



Leaders Leave a Wake

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Reflect + Discuss

- Is there someone from your childhood who profoundly influenced you (ex. a teacher, family member, friend, etc.)? Share a memory or story about them.
- Read Micah 2:6–11 and 3:1–12. Answer any/all of the following:
 - What stands out to you from the text? What questions do you have?
 - What are some characteristics of the leaders that Micah is talking to?
 - What did the leaders do, and what kind of wake were they leaving behind?
 - How have you been impacted by the wake of a leader, whether for good or bad?
- What does it mean that God is both loving *and* just? Why does it matter what we and our leaders believe about God?
- Read Micah 3:8 and Jeremiah 26:18–19. How is Micah a different kind of leader? What kind of wake did his leadership leave behind?
- What are some characteristics of the leaders you follow? How can you be intentional about choosing who you follow?
- Where in your life do you have influence? What kind of wake are you leaving behind? If you aren't leaving the kind of wake you want, what are some steps you can take this week to adjust your leadership?

Pray

- Ask God for the discernment to follow healthy, Spirit-filled leaders, and for the clarity to see the kind of wake you are leaving through your own leadership.

Next Steps

- Take an inventory of the leaders you are following by looking at your social media, books you are reading, podcasts you are listening to, etc. As you think about who you are being influenced by, consider the following questions:
 1. What do they believe about God?
 2. What is their relationship with money like?
 3. Are they willing to speak boldly about things God cares about?
 4. Do they care about pursuing justice?
- Are you following healthy, Spirit-filled leaders? If not, or you are unsure, think through ways you can continue to evaluate who you are following.