



# Leaders Turn Up

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Are fear or disappointment influencing how we show up?

Jonah was furious. He lost his temper. He yelled at GOD, "GOD! I knew it—when I was back home, I knew this was going to happen! That's why I ran off to Tarshish! I knew you were sheer grace and mercy, not easily angered, rich in love, and ready at the drop of a hat to turn your plans of punishment into a program of forgiveness!" So, GOD, if you won't kill them, kill me! I'm better off dead!"

GOD said, "What do you have to be angry about?" But Jonah just left. He went out of the city to the east and sat down in a sulk.

Jonah 4:1-4

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"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth.

"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:6-8

As we grieve our disappointments and surrender our expectations to Him we find Hope

In that hope we can show up, trusting we will have an influence for His glory

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Trusting in God and his ways more than we feel the fear

After we had been there a number of days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. Coming over to us, he took Paul's belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, "The Holy Spirit says, 'In this way the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles."

When we heard this, we and the people there pleaded with Paul not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul answered, "Why are you weeping and breaking my heart? I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." When he would not be dissuaded, we gave up and said, "The Lord's will be done."

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"My Father, if it is possible let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Matt 26:39

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