LEADING YOURSELF

By: Fountain Hendricks

Deuteronomy 32:20

You can accomplish a lot by yourself **WITH** God's help. Obviously, you can accomplish more with more people but unfortunately, many people overlook their individual power. When you do not maximize who you are with God you will minimize your leadership ability.

Have you ever heard of the law of attraction? You will always attract **WHAT** and **WHO** you are. You do not attract what you want.

You will never be the type of leader you want to be if you do not learn how to lead yourself. Before God will trust you to lead others He wants to see if you can lead yourself.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP IS SELF DISCIPLINE.

The **FIRST** act of leadership is leading **YOURSELF**!
Knowing what **YOU** can do with God's help will qualify you to lead other people. The hardest person to lead is yourself. Most people never realize the opportunity God gave them to do great things by themselves.

People have a tendency to wait for others to join their vision before they move on their vision. This type of thinking prevents many individuals from achieving their destiny. Whatever you have envisioned to do, **DO IT**NOW!

Don't wait for other people to believe or join your vision. You can accomplish a lot right **NOW** by yourself with the help of the Lord. Deuteronomy 32:20 says, "How could one man chase a thousand, or two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them, unless the Lord had given them up?"

You can chase one thousand people with the Lord's approval and help. Think about that. One thousand people! Can you imagine how much energy, time and discipline it will take for you to chase a thousand people? It will take a long time but with God's help **YOU CAN DO**IT.

Even though God will help you to become very accomplished there are some things you need to do. You need to practice **SELF DISCIPLINE**. You need to learn to **DENY** yourself. You need to learn how to **AVOID** distractions. You need to learn how to stay **FOCUSED**.

You need to learn how to avoid doing what is wrong. You need to learn how to speak with wisdom. You need to learn how to live righteously. God's help does not give you the permission to be lazy.

If you can lead yourself to be **DISCIPLINED**, God will send people for you to lead. Many people have misunderstood the first concept of leadership. The first

concept of leadership is learning how to **LEAD YOURSELF SO YOU CAN LEAD OTHERS**.

God is looking for people who are ready to look at themselves in the mirror and challenge their own habits. Are you that person? A good leader leads by example by setting the standard. If you do not hold a high standard of excellence for yourself with God, you won't hold the same standard while leading others.

YOU CAN DO MORE BY YOURSELF WITH GOD THAN YOU CAN WITH ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE WITHOUT GOD.

For more wisdom go to www.thewisdomstore.com