

*Courageous Leaders Listen*

Courage to Lead – Part 2

II Samuel 2:1-7

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Q. Are you a better follower or leader?

II Sam 2:1-7 *Then it came about afterwards that David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up to one of the cities of Judah?" And the LORD said to him, "Go up." So David said, "Where shall I go up?" And He said, "To Hebron." 2 So David went up there, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite. 3 And David brought up his men who were with him, each with his household; and they lived in the cities of Hebron. 4 Then the men of Judah came and there anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, "It was the men of Jabesh-gilead who buried Saul." 5 David sent messengers to the men of Jabesh-gilead, and said to them, "May you be blessed of the LORD because you have shown this kindness to Saul your lord, and have buried him. 6 Now may the LORD show lovingkindness and truth to you; and I also will show this goodness to you, because you have done this thing. 7 Now therefore, let your hands be strong and be valiant; for Saul your lord is dead, and also the house of Judah has anointed me king over them."*

Practices of Courageous Leaders:

1. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (II Sam 1:11-12)
2. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (II Sam 1:13-14)
3. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (II Sam 1:15-16)

Two More Practices of Courageous Leaders:

1. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Vs. 1-4a)
2. Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Vs. 4b-7)

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Are you a better leader or follower? How so?
2. What would it look like for you to be a leader who listens? What would it look like to be a leader who listens to God? …to others?
3. Have you ever known a leader that listened to God? …to others? What did you learn from them?
4. When have you known a leader who honors others? What would it look like for you to be a leader who honors others? Is there someone that you need to honor now?
5. What would it look like in your leadership if you went out of your way to honor those who have done good?