

# STEPS TO LEADING IN TIMES OF DIFFICULTY

## 1. Leaders are not immune to hardship.

- 1 Peter 1:6-7 Expect trials
- 2 Peter 2:9 God rescues

## 3. Examine the difficulty and your calling.

- Is it a test or a spiritual attack. Receive God's strength to endure. 2 Timothy 4:5, Hebrews 12:7
- Instead of asking why, ask what can I learn from this.
- Perhaps God is moving you to a different area of service.

## 5. Put hurt feelings aside.

- Listen with a soft heart and hard skin.
- Seek peace and unity even when it humbles you. Ephesians 4:3
- Speak truth in love. Ephesians 4:15

## 2. Be Faithful

- Stay in God's Word
- Stay in church
- God will deliver 2 Corinthians 1:10

## 4. Don't grow weary and give up.

- Pray Galatians 6:9 over your weariness.
- Pray for endurance & patience to see how God works out the situation when we surrender it to Him.

## Keep pressing on! Colossians 2:6

- Daily Bible Study & Prayer
- Daily seeking God's wisdom through the difficulty.
- Daily continue going about what is in front of you one day at a time.