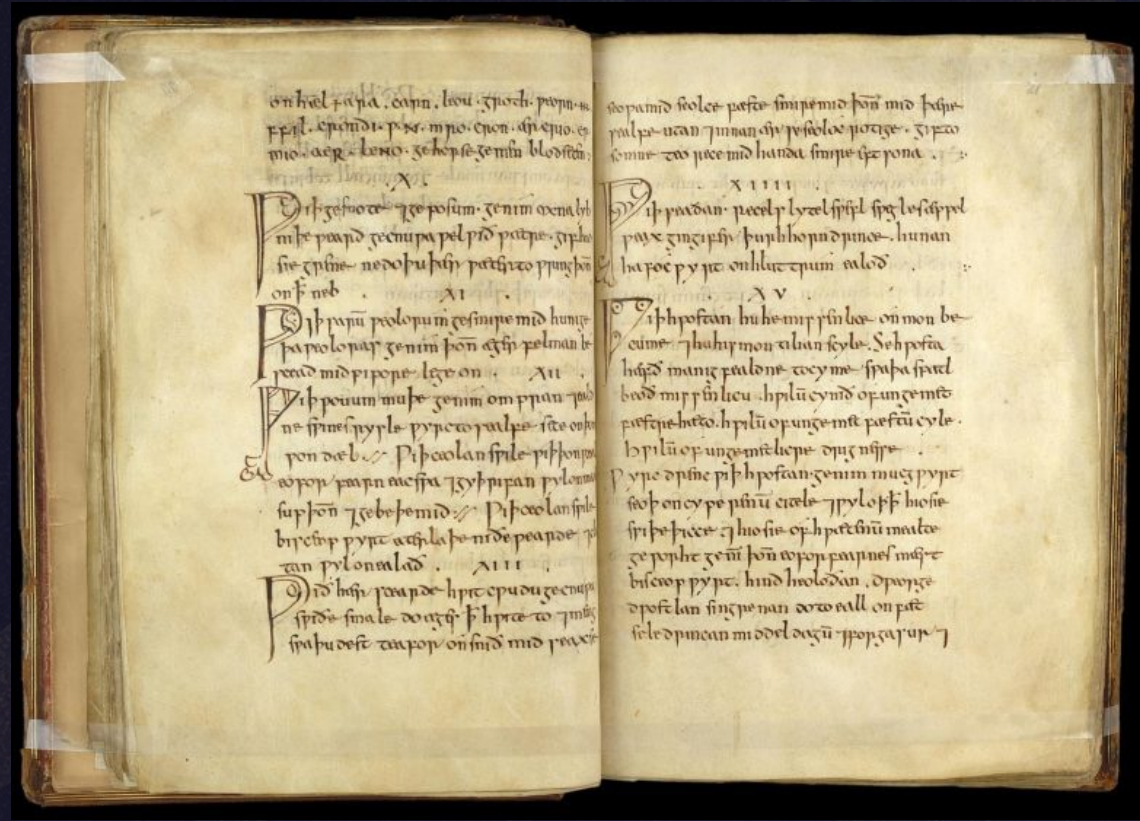




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THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

# Bald's Leechbook



# The Ancient Recipe for Leadership in Proverbs

1. Who is a leader?
2. What is leadership?
3. How do we lead?
4. Why do we lead?

# Who is a Leader?

**A leader is someone who has followers.**

The mark of a good leader is loyal followers;  
leadership is nothing without a following.

– Proverbs 14:28

# What is leadership?

**Leadership is influence.**

When the godly are in authority,  
the people rejoice.

But when the wicked are in power,  
they groan.

– Proverbs 29:2

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Good leadership influences people  
to succeed.

Spiritual leadership influences people  
towards God's agenda.

## Proverbs 3:5-6

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and he will make your paths straight.

# How are we to lead?

**Knowing**

**Being**

**Doing**

# Knowing

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# Knowing

- Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. –  
Jeremiah 1:5
- The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge –  
Proverbs 1:7
- Yes, everything else is worthless compared to the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord –  
Philippians 3:8

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# Being

Love and truth form a good leader;  
sound leadership is founded on loving integrity.

– Proverbs 20:28

# Being

Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it.

– Proverbs 4:23

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# Doing

Commit to the LORD whatever you do,  
and he will establish your plans.

– Proverbs 16:3

# The ancient recipe for good leadership

**Knowing**

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# Why do we lead?

Good leadership is a channel of water controlled by God; he directs it to whatever ends he chooses.

– Proverbs 21:1



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