***2022 Leaders and Ministry Workers’ Training (Session #4)***

***“Leadership and the Aftermath”***

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**Lesson Aim:**  The aim of this lesson is two-fold:

1. Stress the importance of leaders and leadership—particularly during the season of the Aftermath
2. Examine some of the characteristics of great leadership by looking at the life of Joshua

**Key Point:**  If you’re saved, then in the Eyes of God, you are a leader.

**John Maxwell’s definition of leadership-**

**Key Point:** Some of the greatest leadership is displayed during what we call, “Seasons of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

Aftermath- something that results or follows from an event, especially one of a disastrous or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nature.

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Many times we look at the principle of **discipleship** without considering its correlation with **leadership**.

**Proverbs 22:1 NKJV** A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, Loving favor rather than silver and gold.

**Proverbs 22:1 CEV** A good reputation and respect are worth much more than silver and gold.

**A).** The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Joshua

**Joshua 1:1 NKJV** Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua ***the son of Nun***, Moses' minister, saying, **(emphasis added)**

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B). The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Joshua

Amalek is a picture of our fallen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

"This conflict between **Israel and Amalek** is a **picture of the inward battle that Christians face every day**. It is the battle between our flesh and the Spirit of God. Amalek means "a people that exhausts or consumes." The Amalekites are a picture of the sinful desires of our flesh that consume, destroy, and exhaust us like a person trying to free themselves from the bondage of a rope."....Beloved, our flesh will always oppose us, but need not oppress us. It will ever conflict, but need not conquer. It will constantly harass and hassle, but need not hinder or harness us because of the power of the Holy Spirit Who indwells every believer. Through the Holy Spirit we can get victory over our flesh." **(Rod Mattoon)**

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**“**Amalek, a descendant of Esau, is a **type of the flesh**—that is, the evil, corrupt, Adamic nature of man. Observe the following parallels between the flesh and Amalek: (1) It presents itself after the Holy Spirit is given at conversion to fight against the Spirit; (2) The LORD will have war with the flesh from generation to generation; (3) It is never eradicated from the believer till death or the Rapture of the church.” (**William MacDonald)**

 1). The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Amalek.

The primary battle that you’ll fight is the battle with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or the battle with our flesh.

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The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Amalek.

The truths about Amalek are an illustration of the spiritual attacks believers undergo from the flesh, the devil, and the world. (**Adrian Rogers)**

Satan and the world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_together to arouse or get us in our flesh.

Satan has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_so his plot is to try to get us to defeat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**1). He Attacks** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2). He Attacks** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Key Point**: Satan won’t attack us at our strongest point, but at our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because that’s when our flesh is tempted the most.

**Key Point: Not only must we be aware of the fact THAT Satan will attack, but we must know ourselves well enough to sense when we’re the most vulnerable.**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to Amalek.

The key to overcoming Amalek is to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Because our battle with Amalek is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_battle, we must exercise daily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Joshua, you have the potential to be a great leader, but you’re going to have to deal with Amalek!**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Joshua

Before Joshua was a great leader, he was a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Before we become great leaders, we must be great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.