

Leadership class 2

Bad example

2 Chron 26:16-21 But when he was strong his heart was lifted up, to *his* destruction, for he transgressed against the LORD his God by entering the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense. 17 So Azariah the priest went in after him, and with him were eighty priests of the LORD—valiant men. 18 And they withstood King Uzziah, and said to him, “*It is* not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD, but for the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are consecrated to burn incense. Get out of the sanctuary, for you have trespassed! You *shall have* no honor from the LORD God.”

19 Then Uzziah became furious; and he *had* a censer in his hand to burn incense. And while he was angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead, before the priests in the house of the LORD, beside the incense altar. 20 And Azariah the chief priest and all the priests looked at him, and there, on his forehead, he was leprous; so they thrust him out of that place. Indeed he also hurried to get out, because the LORD had struck him.

21 King Uzziah was a leper until the day of his death. He dwelt in an isolated house, because he was a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD. Then Jotham his son was over the king's house, judging the people of the land.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Uzziah>

During the period of Uzziah's reign, the nation prospered, and desert areas were reclaimed by water conservation. Jerusalem's walls were reconstructed, towers were added, and engines of war were mounted at strategic points. A large army was also maintained. The nation's prosperity under Uzziah was considered to have been a result of the king's [fidelity](#) to [Yahweh](#).

Pride

Proverbs 8:13 The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: **pride**, and arrogance, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Proverbs 11:2 When **pride** cometh, then cometh shame: but with the lowly is wisdom.

Proverbs 13:10 Only by **pride** cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

Proverbs 14:3 In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of **pride**: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.

Proverbs 16:18 **Pride** goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 29:23 A man's **pride** shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.

Good example of leadership

Matthew 8:23-27

[23] And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him. [24] And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. [25] And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. [26] And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. [27] But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

Mark 4:35-41

[35] And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. [36] And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. [37] And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. [38] And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? [39] And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. [40] And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? [41] And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Luke 8:22-25 Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth. [23] But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. [24] And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm. [25] And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

Leadership and discipleship go hand in hand, from the circumstances as we read these verses let us pull out how Jesus worked with his disciples.

What does mark and Luke tell us about the purpose of the boat ride?

The storm what did it do?

How did the disciples do?

How did Jesus do?

What type of faith is Jesus working into his disciples?

To what point is Jesus disciplining?

To salvation, to what they were in him then, or to a future?

Why Jesus does what he does?

Acts 12:1-7

Who is Jesus?

What was the purpose? Example and revelation.

To what end do we disciple others?