

# The World Cries for Leadership

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Habakkuk 2:1-4.

II. Leadership is the discipline of exercising special influence on a group to move it toward goals of benefit that meet real needs of the group.

A. The leader is the one who sees the consequences of his decisions further down the road than his peers.

B. Everything begins with a vision. We need a vision of what a successful home, family, nation and world is.

C. A leader should have authority. (Acts 1:8; 4:31)

1. We want to hear what God says.

2. Pastors need to speak from the Bible.

D. A leader should not believe that quitting is an option.

1. We should not believe that as a Christian all problems are solved, all problems are addressed in the Bible, problems are evidence of a lack of spirituality or sound Bible teaching prevents problems.

2. We will face problems. (Job 15:13)

E. A leader must be informed.

## Application questions:

1. Which characteristic of leadership do you think is most relevant to our times?

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2. Why should we expect problems? Explain.

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3. How will you be more informed as a leader exercising influence in your group?

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