

**DNA DISCOVERY
CHANGES
EVERYTHING!**



**DISCOVER
DEVELOP
DEPLOY**



DNA Strand #4

Spiritual Leadership

Identify and Nurture Missional Leaders



The Church at Antioch of Syria

REDISCOVERING THE 1ST CENTURY CHURCH FOR 21ST CENTURY SPIRITUAL AWAKENING



DNA Thread #4 Spiritual Leadership

¹You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 Timothy 2:1-2



Color

Clarity

Cut

Carat Weight

4 Cs

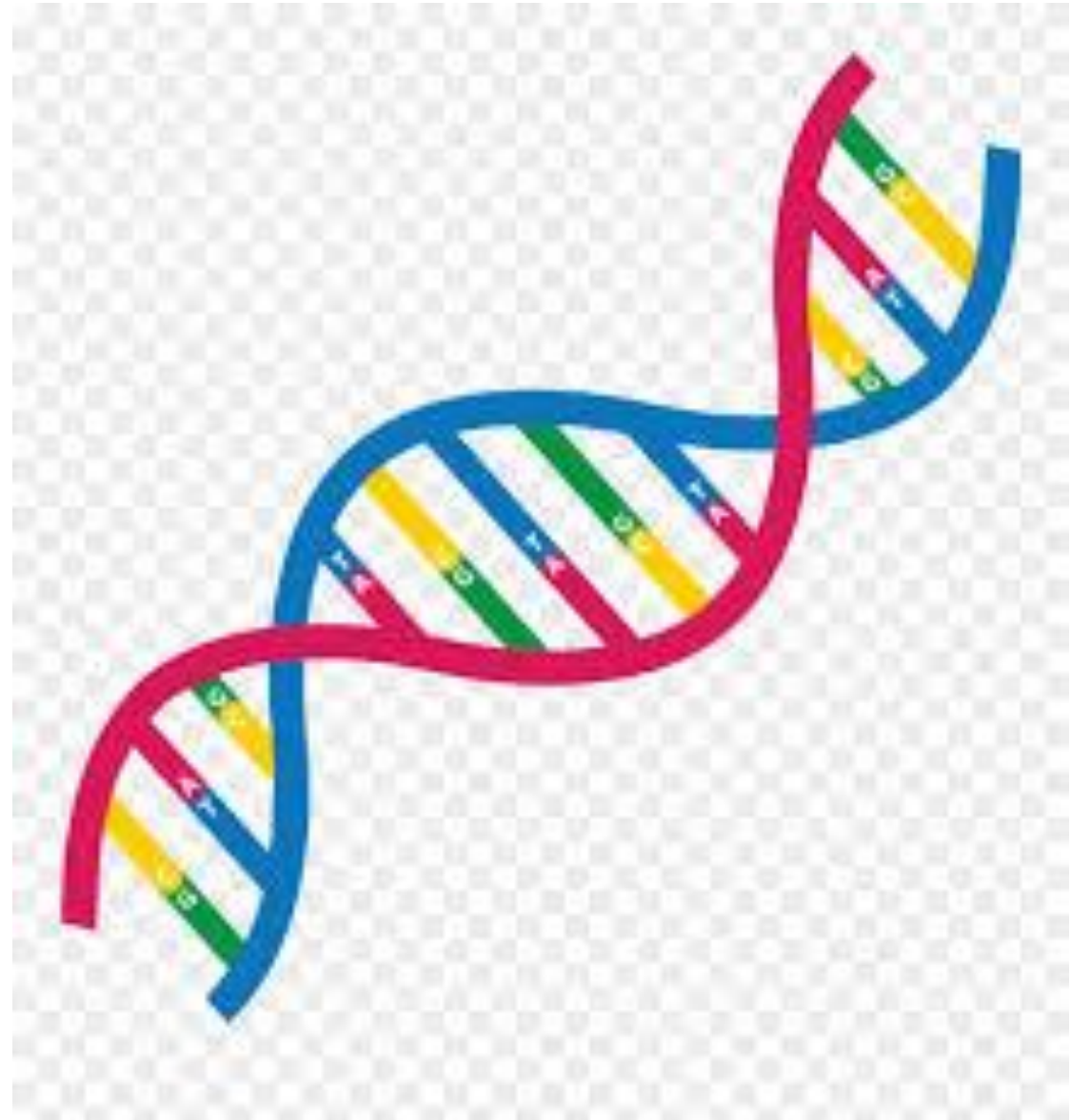


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**1. NURTURED
SPIRITUAL
LEADERS LEAD
BASED ON--**

CALLING

ACTS 11:19-21



THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

- **Wow!**
- **Woe!**
- **Working It Out!**
- **Wonderful!**

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19 Meanwhile, the believers who had been scattered during the persecution after Stephen's death traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch of Syria. They preached the word of God, but only to Jews.

Acts 11:19

²⁰ However, some of the believers who went to Antioch from Cyprus and Cyrene began preaching to the Gentiles about the Lord Jesus. ²¹ The power of the Lord was with them, and a large number of these Gentiles believed and turned to the Lord.

Acts 11:20-21



Spiritual leadership is moving
people on to God's agenda.

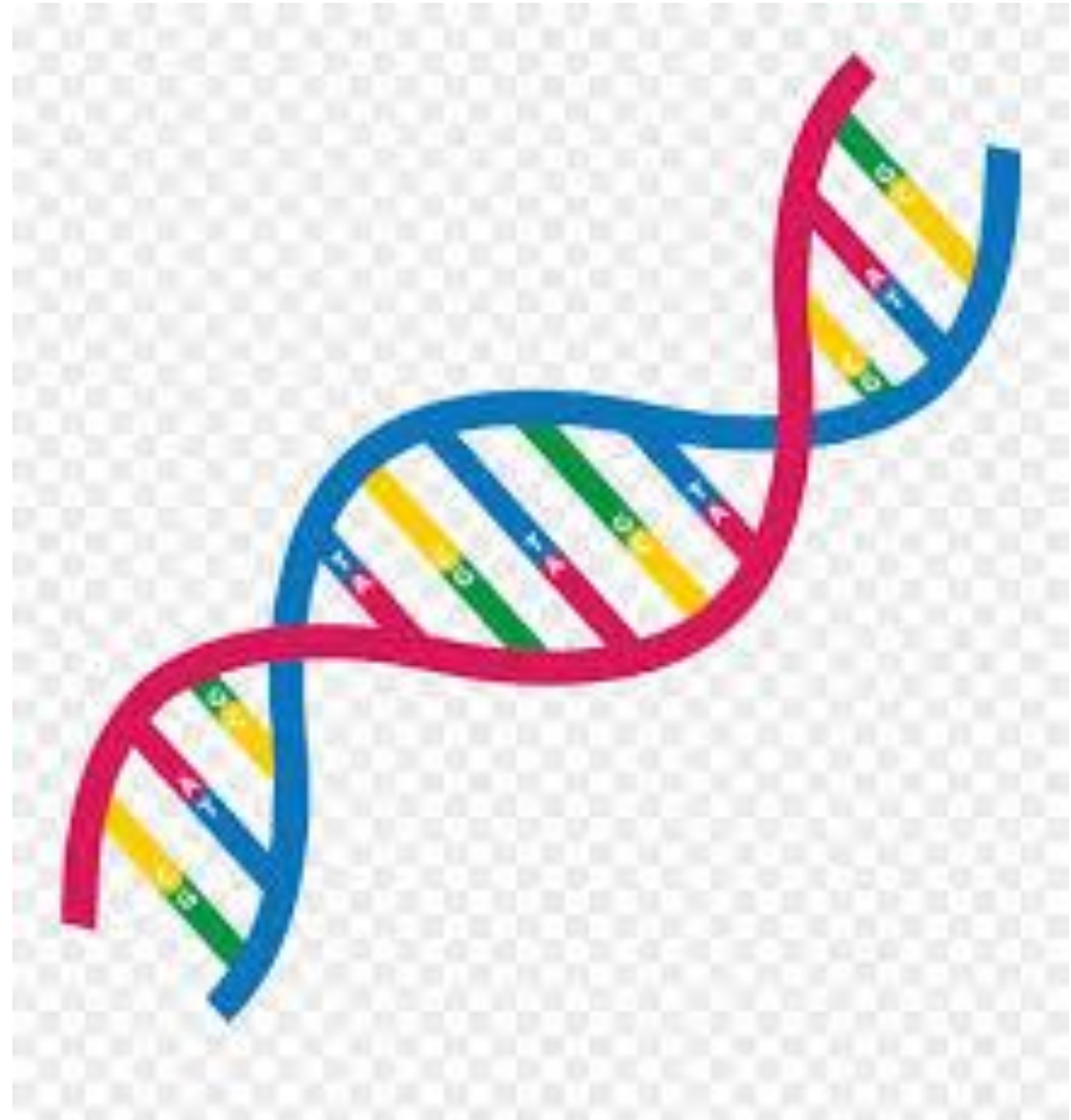
— *Henry Blackaby* —

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**2. NURTURED
SPIRITUAL
LEADERS LEAD
BASED ON--**

CHARACTER

ACTS 11:22-24





**Everything rises and
falls on leadership.**

John C. Maxwell

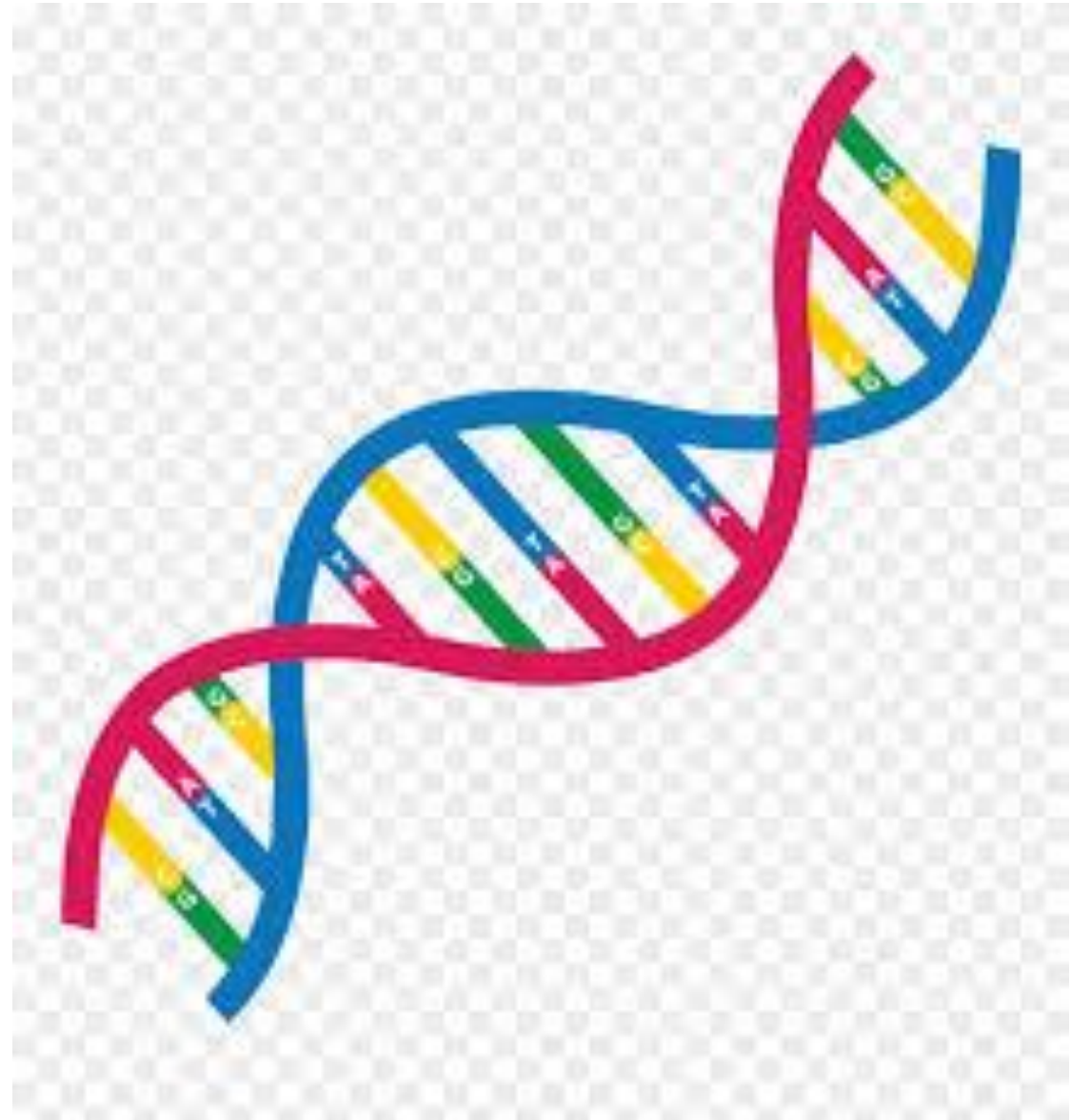
22 When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. 23 When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. 24 Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith. And many people were brought to the Lord.

Acts 11:22-24

**3. NURTURED
SPIRITUAL
LEADERS LEAD
BASED ON--**

COMPETENCY

ACTS 11:25-26



2⁵ Then Barnabas went on to Tarsus to look for Saul. 2⁶ When he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. Both of them stayed there with the church for a full year, **teaching large crowds of people. (It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians.)**

Acts 11:25-26

27 During this time some prophets traveled from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 One of them named Agabus stood up in one of the meetings and predicted by the Spirit that a great famine was coming upon the entire Roman world. (This was fulfilled during the reign of Claudius.)

Acts 11:27-28

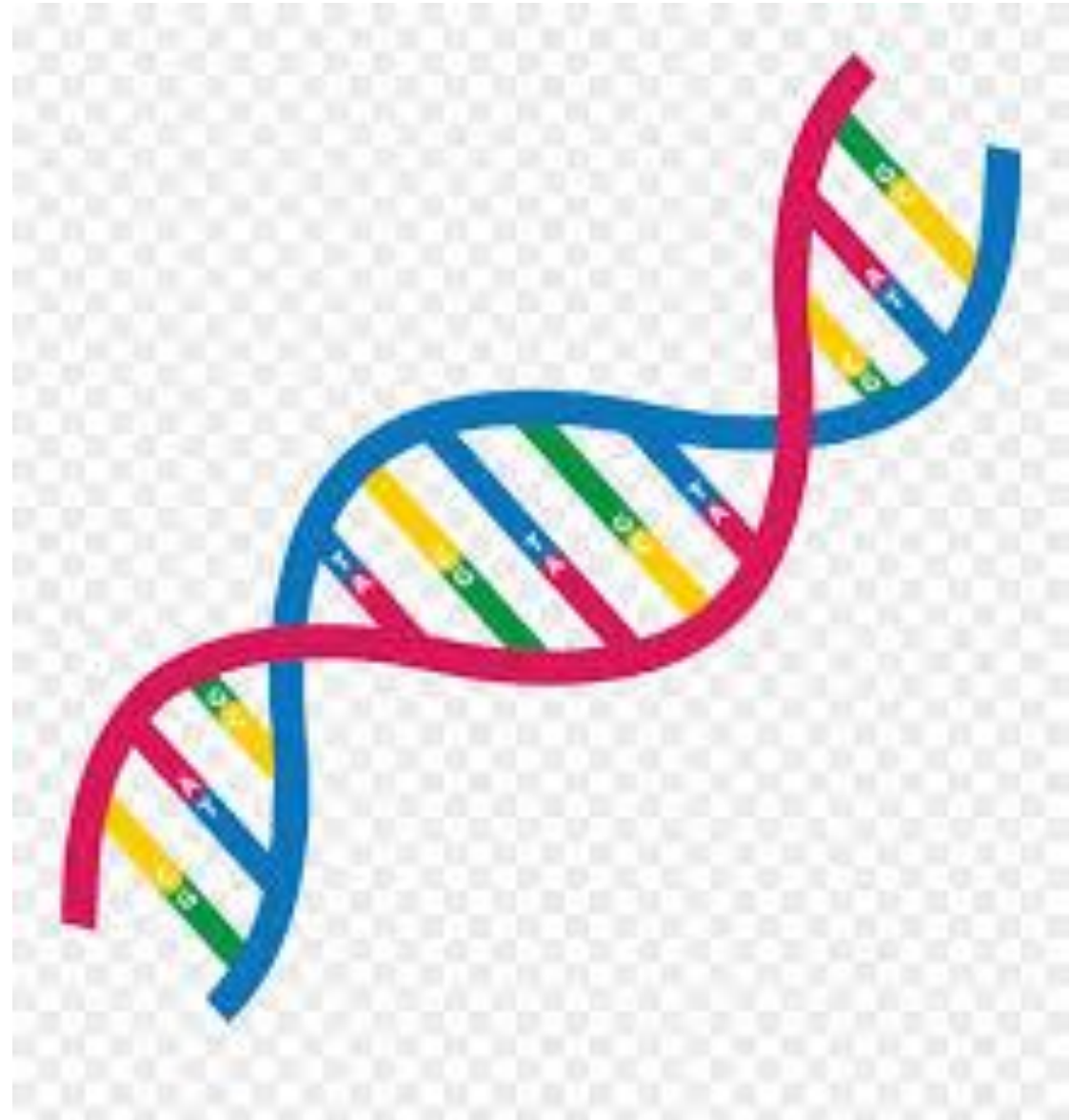
29 So the believers in Antioch decided to **send relief** to the brothers and sisters in Judea, everyone giving as much as they could. **30** This they did, entrusting their gifts to Barnabas and Saul to take to the elders of the church in Jerusalem.

Acts 11:29-30

**4. NURTURED
SPIRITUAL
LEADERS LEAD
BASED ON--**

COMPATIBILITY

ACTS 13:1-3



¹Among **the prophets and teachers** of the church at Antioch of Syria were Barnabas, Simeon (of Niger), Lucius (from Cyrene), Manaen (the childhood companion of King Herod Antipas), and Saul.

Acts 13:1

² One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them.” ³ So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way.

Acts 13:2-3



**DOLLY THE
SHEEP**

NO CLONING

DAVID A SHEPHERD LEADER

⁷⁰ He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens; ⁷¹ from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance. ⁷² And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.

Psalm 78:70-72



Calling

Character

4 Cs

Competency

Compatibility



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DNA Principles

- Life of Christ
- His Disciples (Sending of the 12 and 70)
- Churches of Acts

First Helix

- Love God
- Love Neighbor

Second Helix

- Authority
- Sent
- Make Disciples
- All Nations
- Obedience

4 PROTOTYPES OF LEADERSHIP



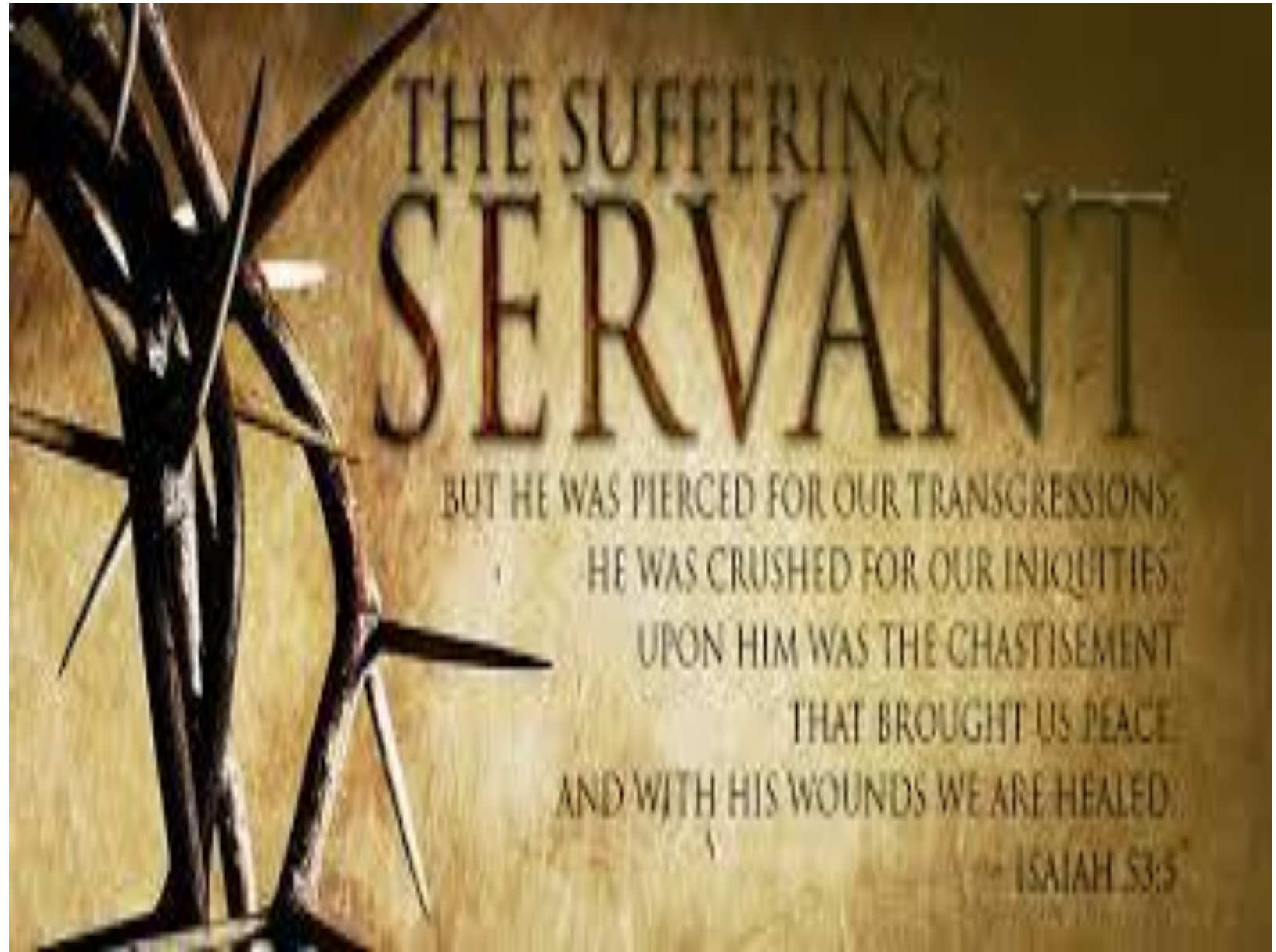


Jesus Modeled Spiritual Leadership

**THE QUESTION IS
NOT WHAT DO I
WANT BUT WHAT IS
THE FATHER'S WILL?**

*14 Jesus said, not my will but
your will be done...*

Luke 22 42



CALL TO ACTION—NEXT SEVEN WEEKS

- Commit to a Season of Missional Revival
- Read Acts Using the ACTS Reading Guides
- Pray Using the ACTS Prayer Guides
- Listen to These Sermons from Acts
- Participate in an ACTS Small Group
- Do the Weekly Missionary Activity