

Study Guide, Episode 121–How to Be a Strong & Righteous Leader

Alma 1-4

00:00-08:59	"QOTW: How can I be a righteous leader in today's world?"
09:00-25:24	"Influence, popularity, fame & fortune"
25:25-35:05	"Be humble, share yourself; self-leadership, self-worth"
35:06-49:36	"Inspire others, live righteously, be an example, be patient in affliction"
49:37-END	"Be 'distinct & different in happy ways'; Become like Jesus"

- 1) How do you feel when you hear President Russell M. Nelson's "Plea to my Sisters" quote? What does it inspire you to do? How can you stand up, speak out, and lead?
- 2) What kind of leader do you want to be? In what ways are you already a leader—in your family, home, friendships, job/career, school, community, church? What qualities of leadership do you already possess? Which leadership qualities do you most hope to develop? Pray and ponder about this, and write about it in your journal.
- 3) Think about as many different leaders you can recall. Which leaders are ones you'd want to emulate? Which are leaders you would not want to emulate? What qualities do each of these groups of leaders possess that you would or would not want to possess? Discuss with your family or a friend this week. What is one thing you can do to develop one of these qualities this week?
- 4) Read Alma 1:25. How can you be "steadfast and immovable in keeping the commandments of God"? How can you be patient during times of affliction? Who are some examples of these things you can think of in your life? Think about their traits, the example they are to you, and then reach out and tell them how you feel.
- 5) Ponder the kind of leader Jesus Christ was and is. Which of His qualities do you most admire? Select a handful of these traits, and then set up a plan to work on developing these qualities over the next weeks and months. How can you become a Christlike leader? How can you improve the Christlike leadership qualities you already possess? Ponder, discuss, and write about this.

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