



A Men's Retreat with Ogletown Baptist Church - Session 2

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# LEAD ON PURPOSE!

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- **Session I. Define Leadership.** Consider what it means to lead. Identify the components of leadership.
  - **Session II. Hone Handoff Habits *On Purpose*.** Understand how we can sharpen basic leadership skills.
  - **Session III. Focus (by faith) the vision we share.** Vividly, concretely, consider how we share our hope.
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“Leadership is the art of  
mobilizing others to want  
to struggle for shared  
aspirations.”

*—James Kouzes*

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Christian leadership is the art of mobilizing Christ-followers to want to walk by faith, in community, the way of the Cross for the shared vision of one day soon being together with Jesus on the new earth for Christ's glory and our joy.

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A HYPOTHETICAL ILLUSTRATION

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Leadership is not so much about dramatic acts of bravery.

Rather, effective leadership takes place when a set of skills are sharpened and used in an ongoing way.

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Leadership is a skill to be sharpened at daily intervals.

If you want to lead apart from working at it all the time, I've got nothing for you.

Taking a bullet would be easy. But that is not what we are called to do.

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# 6 LEADERSHIP HABITS TO HONE ON PURPOSE

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*In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles.*

*Luke 6:12-13*

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*... and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. 7 For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.*

*Philemon 6-7*

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1. **Pray** *on purpose*: -place, posture, passages, paper- Luke 6:12-13.
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  3. **Kill Together** *on purpose*. Throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.
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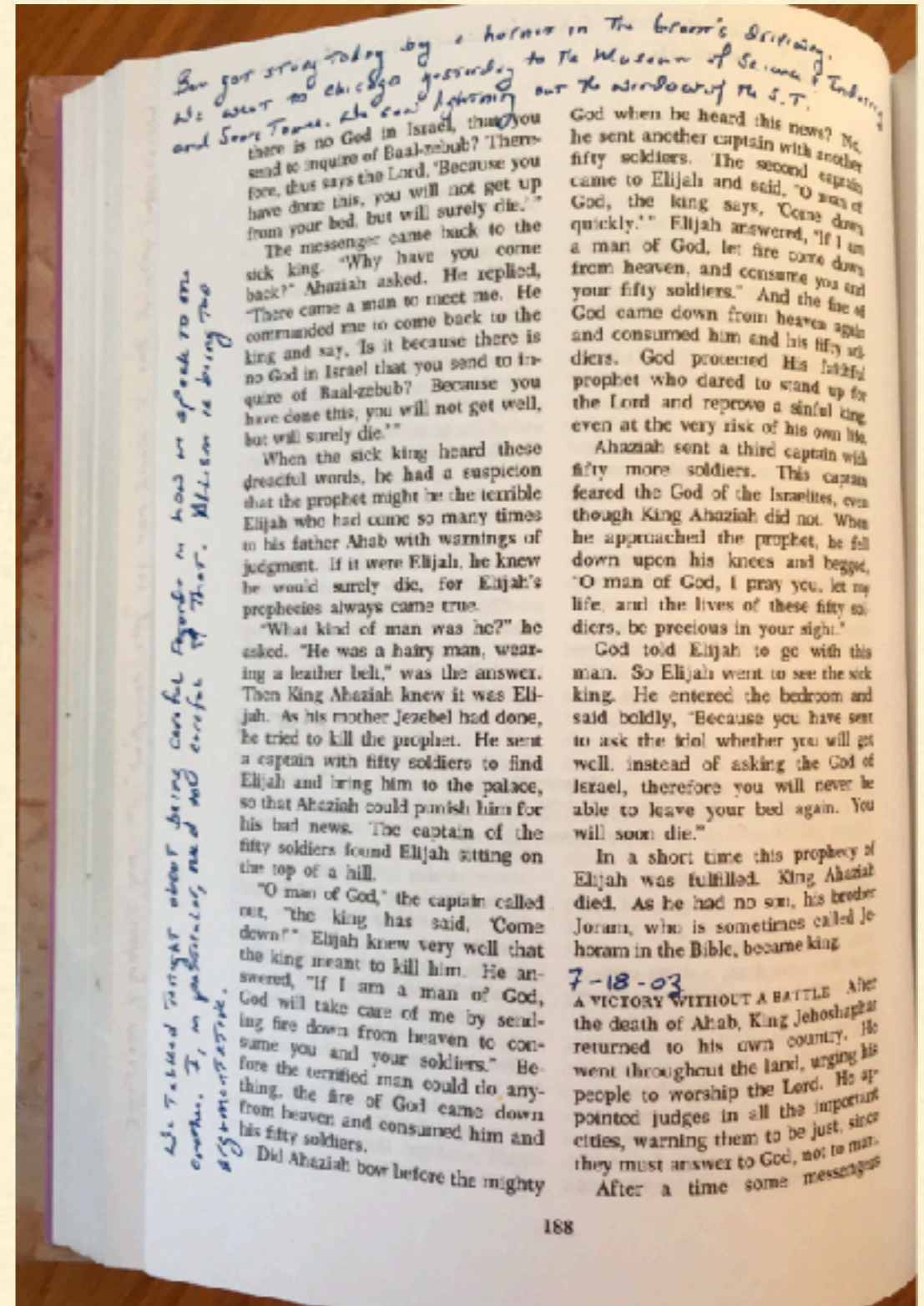
Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

Colossians 3:5-6

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7/18/03 - "Ben got stung by a hornet in the Grant's driveway ..."

"... We talked about being careful of how we speak to one another. I, in particular, need to be careful of that. Allison is being too argumentative."



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You begin learning Proverbs like reading a map, exploring each square foot of its 915 verses. Yet, as you internalize its wisdom, the map becomes a compass, enabling you to navigate any terrain you encounter.

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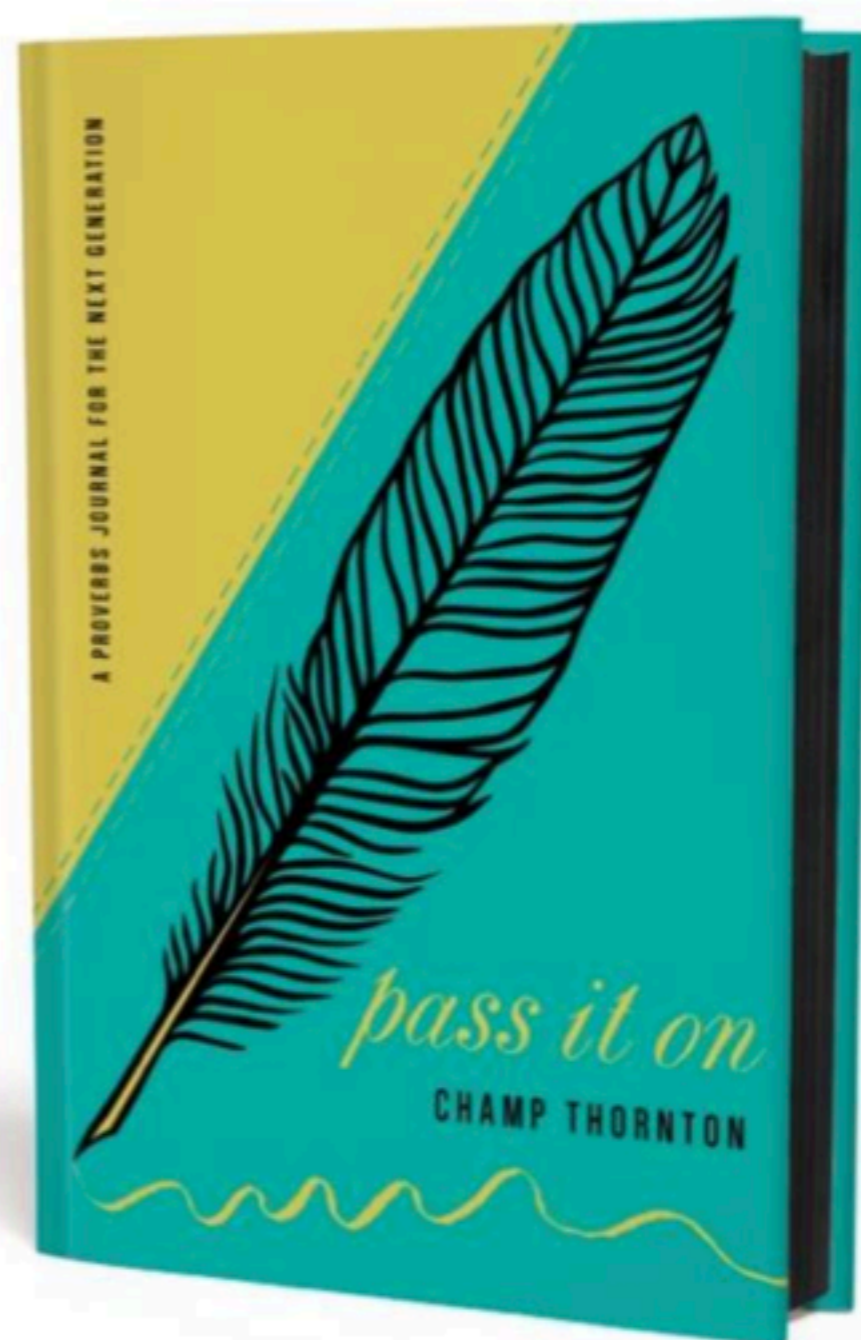
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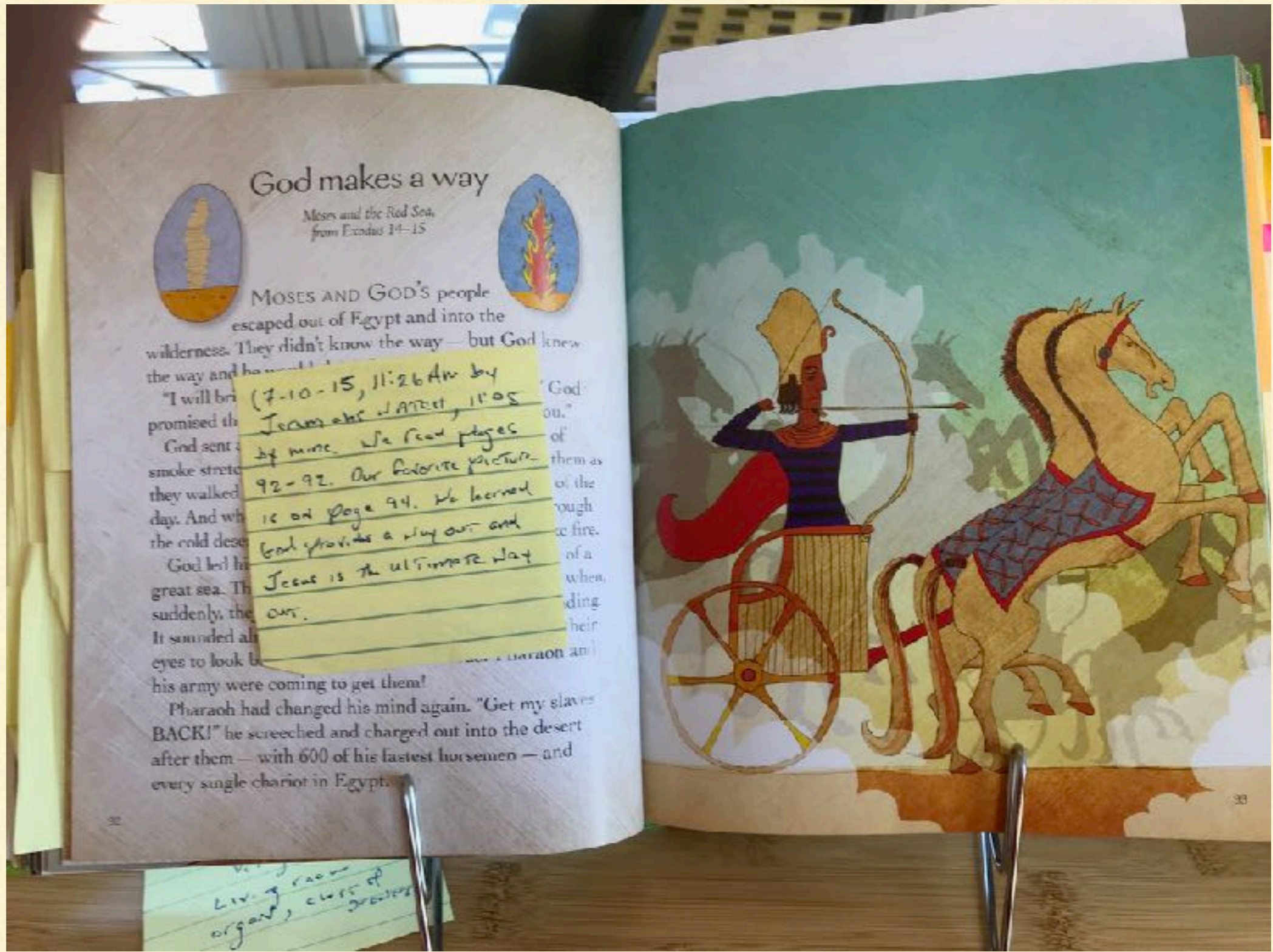


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(7-20-15), 11:26 AM by Jeremiah's watch, 11:05 by mine. We read pages 92-97. Our favorite picture is on page 94. We learned God provides a way out and Jesus is the ultimate way out.

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  6. **Carefully choose and repeat key sayings** *on purpose*.
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## **For Clemson's Dabo Swinney, "All In" is not just a slogan – it's a leadership philosophy**

**[VIDEO] For Swinney, "All In" is a leadership philosophy that has forged a winning team. Read Part I of our exclusive interview, & watch the video to hear lessons in leadership from Swinney himself.**

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My college coach  
(Dabo Swinney)  
always told me,  
“Don’t just be a  
leader. Be a servant  
leader.”



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FOLLOWING JESUS IS RIGHT  
AND BEST

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