

# GODLY LEADERSHIP

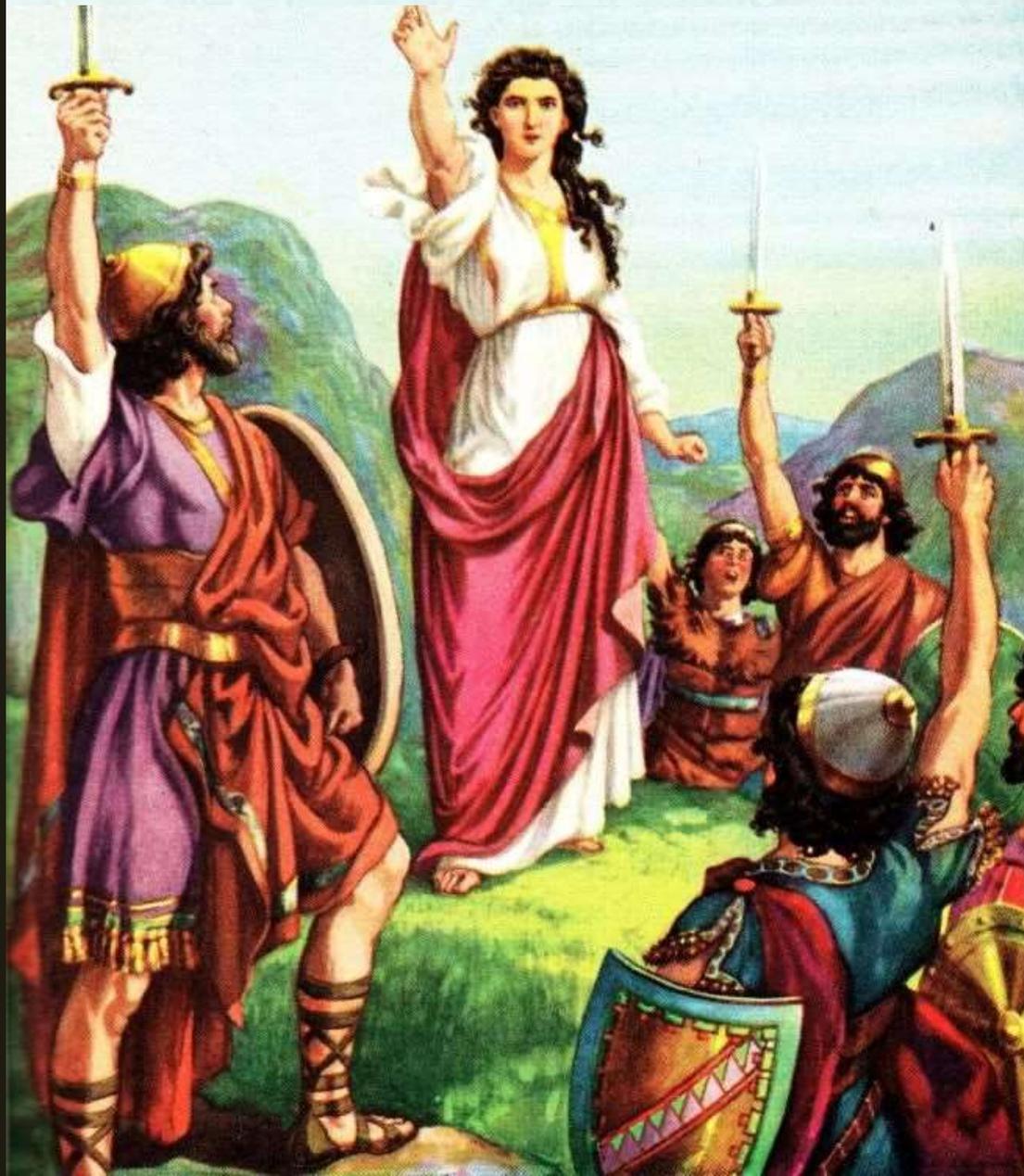
Judges 4:1-4





# Hebraic Culture

# Deborah



AND UNTO THIS PEOPLE THOU  
SHALT SAY, THUS SAITH THE  
LORD; BEHOLD, I SET BEFORE YOU  
THE WAY OF LIFE, AND THE WAY  
OF DEATH.

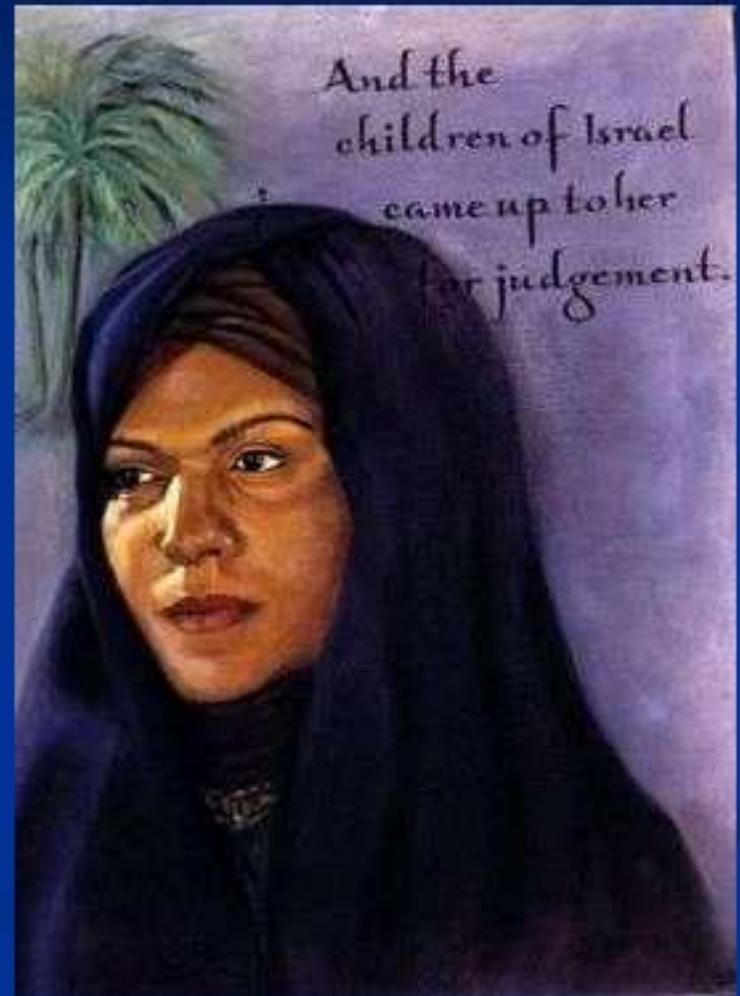
- JEREMIAH 21:8

# Deborah

- Deborah or Dvora (דבורה "Bee", Standard Hebrew *Dəvora*,

“Mother of Israel

Judges 5:7



For you see your calling, brethren,  
that **not many wise** according to the  
flesh, not many mighty, not many  
noble, are called.



1 Corinthians 1:26

# Shepherding

**the Flock of God ...by being examples**

1 Peter 5:3



**WHEN THE ANGEL OF  
THE LORD APPEARED TO  
GIDEON, HE SAID, "THE  
LORD IS WITH YOU,  
MIGHTY WARRIOR."**

**JUDGES 6:12**

**The Lord does not look  
at the things man looks at,  
Man looks at the outwards  
appearance, but the Lord  
looks at the heart.**

**1 Samuel 16:7**





Everything rises and  
falls on leadership.

John C. Maxwell

 quizlet

1. WHAT MAKES ONE  
A GODLY  
LEADER?



Godly leadership is not  
scripturally measured by  
follow-ship, but by  
**character.**



Godly leadership begins  
with what's on the **inside**,  
not what's on the  
outside.



*Create* in me a clean  
heart, *O* God;  
and *renew* a *right* spirit  
within me.

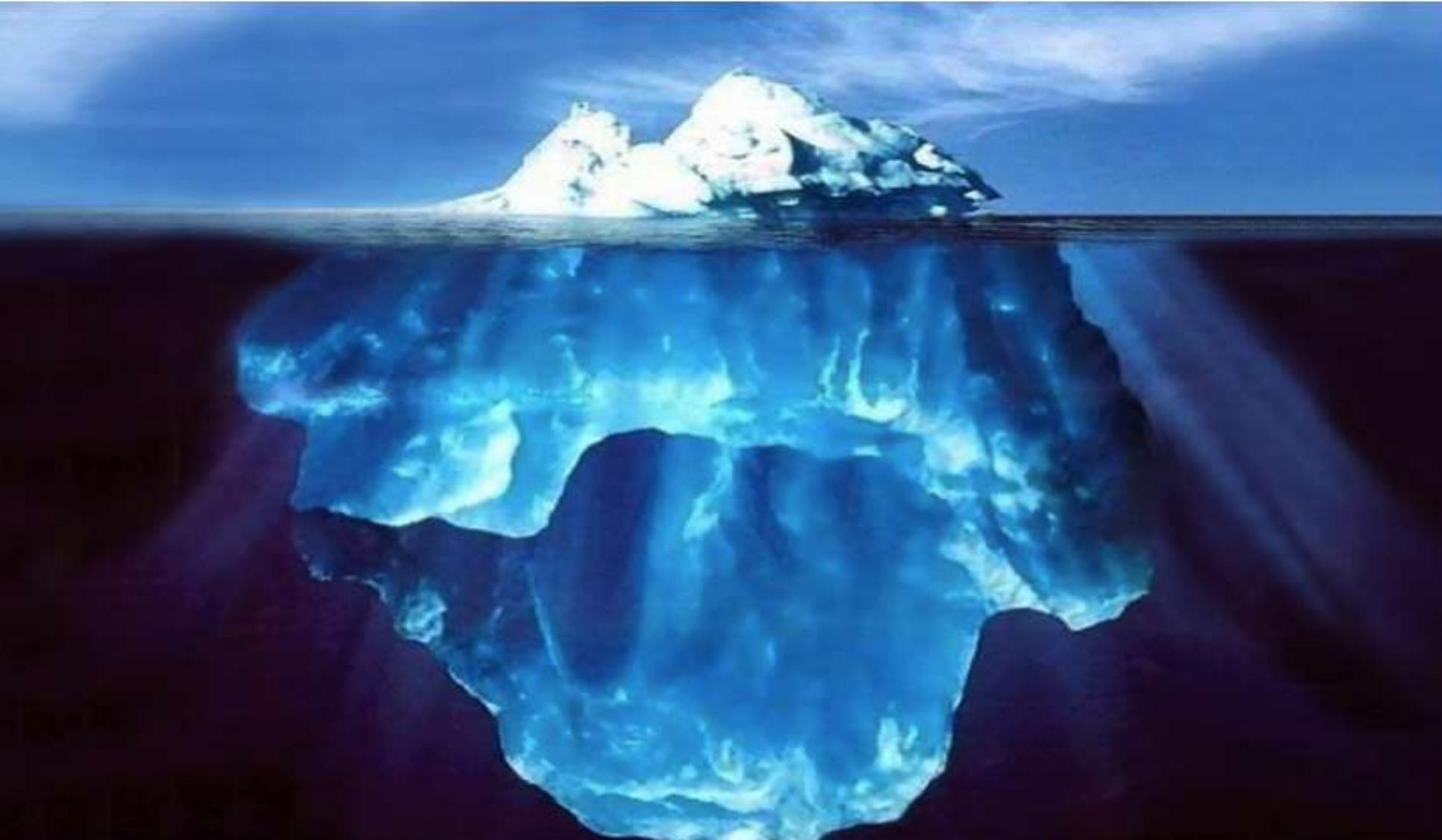
Psalm 51:10

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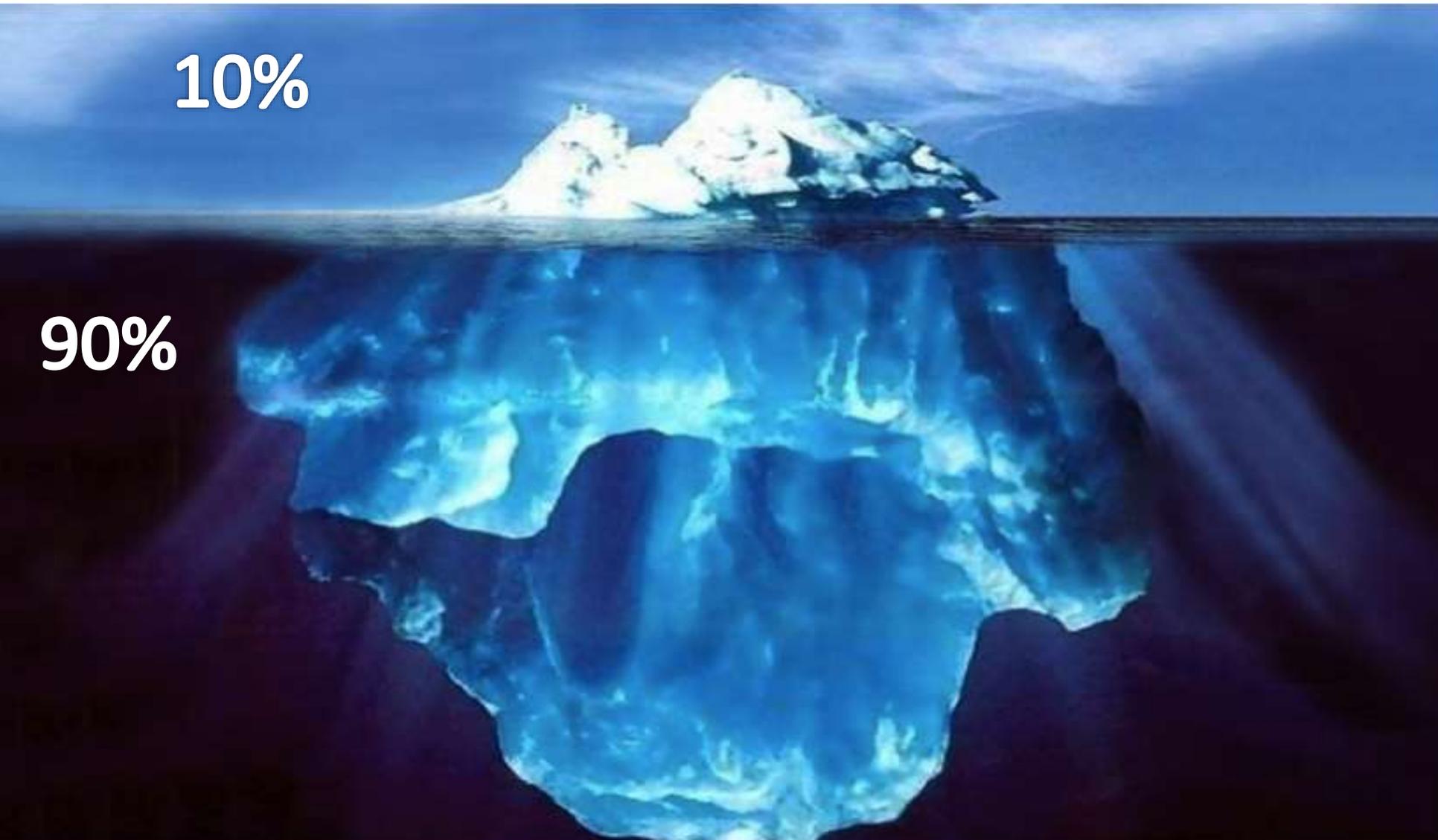
Think of Godly leadership in terms of an **iceberg**. The 10% above the water represents who you are outwardly, your skill sets, your education, your persona, your charisma, etc.



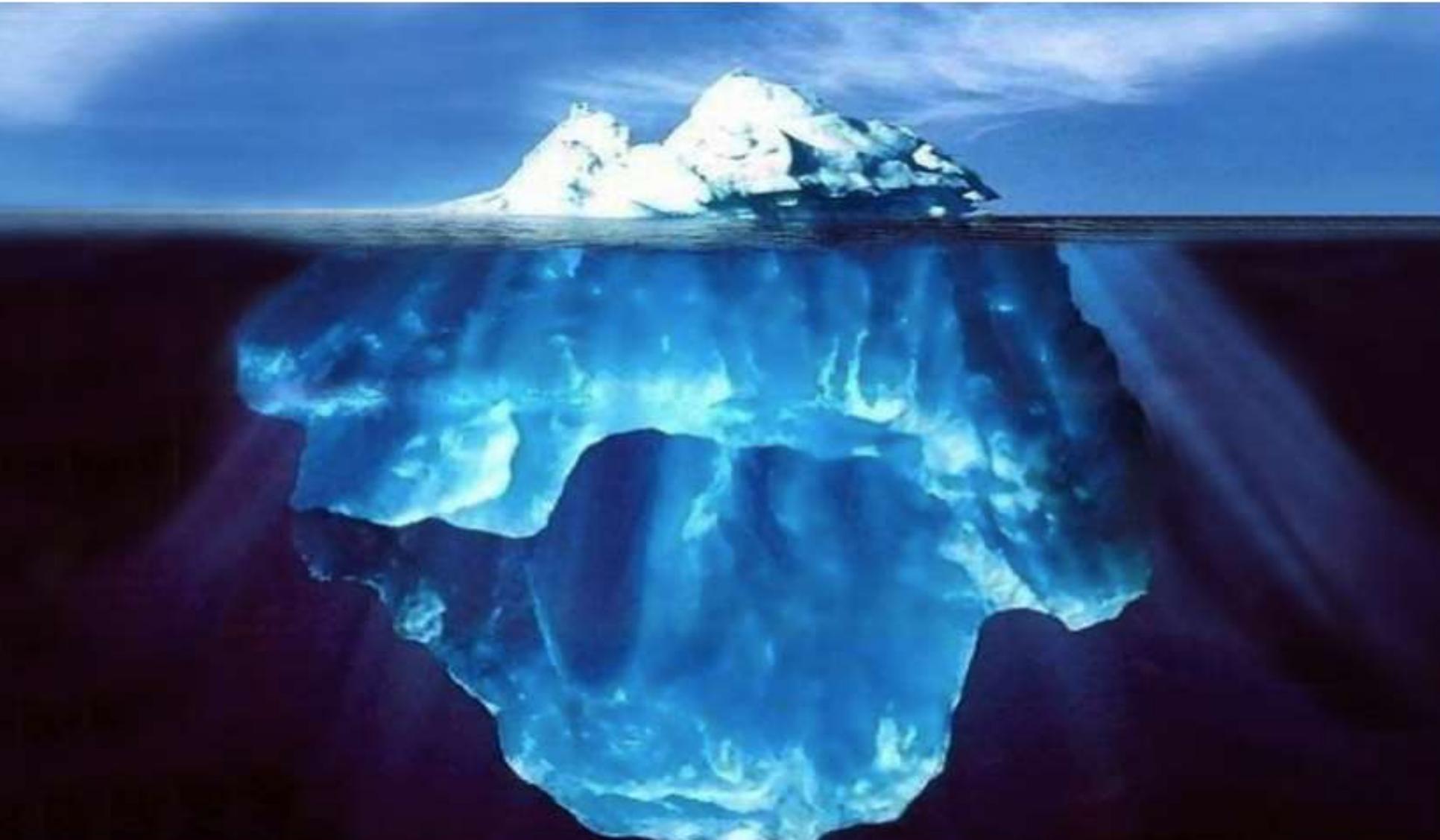
The 90% below water is your **character**.

10%

90%



When it comes to Godly Leadership **character** counts more than **competency**.



# Great Wall of China



**Character trumps  
competency**

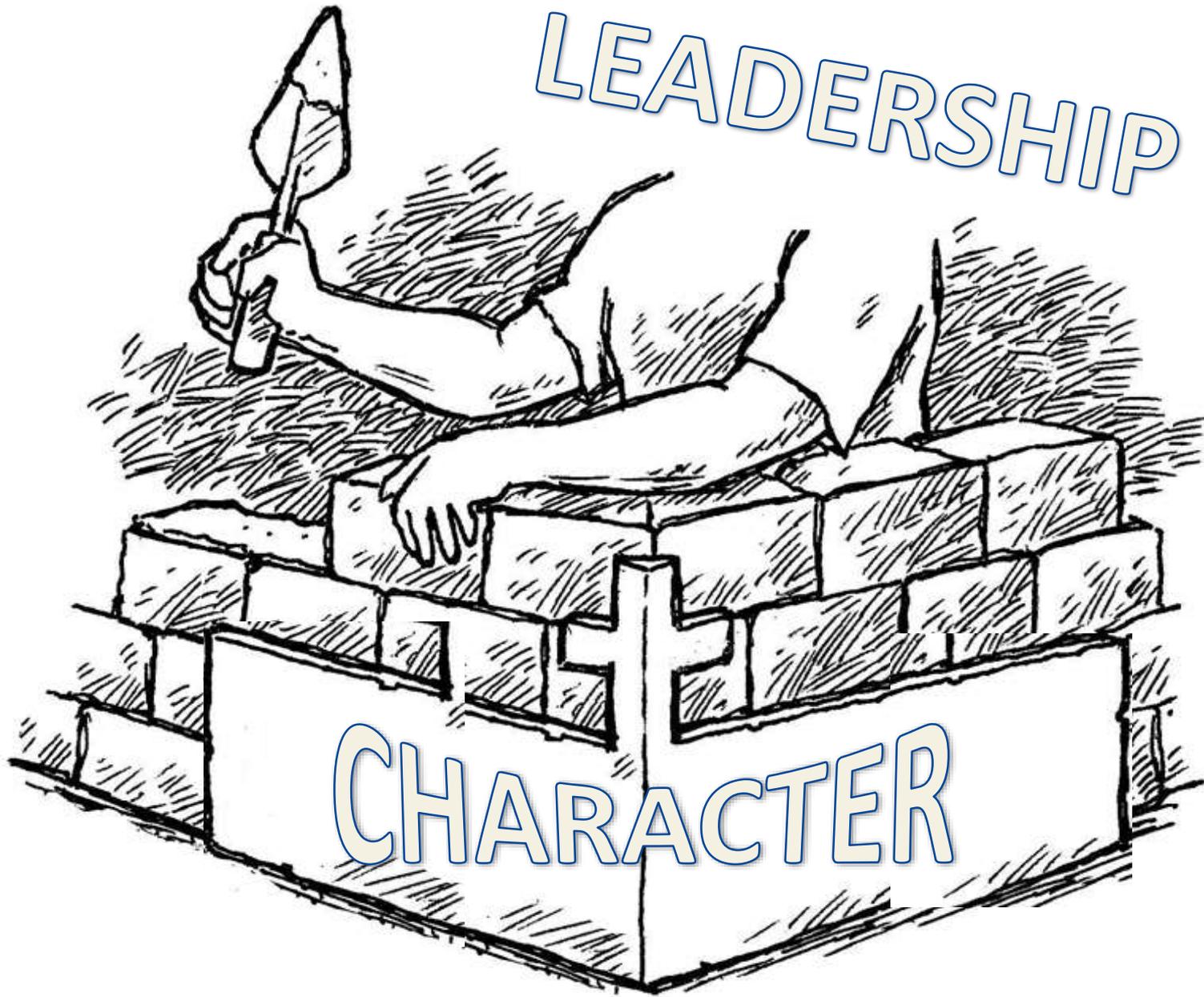


**II. What are the Principles  
that form Godly  
leadership?**

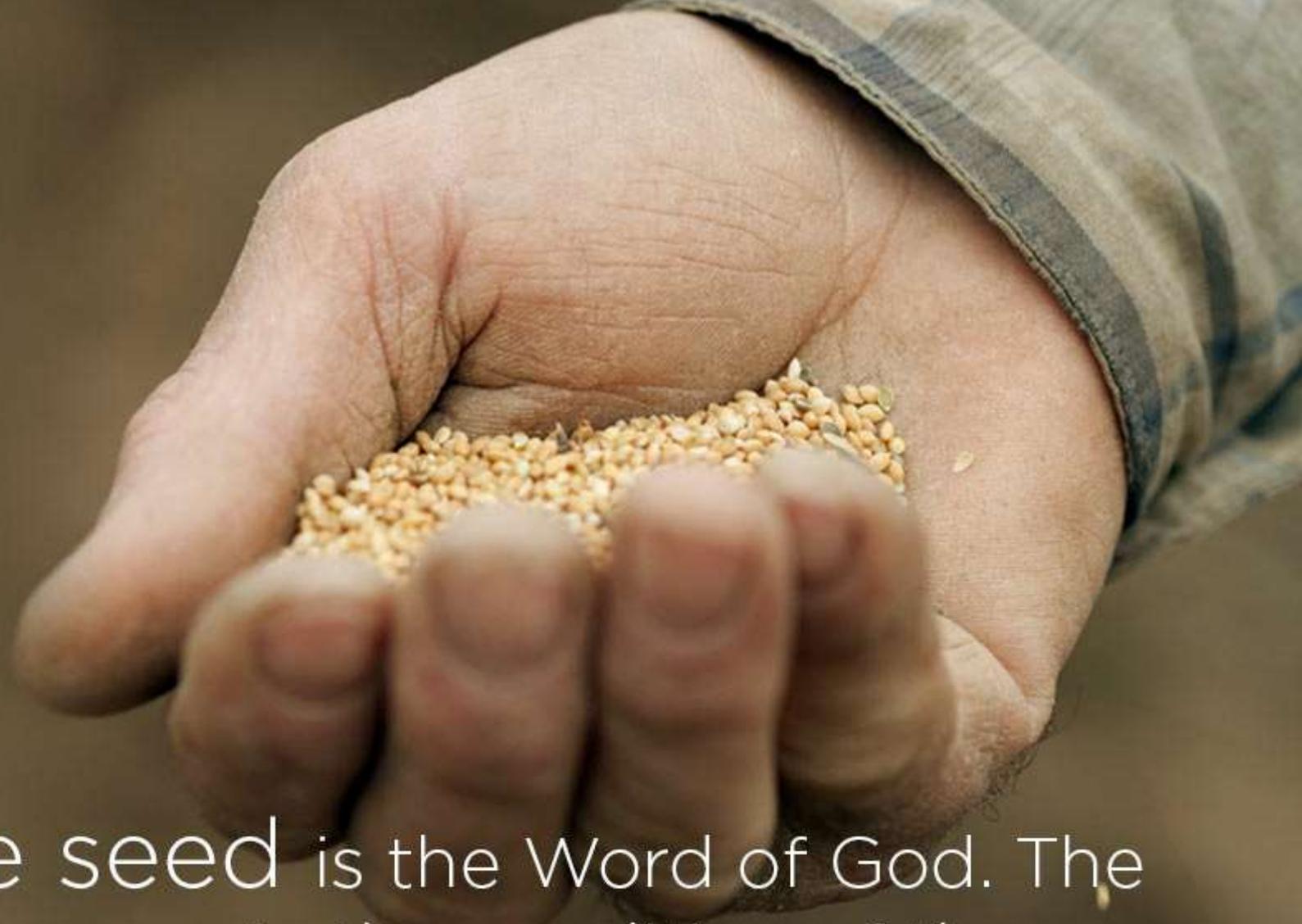




LEADERSHIP



CHARACTER



“The seed is the Word of God. The soil represents the condition of those who receive God’s Word. This is really at the heart of what we do.”

All scripture is God-Breathed  
and is useful for teaching,  
rebuking, correcting &  
training in righteousness,  
so that the man of God  
may be thoroughly equipped  
for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



**How do you distinguish between what is good and what is right?**

# Studying the Word of God

**These things are written for our learning... Rom. 15:4**

**These things are written that you may know...**

**1 Jo. 5:13)**

**2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)**

**All Scripture *is* given...for instruction in righteousness,**



# **PRINCIPLES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.**

**You reap what you sow**

**Give and it shall be given unto you,**

**Sow to the wind and reap a whirlwind**

**He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly**

**And he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully**

**The love of money is the root of all evil.**

**Lend expecting nothing in return**

**Without faith it is impossible to please God**

**Wisdom is more precious than gold**

**Humble Yourself and You will be Exalted**

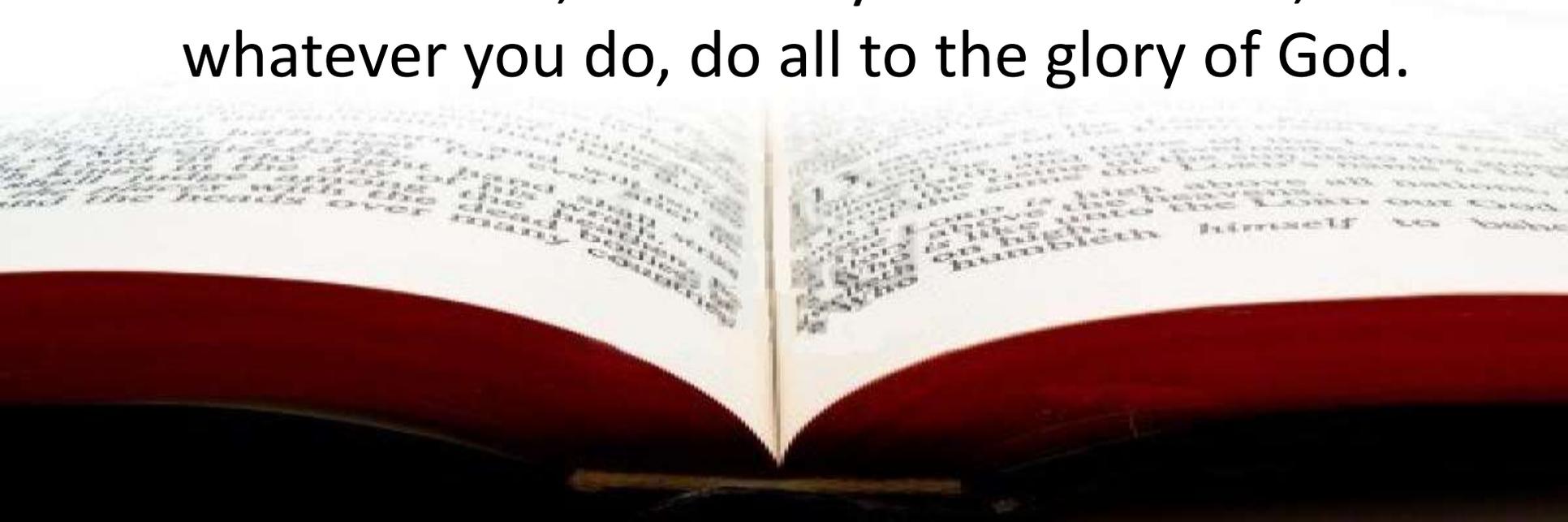
**Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened**

# PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY

## 1. The “Motivation” Principle

### 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV)

<sup>31</sup> Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.



# PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY

## 2. The “Humility” Principle

### 1 Peter 5:6 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,



# PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY

## 3. The “Faith” Principle

### Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.



# PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY

## 3. The "Faith" Principle

**John 14:6 (NKJV)**

- <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.



# PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY

## 4. The “Faithfulness” Principle

### Romans 14:23 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup> But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.



# PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY

## 4. The “Courage” Principle

**Joshua 1:6 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous...



# PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY

## 4. The “Holy Spirit” Principle

### 1 Samuel 16:14 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him.



# PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY

## 4. The “Holy Spirit” Principle

**Romans 8:14 (NKJV)**

<sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.



# THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

## CHAPTER 16