

Isaiah 3:1-15  
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Sermon Notes

1 Peter 2:9 ESV

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

### 1. A Leader Accepts Responsibility

Matthew 18:6 ESV

6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

James 3:1 NLT

1 Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly.

Do you accept responsibility for:

- a. Yourself
- b. Others
- c. Results

Galatians 6:5 ESV

5 For each will have to bear his own load.

1 Timothy 5:8 ESV

8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

2 Timothy 1:7 ESV

7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

### 2. A Leader Embraces God's Sovereignty

"There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is sovereign over all, does not cry: 'Mine!'"

Abraham Kuyper

A God-embracing leader:

- a. Knows our existence is not pointless
- b. Keeps things in perspective
- c. Trusts in God, not self
- d. Dreams the impossible
- e. Points to God in all things

Psalms 104:30 ESV

30 When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Psalms 37:7 ESV

7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Isaiah 41:10 ESV

10 fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Luke 18:27 ESV

27 But he said, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

John 3:30 ESV

30 He must increase, but I must decrease."

### 3. A Leader Seeks and Serves the Good of Others, Not Self

A true leader shies away from his calling because he knows there's nothing in it for him.

John 13:13-17 ESV

13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. 16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

Mark 10:42-45 ESV

42 And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Philippians 2:3-4 ESV

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.