



1 Samuel 16:1 *Now the Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons."*

T.D. Jakes said; "In every boy there is a king, and in every king there is a boy."

King Hezekiah ruled the Southern Kingdom. He was the son of evil King Ahaz. Hezekiah let us with what a "good" man really is.

A good king does the right thing no matter what

2 Kings 18:3 *And he did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done.*

John Maxwell talks about a developmental sequence for leadership potential. That model consists of five progressive components. **I MODEL** - I do it. **I MENTOR** - I do it and you watch me. **I MONITOR** - you do it and I watch you. **I MOTIVATE** – I encourage you do it. **WE MULTIPLY** - you do it and train someone else to do it as well.

Good Kings refuse to compromise their convictions

2 Kings 18:4 *He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan.*

He removed all compromises in his kingdom. The word conviction has little relevance in our progressive society today.

Good kings will cling to God

2 Kings 18:6 *For he held fast to the Lord; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the Lord had commanded Moses.*