

## book of the month

# *Courageous Churchmen* – Jerry Wragg

When I first read *Courageous Churchmen* a couple years ago, it moved right up to the top of my recommended books on leadership. With piercing clarity and straightforward, concrete biblical thinking, Jerry Wragg explains what makes godly leaders worth following. He tells why the church is suffering from a lack of godly leaders and also how to avoid ensnaring leadership deficiencies.

Certainly, this book should be read by current and aspiring church leaders. But beyond church leaders, this book is helpful to husbands, dads, and men in general, as well as the entire flock whose job it is to participate in raising up and training its own future church leaders (Eph. 4:15-16).

— Omri Miles, **Pastor/Elder Intern and Deacon of the booktable**

Suggested One-Month Reading Plan:  
(less than 8 pages per day)

### Week 1: October 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

Acknowledgements - 2 pages

Forward - 3 pages

Introduction - 3 pages

#### **Part 1: The Dynamics of Leadership**

A Life Worth Following - 10 pages

God Looks at the Heart - 7 pages

Strength Sheathed in Meekness - 18 pages

### Week 2: October 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

The Freedom of Integrity 4 – 12 pages

Stamina for the Long Haul 5 - 13 pages

#### **Part 2: The Dangers of Leadership**

Leaders God Resists - 17 pages

Despising the Gifts - 11 pages

### Week 3: October 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Criticism - 14 pages

Navigating Unavoidable Conflict - 12 pages

Preventing and Resolving Conflict - 16 pages

### Week 4: September 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

When Leaders Defect - 12 pages

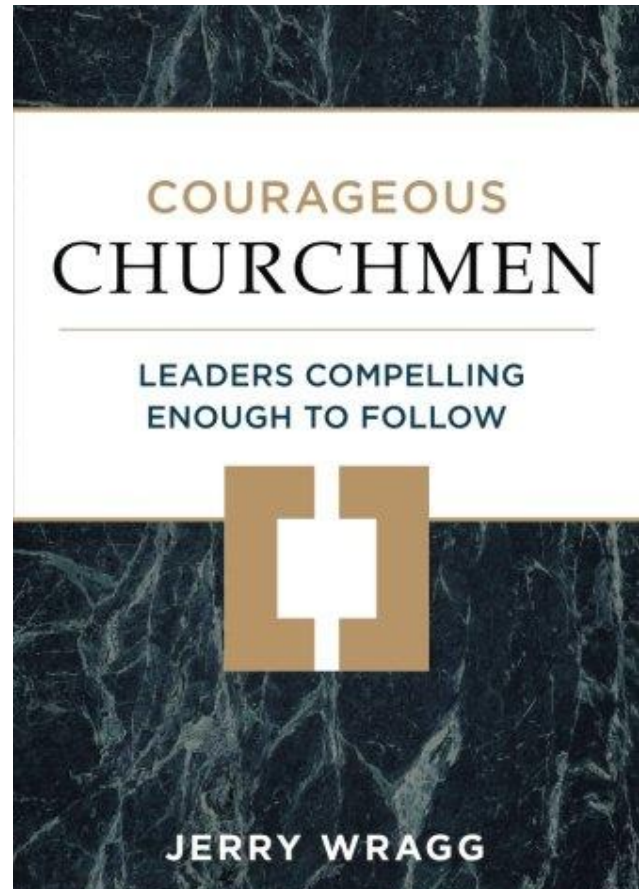
The Leader as Watchman - 18 pages

#### **Part 3: The Development of Leaders**

Identifying the Raw Materials - 8 pages

Shaping the Next Generation - 15 pages

Conclusion - 1 page



## RESOURCES ON TRAINING GODLY LEADERSHIP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Smedly Yates — “2 Timothy 2:2 - Develop Leaders”

(<https://www.gbcaz.org/sermon/092318-sermon/>)

Jerry Wragg - “A Man of Moral Purity (Part 1)”

(<http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/3666>)

Jerry Wragg - “A Man Who Feels the Lord (Part 1)”

(<http://www.gibcjupiter.org/pages/sermons/detail/sermon/3481>)

The **Courageous Churchmen** website, [churchmen.org](http://churchmen.org).

Here, you can find the sermons, lectures, and panel discussions from several years of Courageous Churchmen conferences as well as links to the Churchman podcast.