



Shaping the Heart of a Leader

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Since then, **no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses**, whom the Lord knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land.

For no one has ever shown the **mighty power** or performed the **awesome deeds** that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Season 5, Episode 34
(Deuteronomy 34:10-12)



Who am I that I should go...?

What if they don't believe me...?

I'm slow of speech and tongue...

Please send someone else.

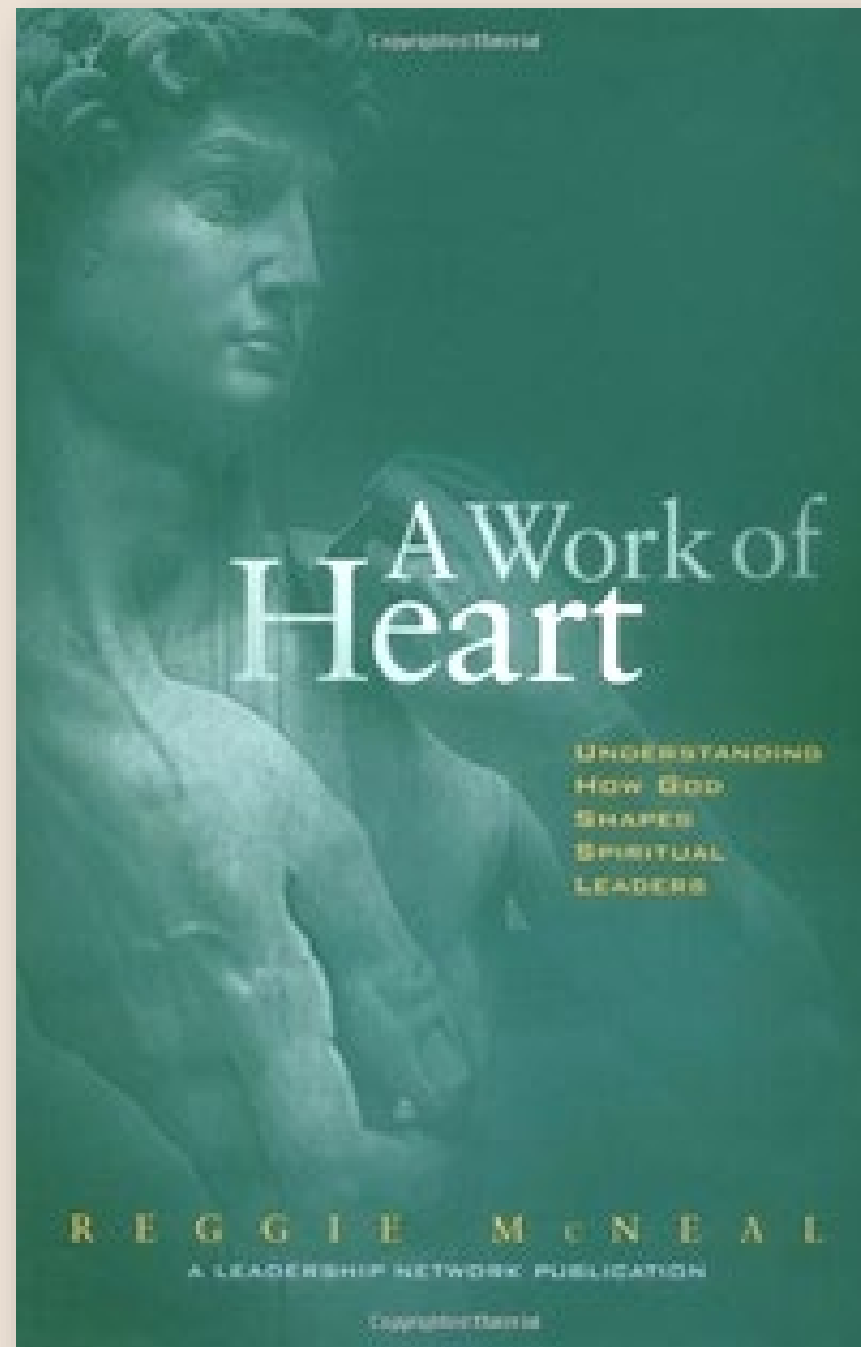
Season 2, Episodes 3 & 4

(Exodus 3 & 4)



Culture
Call
Community
Communion
Conflict
Commonplace





A Work of Heart
Reggie McNeal



**Character, not competency
is the most critical factor in leadership potential.**

Pastors involved in training leaders agreed that **the most important characteristic** of a pastor was **their character**, and that character issues, not skills issues, were often the hindrance to entering pastoral ministry.

Culture

Moses

- Hebrew Slave
- Egyptian Prince
- Clash of Cultures
- Rejected
- Never fully belonging

Paul

- Stoning
- Roman, Greek & Jewish
- Language
- Zealous Pharisee

How has your culture influenced your leadership style and decisions?

Have you ever experienced a clash of cultures in your leadership journey?

Call

Moses

- Burning Bush
- Wilderness season
- Doubt & fear

Paul

- Blinding Light
- Resurrected Jesus
- Ananias
- 180°

What was a key moment of understanding your calling as a leader?

Have you had doubts or reluctance around being a leader?

Community

Moses

- Jethro
- Joshua

Paul

- Bubble
- Mistrusted
- Co-workers

Who are the key people in your life that have shaped your leadership?

How are you investing in future leaders?

Communion

Moses

- Face to face
- Meetings
- Master plan
- His Name
- Great Responsibility

Paul

- Direct encounter
- Divine encounters
- Heaven + Thorn
- Commitment

What things have helped you maintain a close relationship with God?

Have there been times when God has helped bring clarity or direction?

Conflict

Moses

- Fugitive
- Power struggles
- Fickleness
- Grumpiness

Paul

- Created it
- Received it
- Judaizers
- Credibility
- Internal
- Co-workers

What kinds of conflicts have you experienced in your leadership?

What did you learn from those conflicts?

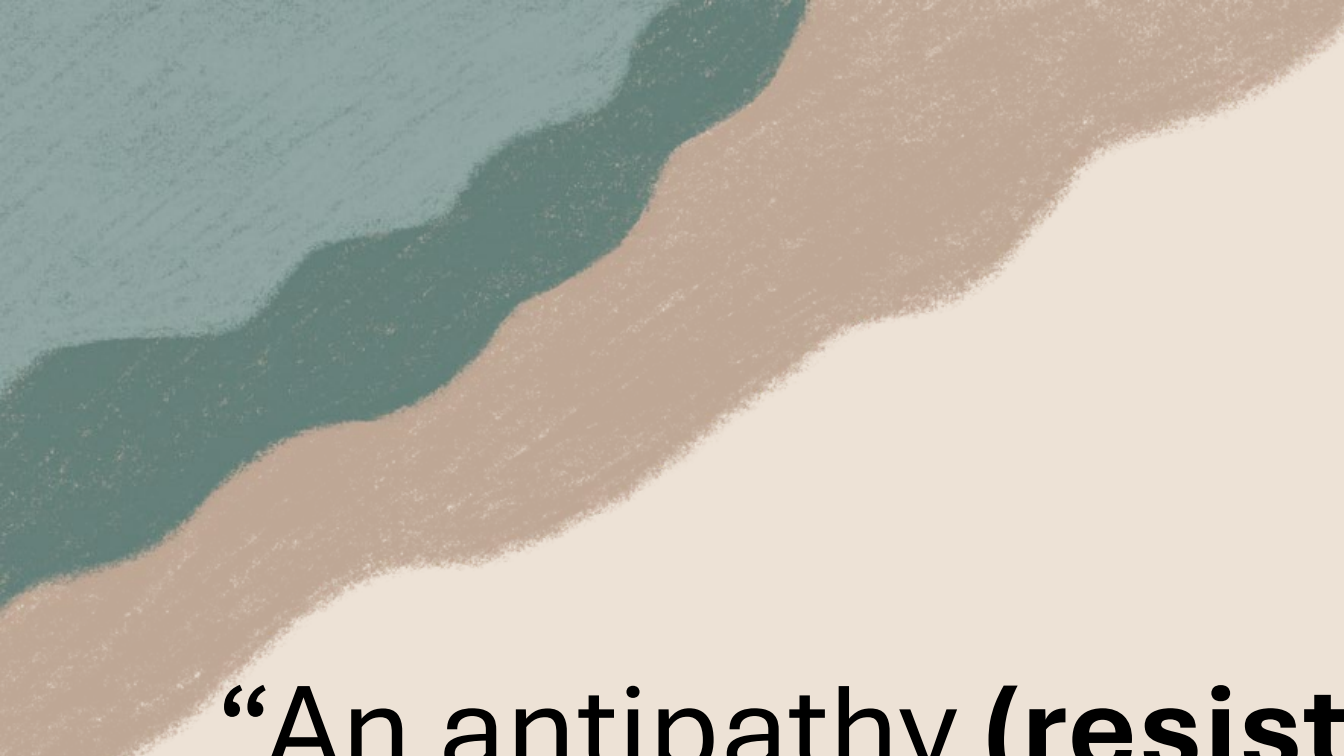
Commonplace

Moses

- Desert school
- Detail
- Survival

Paul

- Obscurity
- No influence
- Safety
- Unglamorous



“An antipathy (**resistance**) toward the **commonplace** has left many wanna-be spiritual leaders impoverished.

God uses the **commonplace to build character**, to expand the leader’s heart by **layering experience and learning** that must be available to the leader for larger assignments.”

Reggie McNeal, A Work of Heart

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What everyday things helped shaped your character & leadership?

Have you had a *desert season* in your life? What did it teach you?

Reflect

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- What am I **grateful** for ?
- What am I **not so grateful** for ?
- Who do I need to say **Thank You** to?
- Who do I need to **Reconcile** with?
- Who do I need to **Encourage**?
- Who am I **Investing** in?