



SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH 2017

NOTES AND SCRIPTURES FOR  
LEADERSLIPS (A LESSON ON CHURCH GROWTH)





# ENTHUSIASM

A STORY ABOUT CHURCH GROWTH

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**What does Good  
LEADERSHIP look  
like and what does a  
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like**

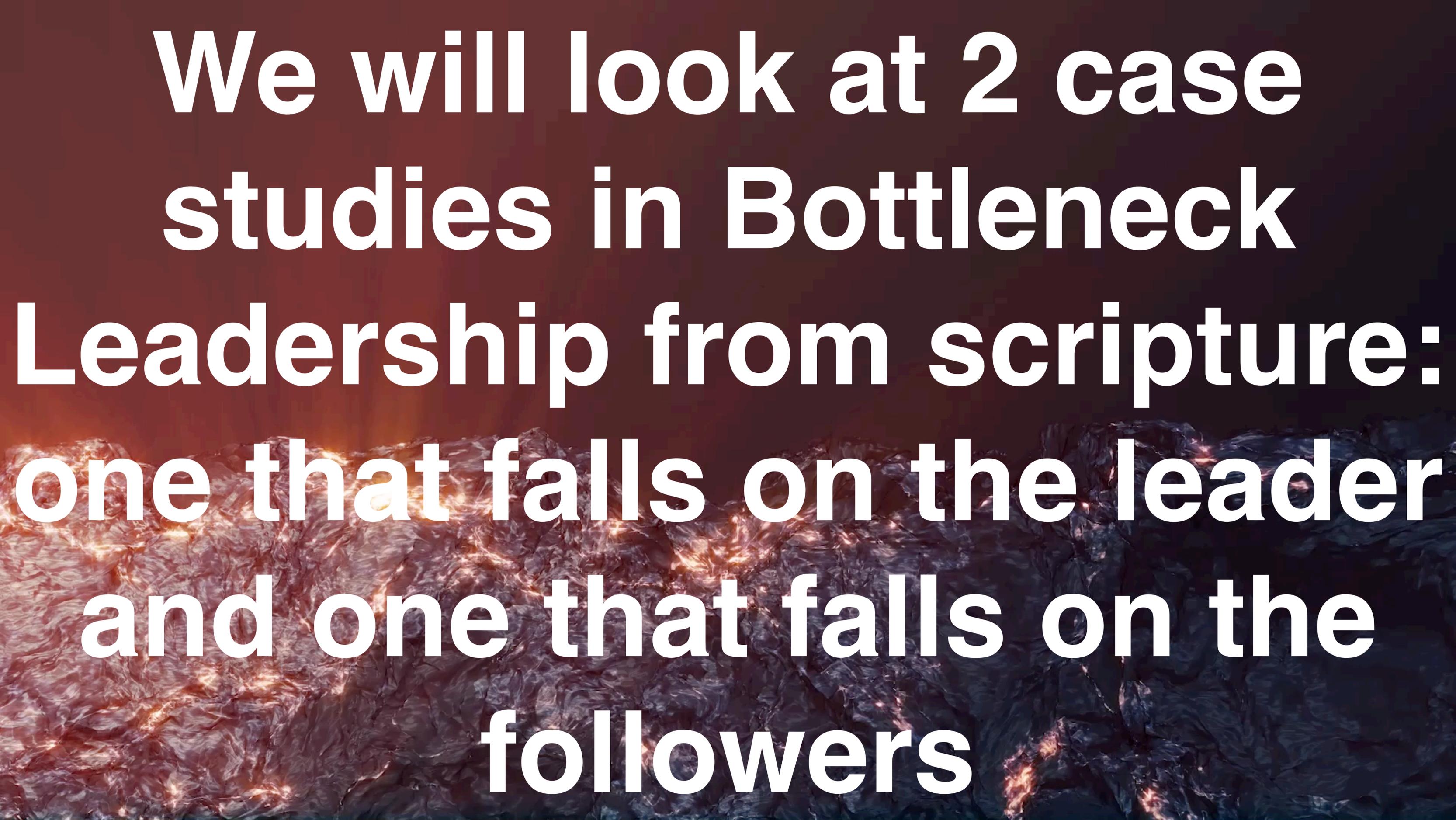


**1. Bottleneck**

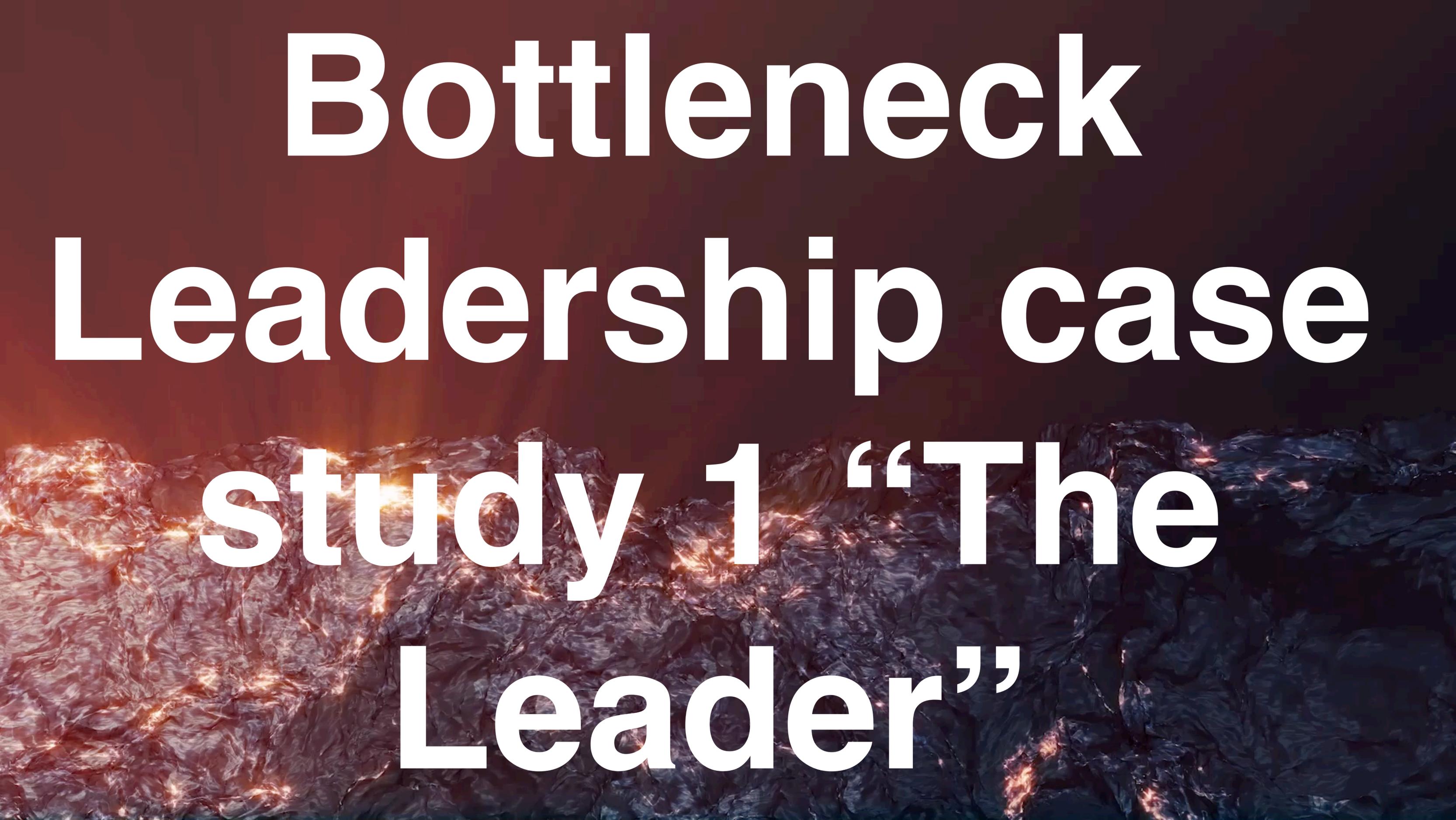
**Leadership =**

**LeaderSlips**

**Bottleneck leadership is  
when every single  
decision has to come  
through the leader which  
creates a traffic jam at the  
top**



**We will look at 2 case studies in Bottleneck Leadership from scripture: one that falls on the leader and one that falls on the followers**



**Bottleneck**

**Leadership case**

**study 1 “The**

**Leader”**

# Exodus 18:8 (KJV)

**And Moses told his father in law all that the Lord had done unto Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, and all the travail that had come upon them by the way, and how the Lord delivered them.**

# **Exodus 18:9 (KJV)**

**And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done to Israel, whom he had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians.**

# Exodus 18:11 (KJV)

Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods: for in the thing wherein they dealt proudly he was above them.

# Exodus 18:13 (KJV)

And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening.

# Exodus 18:14 (KJV)

And when Moses' father in law saw all that he did to the people, he said, What is this thing that thou doest to the people? why sittest thou thyself alone, and all the people stand by thee from morning unto even?

**Exodus 18:15 (KJV)**

**And Moses said unto his  
father in law, Because  
the people come unto  
me to enquire of God:**

**Exodus 18:17 (KJV)**  
**And Moses' father in**  
**law said unto him,**  
**The thing that thou**  
**doest is not good.**

# **Exodus 18:18 (KJV)**

**Thou wilt surely wear away,  
both thou, and this people that  
is with thee: for this thing is  
too heavy for thee; thou art  
not able to perform it thyself  
alone.**

**Bottleneck leadership  
not only wears out the  
leader it wears out the  
people following**

**Exodus 18:19a (KJV)**

**Hearken now unto my  
voice, I will give thee  
counsel, and God shall  
be with thee...**

# **Exodus 18:21 (KJV)**

**Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:**

# Exodus 18:22 (KJV)

**And let them judge the people at all seasons: and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge: so shall it be easier for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee.**

**There's only one cure  
for Bottleneck  
leadership; raising up  
other leaders with the  
same heart**

# Exodus 18:23 (KJV)

**If thou shalt do this thing, and  
God command thee so, then  
thou shalt be able to endure,  
and all this people shall also  
go to their place in peace.**

**Exodus 18:24 (KJV)**

**So Moses hearkened to  
the voice of his father in  
law, and did all that he  
had said.**

**In order for Bottleneck  
leadership to die out,  
the head leader has to  
have enough humility  
to listen to others**

**In order for Bottleneck  
leadership to die out,  
followers have to be  
willing and ready to  
transition into leaders  
themselves**



**Bottleneck**

**Leadership case**

**study 2 “The**

**Followers”**

# **Acts 6:1 (KJV)**

**And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations.**

**Weak followers will know  
there is a problem and say  
nothing. Strong followers  
don't let problems fester  
before acting**

**Weak followers will only  
point out the problem  
Strong followers point  
out the problem and  
offer a solution**

# Acts 6:2 (KJV)

**Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.**

# **Acts 6:3 (KJV)**

**Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.**

**Strong Leaders force  
the people to become  
leaders by putting the  
ball back in their court**

**Acts 6:4 (KJV)**

**But we will give  
ourselves continually to  
prayer, and to the  
ministry of the word.**

## **Acts 6:5 (KJV)**

**And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:**

**Acts 6:6 (KJV)**

**Whom they set before  
the apostles: and when  
they had prayed, they  
laid their hands on them.**

**Acts 6:7a (KJV)**

**And the word of God  
increased; and the  
number of the disciples  
multiplied in Jerusalem  
greatly...**

**Rapid Church  
Growth is the result  
when Followers  
become Leaders**

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