

Are you leading — or just out taking a walk?

1 Timothy 3:1: "If anyone sets their heart on becoming a leader, they desire a noble thing."

"He who thinketh he leadeth and no one followeth is simply taking a walk."

I don't know who penned those words, but they are true. In order to rise above "simply taking a walk," certain laws must be applied while climbing the ladder of leadership.

Jesus trained his disciples superbly for their future roles. He taught by example and by precept, and most of His teachings happened along the way. Jesus did not ask the twelve to sit down and take notes. His principles and values came through in the midst of daily experience.

In the process of leading the dis-



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ciples, He impressed upon them the principle in James 3:1: "You know that those who teach will be judged more strictly."

This principle can be summed up in the words: "The higher you go, the less options you have."

There are seven laws we must obey if we are to develop into the leaders God wants us to be. A leader is one who sets the pace but is never one who knows it all; therefore,

first conquer ourselves. Oswald Sanders said: "Those who rebel against authority and scorn self discipline — who shirk the rigors and turn from the sacrifices — do not qualify to lead."

If a leader demonstrates strong self discipline, others will sense that and usually cooperate with the expectations placed on them.

• Vision: Vision involves insight and foresight. There is an old principle that says: "When you serve people's self interest, you serve

chaos; but when you serve peoples' best interest, you serve God's interest."

A vision always serves God's interest. A vision without a task makes a visionary; a task without a vision is a drudgery; a vision with a task makes a missionary.

• Wisdom: If knowledge is the accumulation of facts and intelligence the development of reason, then wisdom is heavenly discernment. It is insight into the heart of things and the heart of God.

Teddy Roosevelt said: "Wisdom is nine-tenths a matter of being wise in time. Most of us are too often wise after the event."

• Decisiveness: When all the facts are in, swift and clear decision-making is the mark of a true leader. A visionary may see, but a leader must decide. Pursuing the goal, a decisive

leader never looks back or calculates escape strategies if plans turn sour. Neither does a true leader cast blame for failure on subordinates.

• Courage: Courage is that quality of mind which enables people to encounter danger or difficulty firmly, without fear or discouragement. Courageous leaders face unpleasant and even devastating situations with equality, then act firmly to bring good from trouble, even if their action is unpopular. Courage follows through with a task until it is done. While others lose their heads, courageous leaders stay the course.

• Humility: I am convinced that there are only eight words that every leader needs to know: "I'm here to serve," and "I need your help."

If you use those, most people will stand ready to help you. The leader

will choose the hidden path of sacrificial service and approval of the Lord over the flamboyant self-advertising of the world.

John the Baptist said: "He must increase, and I must decrease." Here John's spiritual stature rings clear and strong.

• Integrity and sincerity: God wants leaders to show a transparent character, open and innocent of guile. Surely the faithful leader must be sincere in promise, faithful in discharge of duty, loyal in service and honest in speech.

Do you aspire to lead, or simply take a walk? There is one easy way to tell — look behind you. Go to church this weekend, and take someone with you.

Check us out at calvarygospel.net or e-mail me at calvarycolumn@st-tel.net.

Bulldogs having outstanding season

The Brewster Bulldogs lost their games in Oakley, boys 61-60 and girls 61-47. That makes the year with boys 16-1 and girls 15-2, still an outstanding season.

The Rebekahs had lunch at the RDC Steakhouse and Saloon Thursday with 10 present.

Jackie and Darrell Jorgenson are moving into the Tony Horinek home. I know they will have a lot of room for children and grandchildren to visit.

Nettie Mills is home from visiting relatives in Texas, good to have her back at the center.

I played Bingo Friday. Paul and Cliff Fox's daughter sent us a Mardi Gras King Cake from Louisiana. We had it for refreshments, and it was very good and is a tradition at the Mardi Gras. We thank you.

Sheryl Lynn Horney passed away Friday, Feb. 10, 2006, in Oberlin. Burial will be at the Brewster Cemetery.

Jon and Reva Eicher's testimony at the Valentine dinner held at the Brewster Community Church was a very touching and inspirational message. We in the community that were there want to thank them, and God bless you both.

We still want to keep Reva, Anne Lowe, Mark Flanders, Wilma Burk, Duane Headley, who is having surgery, and my daughter Dana in our prayers. We know God answers them in his time.

Moisture we so much need will also come in his time, so don't ever



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give up on him. God loves his people.

My dear child, could you use a little good news today? Could you use a lot? Then know these things: I have blessed you with every spiritual blessing in the person of Jesus, my Son. I have held nothing back. Every spiritual blessing that I possess is yours, in him.

I had my eye on who you would be long before I even created the world. You were the one I wanted, the one I chose, to be holy — set apart for me.

I knew way back then what I wanted for you, my child. This was my pleasure. This was my will. I desired to pour out on you all the grace that I possess. And I did that very thing when I gave you my Son as your Savior, your advocate, your friend.

In Jesus you have everything! Freedom through his blood. Forgiveness of sins. Full wisdom and understanding. I've even revealed to you the mystery of my will. And this is it: I am going to bring everything in heaven and earth together under one head, Jesus Christ. There will be no more separation or sadness. Everything will be united in him.

When the stress and strain of your day starts getting to you, think about these things. The news is good. Very good. Your Creator and King, God. Ephesians 1:3-10.

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Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
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Sunday: 4 pm

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Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
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Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
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Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

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Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

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1601 Texas • 899-5275
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Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church

Brewster:
Pastor:
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Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
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Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Pastor: Rev. Ted Amos
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
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Church**
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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman
899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: Travis Blake
Fifth & Center • 890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
9:15 am (Child care provided)
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.
Call church for information
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
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Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

Harvest Evangelical Free Church

104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth group
meets at 7 p.m.
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Scott Grimshaw
Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

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Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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