

Prophets Worksheet 10: Case Study in Leadership*

"A case study is a report, usually written, that presents an event involving a dilemma or problem for consideration. It is a slice of life, a recounting of an actual human situation....It is one person's recollection of what happened told as accurately and honestly as possible.... Other persons involved may give different accounts...." (Supervision of Ministry Students, 78-79) For our purposes we will research appropriate biblical and extra-biblical data to write such a "report."

Case Study:

1. Select a leader: Isaiah, Hezekiah, Jeremiah, Zedekiah, Amos
2. Research available data (biblical texts, extra-biblical data as appropriate)
 - 2.1 Key persons
 - 2.2 Historical setting
 - 2.3 Relationships described
 - 2.4 Faith perspective(s) of the situation
 - 2.5 Socio-economic factors affecting the situation
 - 2.6 Salient tensions
3. Write a report that contains sufficient detail to support this exercise.
 - 3.1 The opening paragraph presents a concise summary of the case with a focus on the main issues.
 - 3.2 Define the issue(s) in sufficient detail.
 - 3.3 Describe how the issues(s) affected the selected leader and/or how the leader responded.
 - 3.4 Present your analysis of the case in terms of transformational leadership** concepts.
 - 3.41 Analyze this person's character, capacities and competencies as a leader and
 - 3.42 Analyze their behavior in terms of setting direction, fostering alignment with the vision and motivating or mobilizing toward the vision.
 - 3.43 Analyze the practical (e.g., social-, systems-) issues faced by leader and by group?
 - 3.44 Analyze are the theological issues faced by leader and by group?
 - 3.45 Reflect on ways the personal and spiritual formation of the leader is impacted?
4. Conclusion: Reflect on what I learn from this case?

Interaction:

Using the Blackboard "Case Study Group" discussion board, post your Case Study and engage in a discussion with your assigned group.

**N.b., In addition to submitting this assignment to the course instructor, you are also required to upload your assignment to your Integrative Portfolio. For important uploading instructions, visit your Integrative Portfolio Blackboard course (GS002 or GS003). This requirement began in the fall quarter of 2008 and applies to all degree seeking students from that point forward.*

***Two briefs on transformational leadership can be found under the "handouts" tab on the Prophets website*