

Jehoshaphat's Dilemma

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but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower."

-Steve Jobs, Apple co-founder

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."

-Ronald Reagan

"A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent."

-Douglas MacArthur

The one thing all leaders have in common is followers. **A follower is someone who volunteers to go where you want to go.** They do not follow because of your authority or right. They simply choose to follow you. They do not follow because they are manipulated but **because they are inspired.**

–Simon Sinek

Exodus 3: 11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

12 And God said, “I will be with you.

Exodus 3: 13 Moses said to God, “**Suppose I go** to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

14 God said to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’”

Exodus 4: 1 Moses answered, “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you’?”

10 Moses said to the Lord, “Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.”

Exodus 4: 13 But Moses said, “Pardon your servant,
Lord. **Please send someone else.**”

Judges 7: 14 The Lord turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?”

15 “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but how can I save Israel? **My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.**”

John 1: 26 “I baptize with water,” John replied,
“but among you stands one you do not know. 27
He is the one who comes after me, the straps of
whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.”

1 Corinthians 15: 9 For I am the least of the
apostles and do not even deserve to be called an
apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.”

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2 Chronicles 20: “Lord, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you. 7 Our God, did you not drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend?

2 Chronicles 20: 8 They have lived in it and have built in it a sanctuary for your Name, saying, 9 'If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in your presence before this temple that bears your Name and will cry out to you in our distress, and you will hear us and save us.'

2 Chronicles 20: 10 “But now here are men from Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, whose territory you would not allow Israel to invade when they came from Egypt; so they turned away from them and did not destroy them. 11 See how they are repaying us by coming to drive us out of the possession you gave us as an inheritance. 12 Our God, will you not judge them?

2 Chronicles 20: For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. **We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”**

2 Chronicles 20: 18 Jehoshaphat bowed down with his face to the ground, and all the people of Judah and Jerusalem fell down in worship before the Lord.

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The Kingwood Church of Christ
is NOT our church.

It's God's.





We are not Plan A.

The Holy Spirit is.

Exodus 14: 13 Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. 14 **The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”**

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Our vision is only empty words
on paper IF we put more faith
in our own ability to make it
work than our willingness to
turn our eyes toward God.

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Mark 10: 27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God;

all things are possible with God

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