

Good Leadership

“The mark of a good leader is loyal followers; leadership is nothing without a following.” Proverbs 14:28

“A good leader motivates, doesn’t mislead, doesn’t exploit.” Proverbs 16:10

“Good leaders abhor wrongdoing of all kinds; sound leadership has a moral foundation.” Proverbs 16:12

“Good leaders cultivate honest speech; they love advisors who tell them the truth.” Proverbs 16:13

“An intemperate leader wreaks havoc in lives; you’re smart to stay clear of someone like that.” Proverbs 16:14

“Good-tempered leaders invigorate lives; they’re like spring rain and sunshine.” Proverbs 16:15

“We don’t expect eloquence from fools, nor do we expect lies from our leaders.” Proverbs 17:7

“Mean-tempered leaders are like mad dogs; the good-natured are like fresh morning dew.” Proverbs 19:12

“Quick-tempered leaders are like mad dogs— cross them and they bite your head off.” Proverbs 20:2

“Leaders who know their business and care keep a sharp eye out for the shoddy and cheap, for who among us can be trusted to be always diligent and honest?” Proverbs 20:8-9

“After careful scrutiny, a wise leader makes a clean sweep of rebels and dolts.” Proverbs 20:26

“Love and truth form a good leader; sound leadership is founded on loving integrity.” Proverbs 20:28

“Good leadership is a channel of water controlled by God; he directs it to whatever ends he chooses.” Proverbs 21:1

“God loves the pure-hearted and well-spoken; good leaders also delight in their friendship.” Proverbs 22:11

“Fear God, dear child—respect your leaders; don’t be defiant or mutinous. Without warning your life can turn upside down, and who knows how or when it might happen?” Proverbs 24:21-22

“Like the horizons for breadth and the ocean for depth, the understanding of a good leader is broad and deep.” Proverbs 25:3

“Remove impurities from the silver and the silversmith can craft a fine chalice; Remove the wicked from leadership and authority will be credible and God-honoring.” Proverbs 25:4-5

“When the country is in chaos, everybody has a plan to fix it— But it takes a leader of real understanding to straighten things out.” Proverbs 28:2

“Among leaders who lack insight, abuse abounds, but for one who hates corruption, the future is bright.” Proverbs 28:16

“A leader of good judgment gives stability; an exploiting leader leaves a trail of waste.” Proverbs 29:4

“When a leader listens to malicious gossip, all the workers get infected with evil.” Proverbs 29:12

“Leadership gains authority and respect when the voiceless poor are treated fairly.” Proverbs 29:14

“Everyone tries to get help from the leader, but only God will give us justice.” Proverbs 29:26