

For Such a Time as This

Principles for Kingdom Leadership

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Esther 4:13 & 14

FOUR TYPES OF LEADERS

A. PLEASURE SEEKER — KING AHASUERUS

The pleasure seeker says, “You are here for me.” (Esther 1:3-4)

Characteristics:

- Extravagant
- Quick to Anger
- Easily Swayed
- Enticed by Beauty
- Correcting Rash Decisions

Consequences

- Loneliness
- Life circumstances in disarray
- Used by others for personal gain
- Constant need to correct poor choices

B. PEOPLE BUILDER — MORDECAI

The people builder says, “I am here for you.” (Esther 2:11)

Characteristics:

- Welfare of Others
- Watchman
- Person of Convictions
- Empathy/Compassion
- Discerning

Consequences

- Strong Relationships
- Need Awareness
- Trust of Others
- Tangible Prosperity

C. POWER BROKER — HAMAN

The power broker says, “Do what I say.” (Esther 5:9)

Characteristics:

- Egotistic
- Vindictive
- Manipulation
- Self-promotion

Consequences

- Unhealthy fear from others
- Need to deceive to disguise true intentions
- Extreme anger when resisted
- Loss

D. SERVANT LEADER — ESTHER

The servant leader says, “I’ll do what is needed.” (Esther 4:16)

Characteristics:

- Obedient/Submissive
- Sacrificial
- Wise
- Grateful Spirit

Consequences

- Trusted by others
- Promotional Advancement
- Favor with Authority
- Tangible Prosperity

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