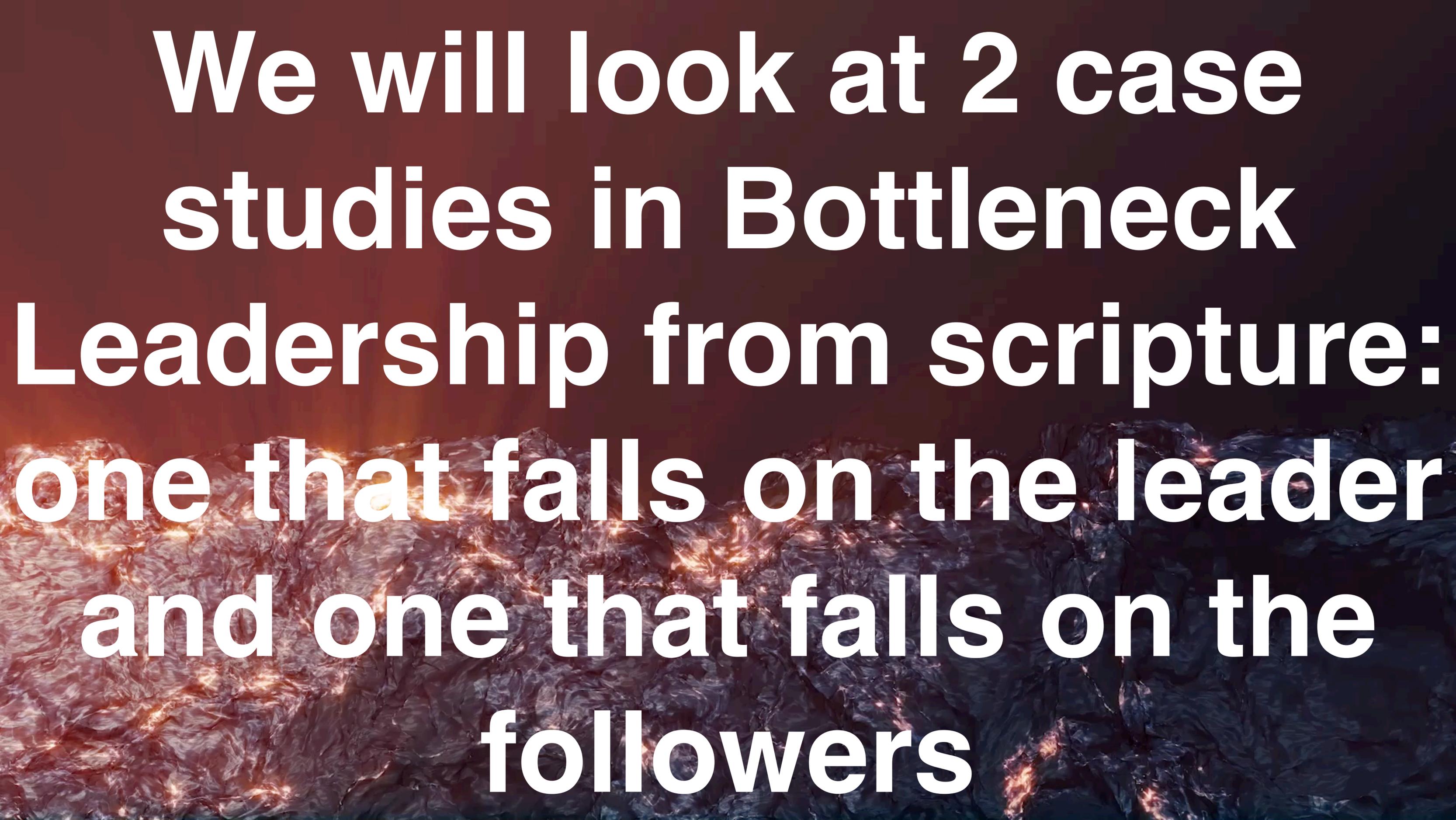


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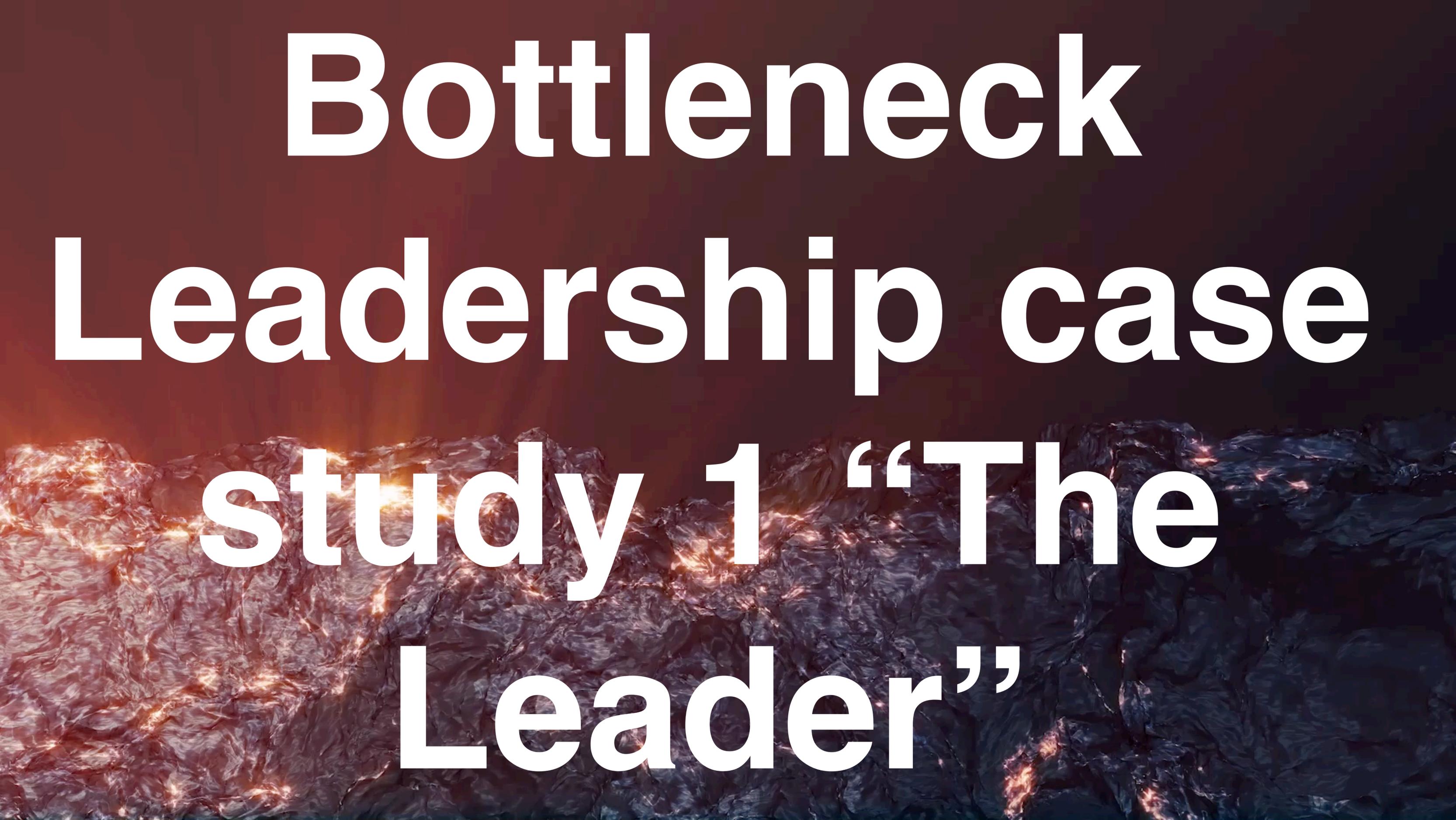
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**Bottleneck leadership is
when every single
decision has to come
through the leader which
creates a traffic jam at the
top**



We will look at 2 case studies in Bottleneck Leadership from scripture: one that falls on the leader and one that falls on the followers



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Leadership case

study 1 “The

Leader”

Exodus 18:8 (KJV)

And Moses told his father in law all that the Lord had done unto Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, and all the travail that had come upon them by the way, and how the Lord delivered them.

Exodus 18:9 (KJV)

And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done to Israel, whom he had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians.

Exodus 18:11 (KJV)

Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods: for in the thing wherein they dealt proudly he was above them.

Exodus 18:13 (KJV)

And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening.

Exodus 18:14 (KJV)

And when Moses' father in law saw all that he did to the people, he said, What is this thing that thou doest to the people? why sittest thou thyself alone, and all the people stand by thee from morning unto even?

Exodus 18:15 (KJV)

**And Moses said unto his
father in law, Because
the people come unto
me to enquire of God:**

Exodus 18:17 (KJV)
And Moses' father in
law said unto him,
The thing that thou
doest is not good.

Exodus 18:18 (KJV)

**Thou wilt surely wear away,
both thou, and this people that
is with thee: for this thing is
too heavy for thee; thou art
not able to perform it thyself
alone.**

**Bottleneck leadership
not only wears out the
leader it wears out the
people following**

Exodus 18:19a (KJV)

**Hearken now unto my
voice, I will give thee
counsel, and God shall
be with thee...**

Exodus 18:21 (KJV)

Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

Exodus 18:22 (KJV)

And let them judge the people at all seasons: and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge: so shall it be easier for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee.

**There's only one cure
for Bottleneck
leadership; raising up
other leaders with the
same heart**

Exodus 18:23 (KJV)

If thou shalt do this thing, and God command thee so, then thou shalt be able to endure, and all this people shall also go to their place in peace.

Exodus 18:24 (KJV)

**So Moses hearkened to
the voice of his father in
law, and did all that he
had said.**

**In order for Bottleneck
leadership to die out,
the head leader has to
have enough humility
to listen to others**

**In order for Bottleneck
leadership to die out,
followers have to be
willing and ready to
transition into leaders
themselves**



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Leadership case

study 2 “The

Followers”

Acts 6:1 (KJV)

And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations.

**Weak followers will know
there is a problem and say
nothing. Strong followers
don't let problems fester
before acting**

**Weak followers will only
point out the problem
Strong followers point
out the problem and
offer a solution**

Acts 6:2 (KJV)

Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

Acts 6:3 (KJV)

Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

**Strong Leaders force
the people to become
leaders by putting the
ball back in their court**

Acts 6:4 (KJV)

**But we will give
ourselves continually to
prayer, and to the
ministry of the word.**

Acts 6:5 (KJV)

And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:

Acts 6:6 (KJV)

**Whom they set before
the apostles: and when
they had prayed, they
laid their hands on them.**

Acts 6:7a (KJV)

**And the word of God
increased; and the
number of the disciples
multiplied in Jerusalem
greatly...**

**Rapid Church
Growth is the result
when Followers
become Leaders**

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