

Media



✓ Prepare in Advance

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos and music listed.
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view

✓ Group

Show the *Bible Background Video* followed by the “Invictus” and “Gandhi” clips, then use any or all of these questions to promote discussion:

- In what ways do you see in the video clips those characteristics of a leader that are presented in the scriptures?
- What qualities do you think your group or congregation demands from its leaders?
- How does your congregation typically respond to a leader who takes a principled stand against what people say they want, and why?
- Knowing the incredible risk leaders take when they go against their people’s expectations, how can a congregation support a leader who may sometimes feel the need to do such a thing?
- How might a congregation distinguish between God’s leadership taking them to an unexpected place and a leader who is just wrong?
- How might a congregation best prepare its members to accept God’s leadership, even when it comes through people who they might otherwise not trust?

✓ React To This

Play the “Gaston” and “C’Est Moi” clips, stopping briefly after each for any comments, then ask questions like:

- How do you think these clips fit in with the previous discussion?
- What are some less than admirable qualities that people look for in their leaders and why do they look for such people to lead them?
- How does someone tell the difference between self-confidence and arrogance in leaders, and why is that important?
- Knowing that people have more or less healthy views of people who take leadership upon themselves, how or why does someone make the kinds of sacrifices necessary to be a good leader?

- How might we best recognize the people who lead us out of a sense of servanthood and care versus people who lead us out of other motivations?
- Assuming that everyone shows leadership to others in some way, what can we do to ensure we lead in the “right” way – whatever that is?

✓ Close

Ask volunteers to share what they see as a potential opportunity or community need for leadership. Pray for both the emergence of a god leader and the strength and discernment to accept this person’s leadership.

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