

BEING A SPIRITUAL LEADER

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LEADER

Someone who guides other people



Leadership is not about
being in charge.
Leadership is about
taking care of those
in your charge.

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BACKGROUND

- Idol worship
- Famine
- False Prophets
- Division
- Attacks



I KINGS 18:5

Property before people

- And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks: peradventure we may find grass to save the horses and mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts.

MEAN WHAT YOU SAY

1 Kings 18:15- 16

- 15 And Elijah said, [As] the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, I will surely shew myself unto him to day.
- 16 So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him: and Ahab went to meet Elijah.

HOME FIRST

1 Kings 18

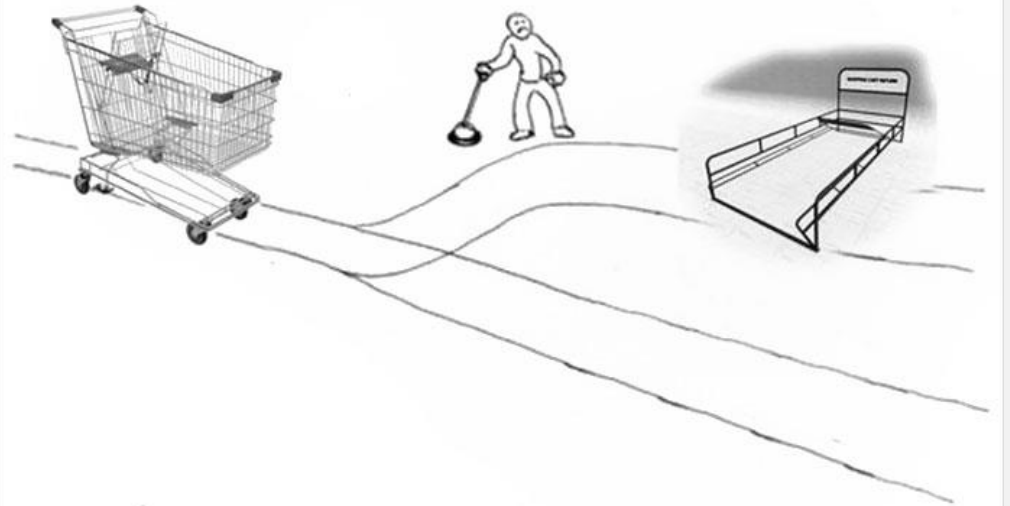
- 18 And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim.

CHARACTER

Shopping Cart Test

There is no dire emergency.

Do you accept your duty to return the cart even though you gain nothing?



DECISIVE

1 Kings 18:21

- 21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD [be] God, follow him: but if Baal, [then] follow him. And the people answered him **not a word.**

WALK THE TALK

1 Kings 18:24

- 24 And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.

RESPOND

1 Kings 18:29

- 29 And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the [time] of the offering of the [evening] sacrifice, that [there was] **neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.**

TAKE ACTION

1 Kings 18:37

- 37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou [art] the LORD God, and [that] thou hast turned their heart back again.

EMPOWER

1 Kings 18:40

- 40 And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.

THEY NEEDED THE VOICE OF A LEADER TO **EMPOWER** THEM

THEY NEEDED THE VOICE OF A PROTECTOR TO **EMPOWER** THEM

THEY NEEDED THE VOICE OF THE CORRECTOR TO **EMPOWER** THEM

THEY NEEDED THE VOICE OF LEADER SO THEY COULD SAY THIS IS WHAT
THE FATHER SAID

CARE

1 Kings 18:41

- 41 And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for [there is] a sound of abundance of rain.

DO NOT GIVE UP

1 Kings 18:46

- 46 And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

SUMMARY

Spiritual Leaders....

- Honor their word
- Care for their house first
- Have good character
- Are decisive
- Are accountable
- Walk the talk
- Take action
- Do not give up