

# Devotional Reflection: Adapting Through God's Wisdom

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As I think about my current leadership journey, one challenge I am facing is learning to lead confidently even when the situation feels uncertain or outside my comfort zone. Whether it is managing academic responsibilities, guiding a team through a project, or stepping into new opportunities, I sometimes catch myself feeling unprepared very similar to Moses when he questioned whether he was capable of leading the Israelites. What encourages me is how Moses brought his doubts directly to God, and God responded with reassurance rather than criticism. That reminds me that I do not have to have every answer before taking the next step. I can adapt by slowing down, praying intentionally, and asking God to show me the next right action. When I do this, I notice that my decisions become calmer, more thoughtful, and rooted in faith rather than fear.

Another area where I am growing is in making tough decisions, especially when a choice requires courage or involves some level of risk. Esther's story has always stood out to me because she combined bravery with wisdom. She didn't act impulsively; she prayed, sought support, and carefully planned her approach before speaking to the king. When I face a situation where I need to take a risk such as accepting a leadership role, advocating for myself, or making a difficult academic or professional choice. Esther's example reminds me to step forward rather than shrink back. Her courage teaches me that God places us in certain situations for a purpose, even if they feel overwhelming at first. This perspective helps me shift from "Why me?" to "Maybe I am here for exactly this moment."

Reflecting on both Moses and Esther helps me understand adaptive leadership in a spiritual way. Their stories remind me that leadership isn't about having everything figured out, it is about trusting God enough to adjust, grow, and move forward even when the path is not clear. As I continue facing my own challenges, I want to lead with that same blend of humility, courage, prayer, and resilience.