

LPT 2019
Staff Meeting from Matt Keller
“7 Characteristics of a Trustworthy Leader”

1 Samuel 16:18 One of the servants answered, “I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the Lord is with him.”

7 Characteristics of a Trustworthy Leader:

1. A SON. (of the Promise)

1 Samuel 17:56-57 The king said, “Find out whose son this young man is.” As soon as David returned from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with David still holding the Philistine’s head.

v. 58 “Whose son are you, young man?” Saul asked him. David said, “I am the son of your servant Jesse of Bethlehem.”

2. Knows his GIFTINGS and is CONFIDENT in them.

“Knows how to play the lyre...”

3. BRAVE.

“He is a brave man...”

4. A WARRIOR.

"He is a brave man and a warrior."

5. SPEAKS well.

"He speaks well..."

6. Fine-LOOKING.

"He speaks well and is a fine-looking man."

Genesis 41:14 So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh.

Practicals:

- 1) Dress for your most important meeting of your day.
- 2) Think about your audience.
- 3) Remember, the people will do 1 to 2 steps below what the leader does.

7. The Lord is WITH him.

"And the Lord is with him."

4 Reasons the Door Opened:

- 1) He was anointed for leadership.
- 2) He was living these characteristics.
- 3) He was being faithful in his present assignment.
- 4) There was a problem that needed fixing!