

# LEADERSHIP

## LESSONS FROM THE ARMY SCOUT



# LEADERSHIP



- **To go in advance**
- **To guide or direct a course**
- **To go or be at the head**
- **To guide behavior or opinion**
- **To direct performance or activities**
- **To inspire conduct**
- **To show the way**
- **To stand before**

# ARMY SCOUT



1. **Displays courage**
2. **Has keen insight**
3. **Hears the call**
4. **Senses danger**
5. **Knows survival skills**
6. **Influences others**

# DISPLAYS COURAGE



## CALEB – ARMY SCOUT (Num 13:17-25)

- **What He Did**
  - Displayed trust in God to take the land. (Num 13:30)
- **Impact of His Courage On Others**
  - Demonstrated the courage of his convictions. (Num 14:6-9)
- **Reward for Courage**
  - Inherited the land he explored. (Num 14:24)

# DISPLAYS COURAGE



## THE WORLD'S VIEW

- **A quality in the human spirit** that enables you to face danger or pain without showing fear.

## GOD'S VIEW

- **Reliance on the Holy Spirit** to enable you to face danger or pain without showing fear.

# DISPLAYS COURAGE

## Augustine

***“God of our life, there are days when the burdens we carry chafe our shoulders and weigh us down; when the road seems dreary and endless, the skies grey and threatening; when our lives have no music in them, and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage. Flood the path with light, run our eyes to where the skies are full of promise; tune our hearts to brave music; give us the sense of comradeship with heroes and saints of every age; and so quicken our spirits that we may be able to encourage the souls of all who journey with us on the road of life, to Your honor and glory.”***

# HAS KEEN INSIGHT

## SOLOMON – ARMY SCOUT (1 Kings 4:29-30)

- **What He Did**
  - Asked God for wisdom and insight instead of riches. (1 Kings 3:4-15)
- **Impact of His Insight On Others**
  - Followers were willing and encouraged to accept his leadership. (1 Kings 3:28)
- **Reward for Requesting Insight**
  - Received wealth, fame and more in addition to what he asked for. (1 Kings 3:11-14)

# HAS KEEN INSIGHT



## THE WORLD'S VIEW

- **Using common sense** to make the best use of knowledge and experience.

## GOD'S VIEW

- “The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of wisdom [insight] , and **knowledge of the Holy One** is understanding.” (Prov 9:10)

# HAS KEEN INSIGHT



## Thomas Aquinas

***"Of all the pursuits open to men, the search for wisdom is most perfect, more sublime, more profitable, and more full of joy."***

# HEARS THE CALL

## SAMUEL – ARMY SCOUT (1 Sam 3)

- **What He Did**
  - Answered the LORD's Call even though he was a child. (1 Sam 3:4-10)
- **Impact of His Obedience On Others**
  - Revival. Recognized by all Israel as a Prophet of GOD. (1 Sam 3:20)
- **Reward for Responding to the Call**
  - The LORD revealed Himself to Samuel. (1 Sam 3:21)

# HEARS THE CALL



## THE WORLD'S VIEW

- Search yourself for deeper meaning, purpose and fulfillment in life. Find your unique place and contribution.

## GOD'S VIEW

- **GOD** calls and equips us to fulfill His purposes. (Jer 29:11)

# HEARS THE CALL

**Andy Stanley**

***"Everybody ends up somewhere in life. You can end up somewhere on purpose. Discover God's vision for your life, follow His way to get there, and get going!"***

# SENSES DANGER

## RAHAB – ARMY SCOUT (Joshua 2)

- **What She Did**
  - Hid the spies from the king of Jericho. (Joshua 2:2-4)
- **Impact of Her Deed On Others**
  - Saved lives and prepared the way for Israel to conquer Jericho. (Heb 11:31)
- **Rewards for Her Deed**
  - She and her family were spared. GOD placed her in the ancestry of Jesus Christ (Matt 1:1-16)

# SENSES DANGER



## THE WORLD'S VIEW

- Use your senses and emotions to perceive danger. Develop strategies to control the situation and manage stress.

## GOD'S VIEW

- Trust in the LORD. (Prov 3:5-6) Put on the full armor of GOD. (Eph 6:10-18)

# SENSES DANGER

## AMAZING GRACE

***"Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come. T'was grace that  
brought us safe thus far, and grace will  
lead us home."***

# KNOWS SURVIVAL SKILLS

## JOSEPH – ARMY SCOUT (Gen 39-41)

- **What He Did**
  - Survived false imprisonment. (Gen 39:2-20)
- **Impact of His Skills On Others**
  - Interpreted Pharaoh's dream and saved a nation. (Gen 40-41)
- **Rewards for His Perseverance**
  - Second in command over Egypt. Was re-united with his family. (Gen 45)

# KNOWS SURVIVAL SKILLS



## THE WORLD'S VIEW

- Survival of the fittest. Only the strong survive.

## GOD'S VIEW

- A leader can do all things through Christ's strength. (Phil 4:13)

# KNOWS SURVIVAL SKILLS



## DANIEL 3:17

***"If we are thrown into the blazing furnace,  
the God we serve is able to save us from  
it, and He will rescue us from your hand,  
O king."***

# INFLUENCES OTHERS

## ESTHER – ARMY SCOUT (Book of Esther )

- **What She Did**
  - Influenced the king to modify his sentence of death to the Jews. (Esther 7)
- **Impact of Her Influence On Others**
  - Saved a nation from total extinction. (Esther 8)
- **Rewards for Her Influence**
  - Haman's estate. (Esther 8)
  - The love of a king. (Esther 2:17)

# INFLUENCES OTHERS



## THE WORLD'S VIEW

- **Indirect control** of people or things. The ability to **persuade or convince** others to **see things your way.**

## GOD'S VIEW

- **Letting go** of “self” and **allowing Christ** to do His work in and through you to impact others. (Col 1:27)

# INFLUENCES OTHERS

**SCOTT ADAMS (Dilbert)**

***"You don't have to be a 'person of influence' to be influential. In fact, the most influential people in my life are probably not even aware of the things they've taught me."***