

NINE PROVISIONS FROM GOD FOR LEADERS

INTRODUCTION

I. GOD GIVES AN EMOTIONAL INVESTMENT IN THE WORK

- A. My heart is in the work
- B. I know this work inside out
- C. I give my time and resources
- D. I can do nothing else
- E. It's the only thing I want to do

II. WHEN GOD CHOOSES A LEADER, HE AFFIRMS THAT LEADER THROUGH OTHERS

III. GOD GIVES THE LEADER A MENTOR(S)

IV. GOD BUILDS ON THE LEADER'S STRENGTHS, EXPERIENCES AND BACKGROUND

V. GOD OFTEN REFINES THE LEADER'S CHARACTER IN OBSCURITY

VI. GOD INSTILLS IN THE LEADER THE VALUE OF HARD WORK

VII. GOD SUSTAINS THE LEADER WITH A POWERFUL VISION

VIII. GOD BRINGS OTHERS ALONGSIDE THAT LEADER TO COMPENSATE FOR HIS WEAKNESSES

- A. Every leader does have weaknesses
- B. God provides others to balance the leader's ministry
- C. Leadership assumes everything will change — Management assumes everything will stay the same

IX. GOD SUPPLIES WHAT IS NEEDED TO SUCCEED IN MINISTRY

- A. God did not give Moses what he expected, but He did give him what was essential.
- B. There are ten things that God supplies leaders with so they can succeed.
 - 1. *A calling*
 - 2. *God gives spiritual giftings*
 - 3. *God's hand upon him*
 - 4. *Favor with people*
 - 5. *Passion for ministry*
 - 6. *God provides training*
 - 7. *Resources*
 - 8. *A strategy*
 - 9. *God gives a possibility to develop a team*
 - 10. *A partnership*

CONCLUSION