

Exercise Sheet: Table 1.2 Redemptive History

Time/Era	Base	Leader(s)	Leadership Style(s) and Characteristics
Patriarchal	Family	Abraham	
Desert Fathers	Tribal	Moses	
Kingdom United Divided	National	David	
Exile/ Second Exodus/ Silence	Remnant/ Individual	Daniel	
Second Temple/ Messianic (Pre-Church)	Religion/ Spiritual/ Centralized	Jesus/Disciples	
Church Age Jew/ Gentile	Spirit Filled/ Decentralized	Peter/Paul	

Table 1.2 Steps to Organizing Biographical Content

Suggested General Guidelines	
1.	List all verses and passages the biblical character appears in
2.	Read all passages and vignettes
3.	Attempt to develop a timeline by sketching out the events in chronological order
4.	Identify major events which contributed to the shaping of the leader
5.	Observe and identify values or pivotal times where change/transformation occurred
6.	List any and all observable lessons learned through the transformation process
7.	Look for any patterns which emerge whether negative or positive in response to major events
8.	If O.T. character plot how N.T. writers see the leader or use their life to teach a N.T. value or truth
9.	Summarize and analyze findings; Make generalized evaluations
10.	Try to name their style of leadership in two-three words. Make Characterizations in 2-5 word summary.

Table 1.3 Hermeneutical Framework Identifying Biblical Leadership Lessons

Era/Leader	Value	Observation	Lesson	Application
Desert Father/ Moses	Presence	Where there is God's presence there is power demonstrated	Learning to host to host God's presence is an essential ingredient to a leader's life and ministry.	I will be more aware of God's presence through out the day and give Him praise when I discern it.
Second Temple/ Jesus	Selection	Selection is made in order for work to continue	Leadership selection is a priority task for leaders.	Where do I need to identify new leaders? In what departments?
Exile/ Nehemiah	Stability	Nehemiah cast vision for the work and mobilized the camp to build the wall and bring restoration.	Learning to move with God is an art as well as a skill in the work or renewal. Without it the work will stop.	What area of my life and/or ministry is in need of renewal? How do I move with God in the new season?

Table 1.4 Identifying leadership lessons from the Bible

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Presence	Gen 12, 15, 17 Ex 33, 34 Psalms, 1-2 Sam Daniel Isa 7, Mat 1, Jn1 1 Kings 19 Matt 17, Rev 1-22 1 Peter 2, 5	Abraham Moses David Daniel Jesus Elijah John Peter	The essential ingredient of leadership is the powerful presence of God in the leader's life and ministry.	Am I seeing God's power show up in my life and ministry? Do I see Him at work and present at this time?
Intimacy	Daniel 1 Sam 13, Ps 116 John 11 John 13	Daniel David Mary John	Committed to developing intimacy with God, knowing that all effective ministry flows out of being	Spiritual checkup; Today how is your intimacy with God? What adjustment do I need to make?
Word	John 1:14 Phil 3 Joshua 1	Jesus, Paul, Joshua	Primary source material for ministry and life	Am I a Biblically centered leader?
Selection	Luke 6 Acts 15 1 Tim 3 Titus 1	Jesus selecting the 12 Paul Timothy Titus	Honing the funnel; Keeping it wide in the front; tapering for selection to continue the work	What is the shape of your funnel? Have you built the right one?
Convergence	Biographical Studies on the life of the leader(s)	Joshua Joseph Jesus John the revelator	Moving more and more towards a focused expression aiming at fulfilling the overall trajectory of	Am I able to articulate where I am at in the current season as it relates to my ultimate call? What is the next major

			their call and contribution.	milestone to keep me on track for convergence?
Equipping	Num 27, Deut 31 Matt 5-7, Mark 6 Acts 3 Acts 19	Moses Jesus Peter Paul	Being deliberate and intentional in the training of potential leaders.	What onramps exist and where I can I add others?
Modeling	John 13, Matt 27 2 Thess 3 2 Kings 2 Acts 15	Jesus Paul Elijah Barnabas	Master the power of influence by living a Godly separated life.	Even in absence of quality structures the ability to model for influence is still viable. Where can you leverage modeling in your present structures?
Harvest	Acts 2	Peter Paul	Seek to bring people into a relationship with God. Extent and establish reign of Christ	Where have you been effective? And where does the blade need to be sharpened?
Appoint	Mark 3 Acts 14 1 Tim 3 Titus 1	Jesus Paul Timothy Titus	Maintain continuity of vision Multiply kingdom expression Remain humble as a leader	Who was my most recent appointment? How many more do I currently have need of?
Servant	Mark 10 2 Kings 2 John 21	Jesus Elijah Peter	Master the tension between serving and leader others	How am I doing managing this dynamic?

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