

I. Where do leaders come from?

- A. Geographically, everywhere.
- B. Socially, mostly from the bottom. (1 Samuel 22:1-2)
- C. As a general rule, leadership should represent the people. (Acts 6:1-7)

II. What do leaders do?

- A. First class (“the three”)
- B. Second class (“beside the three”; see 21:17)
- C. Third class (“the thirty”; see 2 Samuel 2:18-23; 21:18)
- D. Leaders lead! *Few of their feats are actually solo.* (1 Chronicles 27)
- E. We stand together. (Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Timothy 4:16; Philippians 3:17; Romans 15:14)

III. How do I become a leader (or a better leader)?

- A. *Not* by serving out of loyalty to *your* leaders.
- B. By taking responsibility for the welfare of those under your charge.
- C. By following the Lord, with or without the support of others.
- D. The right leader changes everything.