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<b>TITLE</b>	Leadership Matters
<b>SERIES</b>	Some heroes look better from a distance. Others – including a leader, a prime minister, a martyr, a boy, a bold woman and a man who lost everything – look better up close and personal. But no matter how you look at them, they’ve left epic legacies for us to examine as we create legacies of our own.

1. Jared said when we disregard instructions, we get off course and there are consequences. What are some stereotypes of people who "don't need" or disregard instructions (i.e. Someone who can't stop and ask for directions when lost)? What attitudes or thoughts lead us to thinking we can disregard instruction?
  2. Read Joshua 1:1-8 Jared said that Joshua went from a slave to a soldier to a servant. How do you think this experience formed him into the leader he became? Describe experiences God used in your life to form you as a leader. What part has courage played in that process?
  3. Read Mark 10:42-45: Jared said a faithful servant makes an effective leader. What does Jesus say about servant leadership? How does He model this in John 13:3-5? Discuss what servant leadership means to you. How do you navigate the need to support people from behind, but also lead in front?
  4. Read Philippians 3:4-10 Jared said “God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the called.” What is your take on this? How does it apply to leaders that are obviously gifted with certain skills or abilities? How do you reconcile it in the case of the Apostle Paul who was a highly credentialed leader?
  5. Read John 10:10. Jared said that where Satan cannot steal your eternal life, he can wreck your abundant life. Discuss where you’ve observed this truth both in scripture and real life. How can God bring victory? What might speaking into someone’s life where this is the case look like?
  6. Jared said “remember that we fight *from* victory, not just *for* victory.” Does knowing you have ultimate victory negate the everyday battles you fight and the everyday victories you win and lose? Why or why not? How do you reconcile this truth in your mind?
  7. Jared encouraged us to “listen to the voice of truth” and “the voice we listen to will determine the direction we walk.” Discuss the practical ways you insure that you are appropriately listening to and following God’s truth and His direction for your life. Can you share examples of how God has both spoken to you and directed you?
  8. Read Joshua 24:14-15. Jared said “leading your home begins with leading your heart.” Do you think Joshua appropriately demonstrated this in his life? How have you seen this phrase effectively demonstrated in your life or the life of others? What principles have you applied in support of it?
- Conclusion: Where is God calling you to serve? Will you embrace it? As a group, pray for God to guide your steps in following His will in order to leave a lasting legacy.