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The Basis Of Future Leadership

**Providence:** 

God's overseeing care and direction of all of creation and of our own lives



'The ignorance of Providence is the greatest of all miseries and the knowledge of it our highest happiness.' John Calvin



'A person's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed.'

Job 14:5

'In their hearts human beings plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.'

**Proverbs 16:9** 

'No one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt themselves. It is God who judges:

He brings one down, he exalts another.'

Psalm 75:6-7

**Providence Means...** 

 That whatever the circumstances of your birth, you are not an accident



'Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; You formed me in my mother's womb. I thank you, High God – you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvellously made! I worship in adoration – what a creation! You know me inside and out, You know every bone in my body;.....



...You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you, the days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day.'

Psalm 139:13-16



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- That whatever the problem in our lives,
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'Then the Lord said to him, "Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and ill-treated there. But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.'

Genesis 15:13-14



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- That whatever the circumstances of your birth, you are not an accident
- That whatever the problem in our lives,
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- That if you love and obey God, everything in your life will end well



'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.' Romans 8:28



'Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it.'

**Exodus 2:1-5** 

Moses' Parents Were People Of Faith



'By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.'

**Hebrews 11:23** 



- 1. I am convinced that there is someone who is in absolute control of the universe and my life.
- 2. I am convinced that the person in control is good and is committed to my ultimate good.



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- It takes faith to raise a child
- It takes faith to release a child



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## **Help From Unlikely Places**



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