



Those People are in Charge?

Focal Point

From the government to the classroom to the sports field, we all have experiences of the wrong people being in charge. We encounter leaders who are incompetent, corrupt, or worse. In this message, we will look at the call of Moses and what it says about God's view of bad leaders.

Video

As a group, watch the "Chapter 3: Seriously, Those People are in Charge?" Companion Video. [Click Here.](#)

Discussion Questions

1. Are you one of the people in charge of something or some people? What is it like? How does that leadership role intersect with your relationship with God?
2. We all have experienced frustrations, impatience, and even anger at someone in charge at one time or another. Share about one instance of your own frustration with someone in leadership. What would you rather that leader have done or understood?
3. After reading this chapter, why do you believe God allows the wrong people to sometimes remain in power?
4. What has been your personal response to the revelations over the last two decades of terrible abuse of power among the clergy and other Catholic Church leaders? How have these truths changed your understanding of the Church, of God, and of your personal relationship with the Church?
5. What is one favorite takeaway from this chapter for you? Why is it compelling, or how has it helped you grow spiritually?

Application

God sees bad leadership and wants to lead us to a better place. He calls on his people to step up into leadership. When you see the problems of bad leadership, God might be calling you to step up and lead. Be the leader others want to follow by humbly relying upon God.

