

A man with a full, well-groomed reddish-brown beard and short hair is shown in profile, looking upwards and to the right. He is wearing a dark green, short-sleeved t-shirt. The background is a soft-focus, overcast sky with light grey and blue tones. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

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The mission of God in the
hands of ordinary people.

Being a Leader of Leaders



While they were at Hazeroth, Miriam and Aaron criticized Moses because he had married a Cushite woman. They said, “Has the Lord spoken only through Moses? Hasn’t he spoken through us, too?” But the Lord heard them.

Numbers 12.1-2



The Trigger is the marriage
The complaint is whether God
speaks through Moses uniquely

Whether you have a real problem or
a perceived problem
you still have a problem



Your detractors ought to be treated
with great respect



Detractors tend to amplify and redirect a perceived weakness



³ (Now Moses was very humble—more humble than any other person on earth.)

Numbers 12.3



True humility of heart is to think
highly of others



4 So immediately the Lord called to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam and said, “Go out to the Tabernacle, all three of you!” So the three of them went to the Tabernacle.

Numbers 12.4

⁵ Then the Lord descended in the pillar of cloud and stood at the entrance of the Tabernacle. ⁶ “Aaron and Miriam!” he called, and they stepped forward.

Numbers 12.5

And the Lord said to them, “Now listen
to what I say:

“If there were prophets among you, I,
the Lord, would reveal myself in visions.
I would speak to them in dreams.

Numbers 12.6

7. But not with my servant Moses. Of all my
house, he is the one I trust.
8. I speak to him face to face, clearly, and
not in riddles! He sees the Lord as he is.
So why were you not afraid to criticize
my servant Moses?”

Numbers 12.8



¹⁰ When the cloud lifted from above
the tent, Miriam's skin was leprous
¹³ So Moses cried out to the Lord,
“Please, God, heal her!”

Numbers 12.10+13

Do you carry the gravitas of one
who meets with God?



²³ “The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’
Matthew 25.23

¹⁷ “Well done!’ the king exclaimed. ‘You are a good servant. You have been faithful with the little I entrusted to you, so you will be governor of ten cities as your reward.’

Luke 19.17



The reward for faithfully
stewarding what you have is
greater responsibility



Faithful stewardship develops
character and competency



⁷² He cared for them *with a true heart* and led them *with skillful hands*.

Psalm 78.72



This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. 2 Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Corinthians 4.1-2



Can God trust you with your
stewardship?



When someone has been given much,
much will be required in return; and
when someone has been entrusted with
much, even more will be required.

Luke 12.48



Faithful stewardship builds your
readiness to receive from God



¹² I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* at the present time.

John 16.12

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