

Exercise of Leadership

True leaders always find a way to help the team win. In the Book of Judges, Othniel found his people surrounded by enemies from Mesopotamia. He stepped forward, led the armies of Israel against a pagan king and prevailed. His victory led to 40 years of peace.

What can we learn from this? True leadership starts when a person:

1. Perceives a need – spots a specific problem.
2. Possesses a gift – has the competence to address the need.
3. Parades a passion – casts vision for a passion to act.
4. Persuades a people – attracts others to join the cause.
5. Pursues a purpose – employs measures to accomplish the desired goal.

In the centers of Life Care and Century Park, and in the work of Life Care at Home, these principles can help us to be successful, no matter what the challenge.

As we begin planning for 2007 and the issues before us that need to be addressed, leadership will find a way to prevail.

--Beecher Hunter