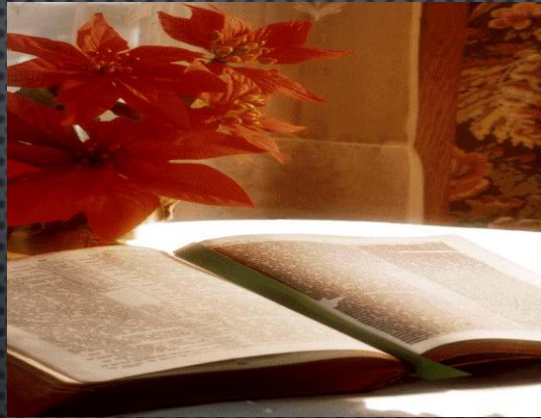


LEADERSHIP PROFILES FROM GOD'S WORD



ABIGIAL: THE LAW OF CONNECTION

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OBJECTIVES



- 1. PARTICIPANTS WILL UNDERSTAND THE LAW OF CONNECTION.
- 2. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS.
- 3. PARTICIPANTS WILL BECOME AWARE OF CONCEPTS LIKE PATIENCE AND THE BEST TIME TO ACT DURING PROBLEM SOLVING.

PASSAGE TO MEMORIZE

PSALM 86:9-12

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IN YOUR TRUTH; GIVE ME AN UNDIVIDED HEART,
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O LORD MY GOD WITH ALL MY HEART; I WILL
GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVER.



NABAL OFFENDED DAVID.

- **DAVID MOVED TO THE WILDERNESS OF PARAN.**
- **HE ENCOUNTERED SHEPHERDS TENDING THE FLOCKS OF THE WEALTHY NABAL.**
- **NABAL WAS AN INSOLENT, RUDE AN CONTENTIOUS MAN.**
- **STUDY 1 SAMUEL 25: 1-42**

NABAL AND ABIGAIL

- **THE TWO OF THEM WERE MARRIED.**
- **ABIGAIL WAS A BEAUTIFUL, INTELLIGENT AND INTUITIVE WOMAN.**

NABAL OFFENDED DAVID

- **ABIGAIL TOOK STEPS TO DEFUSE THE VOLATILE SITUATION.**
- **SHE MEET DAVID.**
- **GATHERED A GREAT FEAST.**
- **ABIGAIL'S DECISIVE ACTION MET THE NEED OF DAVID'S FEEDING MEN.**

DAVID CALM DOWN

**DAVID'S MEN DIVERTED HIM
FROM AVENGING HIMSELF.**

ABIGAIL RESPONDED RESPECTFULLY

- **WAITED UNTIL NABAL WAS SOBER.**
- **ABIGAIL RESPONDED RESPECTFULLY REGARDLESS OF HER HUSBAND'S RUDENESS.**
- **GOD HIMSELF LATER AVENGED DAVID AND CHOOSE TO REMOVE NABAL FROM THE EQUATION.**

DAVID NEVER FORGOT THIS ENCOUNTER

- AFTER NABAL'S DEATH, DAVID TOOK ABIGAIL TO BE HIS WIFE.
- ABIGAIL'S PATIENCE AND SUBMISSION DURING DIFFICULT TIMES, AS WELL AS HER WISDOM AND PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS, PREPARED HER TO BE AN EXCELLENT WIFE FOR DAVID.

**DAVID VALUED ABIGAIL'S
STRENGTH AND FELT
GREATLY ATTRACTED TO
THIS HIGHLY CAPABLE
FEMALE LEADER.**

CLOSING COMMENTS

TRUST THAT YOU NOW UNDERSTAND

- 1. THE LAW OF CONNECTION.
- 2. THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS.
- 3. CONCEPTS LIKE PATIENCE AND THE BEST TIME TO ACT DURING PROBLEM SOLVING.

A vibrant, high-angle photograph of a waterfall cascading into a stream. The waterfall is the central focus, with water falling from a mossy rock ledge into a pool of water below. The surrounding forest is dense and lush green, with sunlight filtering through the trees, creating a bright and serene atmosphere. The water in the stream is clear and reflects the surrounding greenery.

Passage to Reflect

**The LORD *is* my shepherd;
I shall not want.**

**He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.**

Psalm 23:1-2

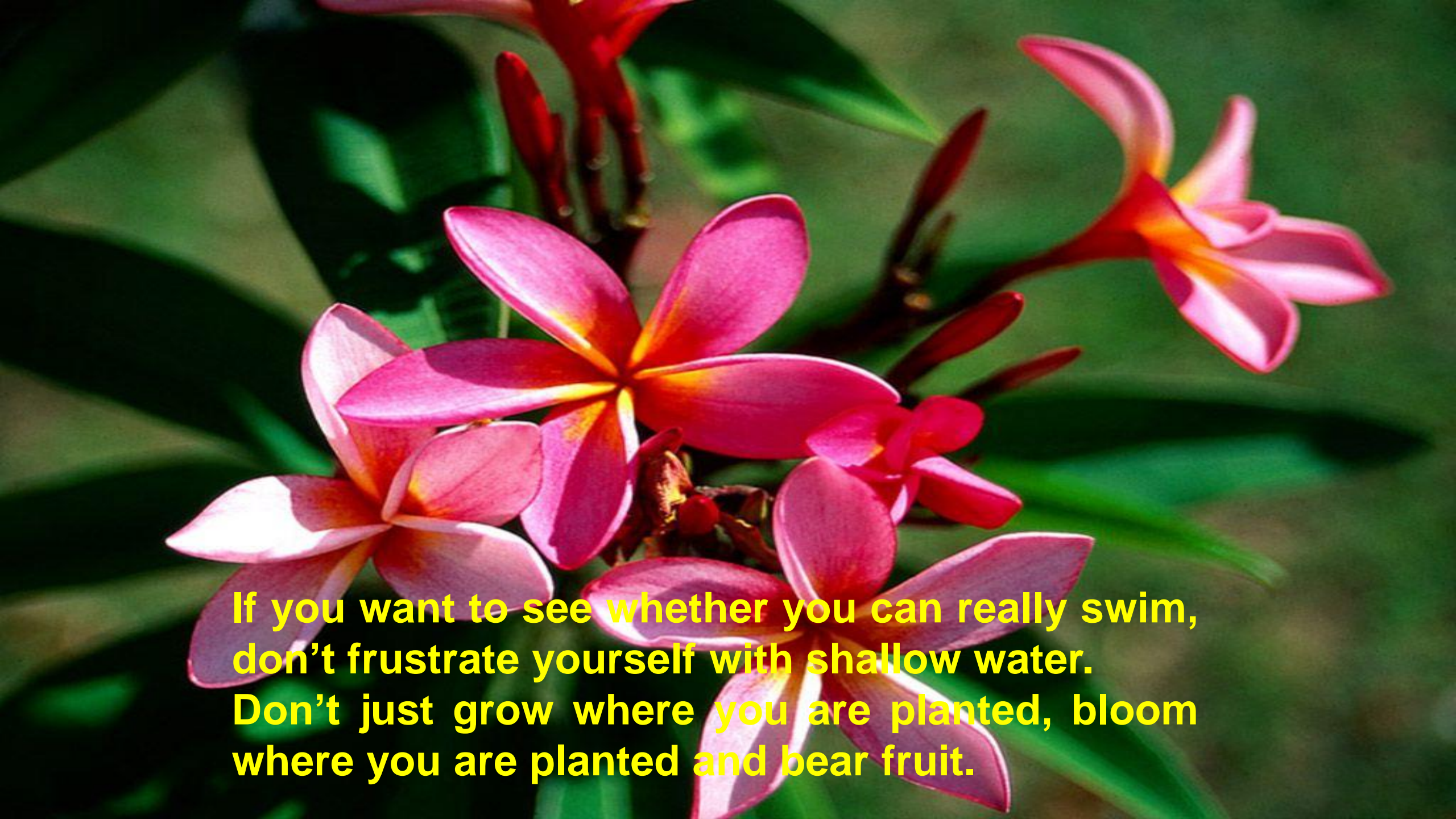
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- **I BOLDLY AND CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT MY HEART IS FIXED AND ESTABLISHED ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION – THE LIVING WORD OF GOD! AMEN**



Je•sus


Son of God; Christ; Lord of Lords;
Saviour; Creator; Prince of Peace,
Word of God; Redeemer; Messiah;
King of Kings; True Vine; Prophet;
Blessed Hope; Light of the World;
Alpha and Omega; Lamb of God;
Bread of Life; Ancient of Days;
the Way; the Truth; the Life;
Resurrection; the Door;
Good Shepherd;
God

A close-up photograph of several plumeria flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The petals are a vibrant pink, transitioning to a bright orange or yellow at the center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the petals.

**If you want to see whether you can really swim,
don't frustrate yourself with shallow water.
Don't just grow where you are planted, bloom
where you are planted and bear fruit.**

REJOICE BECAUSE
GOD IS YOUR SAVIOR
AND HIS MERCIES
ARE NEW EVERY
MORNING.

**DO YOU KEEP
YOUR PERSONAL
PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITIES
TO A MINIMUM?**

A wooden cross stands on a hill, silhouetted against a bright sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The cross has small tassels hanging from its arms.

I have
set before
you life
and death,
blessings
and curses.

**CHOOSE
LIFE.**

DEUTERONOMY 30:19

I AM CONCERNED
ABOUT OTHER'S
NEEDS.

When we realize and embrace the Lord's will for us, we will love to do it. We won't want to do anything else. It's a passion.

-FRANKLIN GRAHAM



**I INVEST MYSELF IN
NEEDY LIVES.**

PSALM 18:32

God arms me with
strength, and he
makes my way
perfect.

A scenic landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over a path that leads through a field of wildflowers. The path is made of small stones and is flanked by green grass and white wildflowers. The background shows rolling hills under a bright, hazy sky.

It is in
loving that
we are most
like God.

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I LOOK FOR WAYS
TO BE USEFUL AND
HELP OUT
WHEREVER I CAN.

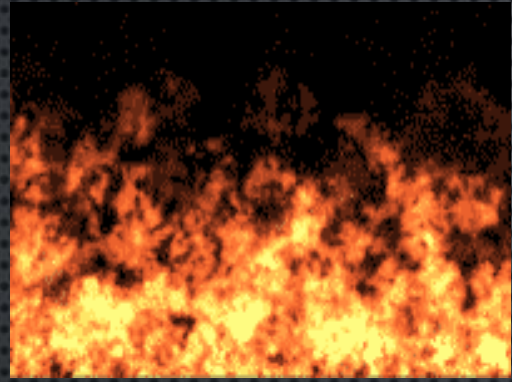
WE CANNOT ALWAYS TRACE
GOD'S HAND,



BUT
WE CAN
ALWAYS
TRUST GOD'S HEART.

CHARLES SPURGEON

IS YOUR HEART
RIGHT BEFORE
THE LORD SO
THAT HE CAN
WORK MIGHTILY
THROUGH YOU?



OVERALL PURPOSE OF THIS SERIES ON LEADERSHIP PROFILES

TO UNDERSTAND AND LEARN FROM VARIOUS LEADERSHIP PROFILES SO THAT YOU CAN:

- BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND ANOINTED IN YOUR AREA OF INFLUENCE
- ADAPT AND BENCHMARK YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE AND PRACTICES ON SOME OF THE BEST LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES DISCUSSED IN THIS SERIES.
- USE THESE MATERIAL TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF EVANGELISM AND END GOSPEL POVERTY.

COMMITMENT

**TO TEACH THESE MATERIALS TO, AT LEAST, 15
OTHER PEOPLE.**

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ACTION PLAN

- **WHAT DID YOU HEAR?** WHAT DID GOD SAY TO YOU AS YOU READ THE DEVOTIONS FOR THE DAY?
- **WHAT DO YOU THINK?** WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU, HOW DOES IT APPLY TO YOUR LIFE, AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO YOU?
- **WHAT WILL YOU DO?** WHAT ACTION STEP WILL YOU TAKE? HOW WILL YOU THINK DIFFERENTLY? HOW WILL YOU LIVE DIFFERENTLY?
- **NOW YOU PRAY.** THIS IS WHERE YOU PUT YOUR THOUGHTS INTO PRAYER. IT COULD BE A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE OR PRAISE. IT COULD BE A PRAYER OF CONFESSION OR A REQUEST FOR GOD'S HELP. IT'S UP TO YOU. BUT TAKE A MINUTE EACH DAY TO WRITE A PRAYER RESPONSE TO WHAT YOU READ IN THE DEVOTION.

**Jesus said: Take what I have given
you and change the world!**



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