

## The Four Fatal Flaws of Leaders and How You Can Avoid Them

Leaders make mistakes every day and most of them can be corrected. A leader can even be weak in certain aspects of his leadership role and continue to be effective and fruitful. However, some flaws are actually fatal. They destroy leadership, close doors, sabotage ministry and, at times, totally disqualify a leader for the future. Unfortunately, all of us are susceptible to them, and they have taken down some of the most gifted leaders. Are you aware of their danger? Do you know how to guard yourself and stay out of their trap? You may be surprised at some of the items on the list. Given their devastating impact, you should know them well, and be taking steps right now to avoid them. Drawing from God's Word and 30 years of experience training leaders, Dave will equip you to be prepared.

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Why should you be vigilant for fatal flaws?

**1. Fatal Flaw #1** \_\_\_\_\_

Example – Moses  
Numbers 20:1-13, Deut 1:37

Antidote - \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Fatal Flaw #2** \_\_\_\_\_

Example – David  
2 Sam 13:21, 37-39, 14:24, 15:13-15, 16:11-12, 18:31-33, 19:5-7

Antidote - \_\_\_\_\_

Zechariah 3:1-6

**3. Fatal Flaw #3** \_\_\_\_\_

Example – Pharisees

Luke 12:1-3, Matt 23:1-32

Antidote - \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Fatal Flaw #4** \_\_\_\_\_

Example – The guardian angel

Isaiah 14:12-14, Ezekiel 28:11-19

Antidote - \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 10:35-45, Luke 9:23-26, 2 Cor 4:7-12,