

Biblical Leadership and the Dangers of the Self-Made Leader

There's hardly a more popular topic driving blogs, books, and social media today than leadership. Christian leaders are also reading and writing more about leadership than ever before. What can you learn from secular leadership principles? What can't you? What shouldn't you? What does the Bible say about leadership?

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I. The Calling of Leadership

A. Self-made / God-called

II. The Being and Doing of Leadership

III. The Price of Leadership

A. Numbers 27

IV. The Urgency of Leadership

A. Do Something

B. Do the Most Important Thing(s)

C. Do it Right

D. Do it from Generation to Generation