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## A) The Importance of Leadership

- Whenever God wants to do something He raises up a leader.
- Quality of leadership greatly affects quality of life (Jer 3:14-15; 1 Tim 2:1).

## B) The Challenges of Leadership

1) Earning the trust of others (Heb 13:17)

God has high requirements for leaders, but He raises them up (James 3:1; Acts 20:28; Josh 3:7)

- 2) Taking on responsibility for others. (2 Cor 11:26-27)
- 3) Making mistakes

God requires His leaders to be loving & courageous, not perfect. (Josh 1:6-7, 9)

## C) New Life Needs Leaders

Pastors (Eccl 4:9-10, 12). Deacons LG Leaders Youth staff

## D) New Life Leaders Need Support

Ministry support (Heb 13:17)

Financial Support (1 Tim 5:17; 1 Cor 9:7-14)