

**Pastor Chris: Help Wanted (Acts 27)**  
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- I. Godly Leaders are Needed
  - A. There are misconceptions of what leadership is
  - B. The cost of leadership is often too great
  - C. There is a shortage of leaders, but no shortage of God's ability to equip.
  
- II. Paul's Legacy of Leadership
  - A. He continuously operated under immense pressure
  - B. Prison bars were not a limitation, but a modification
  - C. Paul led, not because of position, but for the sake of the Cross **(Acts 27:10-11)**
  - D. How others respond does not diminish the call to lead
  
- III. Paul Led Himself
  - A. He was disciplined in his pursuit of God **(v.23-25)**
  - B. He made it a priority in his life, and to others **(v.35)**
  - C. He used panic to promote God's promise **(v.18-22)**
  
- IV. Paul Led Those in Authority
  - A. Integrity and faithfulness leave lasting impressions **(v.3)**
  - B. His lowly status did not decrease his call to lead **(v.21)**
  - C. When you are in Christ, you have all the authority you need **(v.31-32)**
  
- V. Paul Led His Peers
  - A. Godly leadership focuses on what really matters **(v.33)**
  - B. He did not desire to be the most important **(v.34)**
  - C. Paul led in both Faith and Action **(v.35-36)**
  
- VI. Paul Led to the End
  - A. Godly leadership sustains, even through the unexpected **(v.42-43)**
  - B. God used Paul as an instrument of His provision, faith, and wisdom **(v.44)**