

**Strength Of A Leader**  
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*"Spiritual leaders move people onto God's agenda"* Henry Blackaby

*"The church is dying due to a lack of strong leadership. In this time of unprecedented opportunity and plentiful resources, the church is actually losing influence. The primary reason is leadership. Nothing is more important than leadership"* George Barna

The number one temptation that faces a leader is \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_.

Ezekiel 13:1-23

**HISTORY**

Ezekiel means God will \_\_\_\_\_.

God called Ezekiel to be a \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.

implies a \_\_\_\_\_ wall not a physical \_\_\_\_\_.

**Four Warnings to Leaders**

#1 Speaking out of our own \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ our own \_\_\_\_\_.

#3 Failing to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in the wall

#4 Leading people \_\_\_\_\_.

**Leadership Strength Assessment**

The warning I identify most with is (choose one or more)

#1

#2

#3

#4

Thoughts:

**Four Keys to Living and Leading in God's Strength**

1. Repair the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Receive from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Be Responsible to your \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Recruit a \_\_\_\_\_.

*The strength of a leader is not in the clothes she wears or her fine accessories*

*The strength of a leader is not in the degrees, knowledge or education she has mastered*

*The strength of a leader is not in the number of her followers or her team*

*The strength of a leader is not in her articulate speeches or her ability to direct people towards a common goal*

*The strength of a leader can be measured by her devotion and abandonment to Jesus Christ.....her ability to walk in humility and to receive from her Maker as she rests in His presence and draws from his Word.*

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## **Strength Study:**

Deuteronomy 11:23

Judges 5:31

I Samuel 30:6

I Chronicles 16:11,27

I Chronicles 29:12

Nehemiah 8:10

Psalms 18:1,32

Psalms 28:7,8

Psalms 29:11

Psalms 33:16-22

Psalms 46:1

Psalms 59:9,16,17

Psalms 73:26

Psalms 84:5-7

Psalms 147:10

Isaiah 30:15

Isaiah 40:29-31

Jeremiah 9:23,24

Mark 12:30-33

I Corinthian 1:25

Ephesians 1:19

Philippians 4:3

I Timothy 1:12

I Peter 4:11

# Leadership Strength Assessment

**1. I spend time in worship before God by myself as well as with others  
(i.e. singing, praising, cultivating a heart of thankfulness etc.)**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
This is a struggle		I am desiring more			I love to worship and it is a integral part of my relationship with Christ	

**2. I read and study God's Word**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I just read devotionals		I am unsure how to study the Word for myself			I enjoy studying and learning for myself	

**3. My prayer life is growing and I can discern God's voice**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I find it hard to time to really pray		I need help and a fresh look at how to pray effectively			My intimacy with make Jesus continues to grow	

**4. When making a decision I wait on the Lord before I proceed**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I'm not sure how to wait on God for the next steps		I try, but get impatient			I am learning and growing in this area	

**5. I am able to say "no" to opportunities because I understand my limits**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I rarely say no		I need to work on this			I understand my limits both physically& emotionally	

**I have a few people in my life who hold me accountable personally and as a leader.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I don't have any		I am working towards this goal			I have a at least one	

**7. I understand the importance of practicing the "Sabbath rest."**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I've never done this		I recognize the importance but struggle making time			I have done this many times	

