



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.

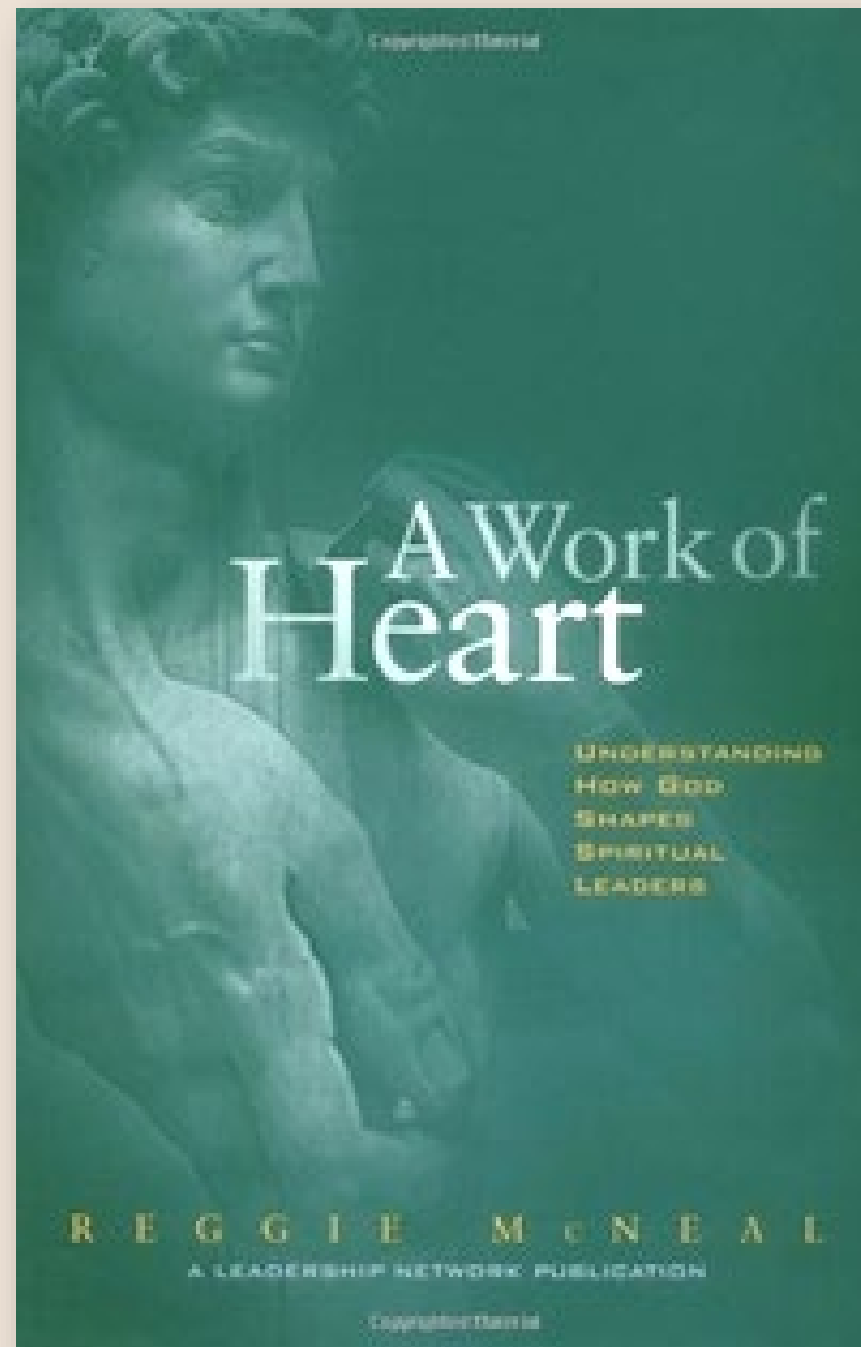
Season 2, Episodes 3 & 4

(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.

Moses

Culture

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

Call

- Burning Bush
- Wilderness season
- Doubt & fear

Community

- Jethro
- Joshua

Communion

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

Conflict

- Fugitive
- Power struggles
- Fickleness
- Grumpiness

Commonplace

- Desert school
- Detail
- Survival

Paul

Culture

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

Call

- Blinding Light
- Resurrected Jesus
- Ananias
- 180°

Community

- Bubble
- Mistrusted
- Co-workers

Communion


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

Conflict

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

Commonplace

- Obscurity
- No influence
- Safety
- Unglamorous



“An antipathy toward the commonplace has left many
wannabe 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 am I **grateful** for ?
- What am I **not so grateful** for ?
- What am I really glad to **leave behind** ?
- Not everything is a **positive** shaping influence.
- Some things are **right now**.