
Broken People / Faithful God – A Series in Judges – Week 10

GOOD LEADERS VS. BAD LEADERS

Judges 9:1 – 10:5

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Introduction: If good leadership is so beneficial to human flourishing, why are there so many bad leaders? As the book of Judges progresses, each successive charismatic warlord – *each judge* – becomes progressively worse. The story of Abimelech is a dark tale of destructive leadership fraught with tragedy, pain and death. The focus of this chapter is on spiritual leadership: the good vs. the bad...the healthy vs. the unhealthy. In this story we see how bad leadership develops, how it destroys and how good leadership might be restored.

1. Destructive leadership

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2. Constructive leadership

Judges 10:1-5

3. Main Idea

4. Takeaways