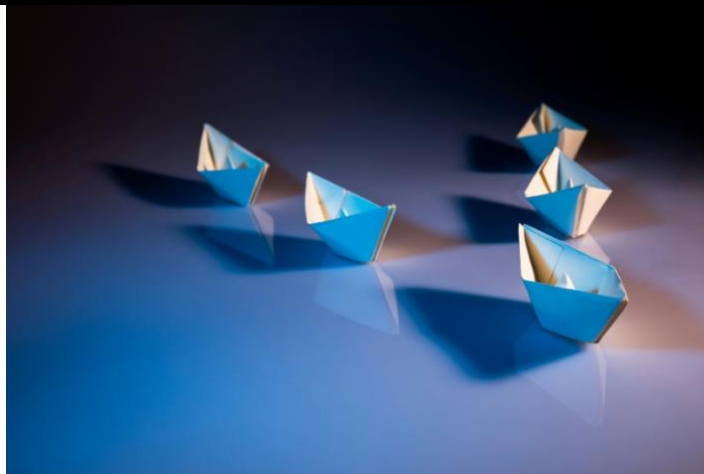




LEAD WHEN IT'S HARD



“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” — Joshua 24:15

Leadership sounds great—until it costs you something.

Every man wants influence. Not every man wants responsibility.

Joshua stood in front of a nation and made a declaration: “As for me and my house...” He didn’t wait for consensus. He didn’t check the temperature of the crowd. He led.

That’s what real leadership looks like.

It’s choosing conviction over convenience.

It’s leading your family spiritually even when you feel inadequate.

It’s showing up consistently when nobody is applauding.

Too many men are outsourcing their leadership—to culture, to their spouse, to circumstances.

But God didn’t design you to be a bystander in your own home.

You are called to set the tone.

Not perfectly—but intentionally.

That means:

- **Praying with your family even when it feels awkward**
- **Opening Scripture even when you don't have all the answers**
- **Modeling integrity when no one is watching**

Leadership is not about control—it's about responsibility.

And responsibility is heavy.

There will be days you feel like you're failing. Days where your patience runs thin. Days where you question if you're making any difference.

Lead anyway.

Because your consistency today becomes your family's foundation tomorrow.

Joshua didn't promise perfection—he declared direction.

So the question isn't: Are you a perfect leader?

The question is: Are you leading at all?

Reflection Questions:

1. **Am I actively leading my home spiritually, or passively hoping things work out?**
2. **What is one intentional leadership action I can take this week?**
3. **Where have I avoided responsibility?**

Challenge:

Initiate one spiritual moment in your home this week—prayer, Scripture, or conversation. Don't overthink it. Just lead.

Prayer:

God, give me the courage to lead when it's hard. Help me take responsibility for what You've entrusted to me. Make me steady, faithful, and intentional. Amen.