



MAN UP!

Workout #2: **TRAIN WRECKS** *A Look at Biblical Bad Examples*

This workout takes us through how **not** to do things. I often tell my sons, “You can always serve as a bad example,” as I have all too often in the past. Much better to learn from someone else’s bad example. A couple questions to warm up on (answer on a separate sheet of paper):

1. Generally, why bother leading? Specifically, why does a coach want to lead? Why does a CEO want to lead? Why does a Pastor want to lead? Why do we need and want leaders?
2. Does it matter how a leader gets you there? Here’s the answer: It’s yes and no. When it’s yes, why is it yes? When it’s no, why is it no?
3. The Bible is filled with heartbreaking stories of men who have failed as leaders. Here are your assigned train wrecks:

Men	Train wreck	Scripture
Chris Adams Eddie Snider Randy York Mark DeBoe	ADAM	Genesis 3 & 4
Drew Pond Brian Moix Mark Duncan Lukus Counterman	ELI	1 Samuel 2:12-36 1 Samuel 4 1 Samuel 8:1-9
Tim Shine Mark Duncan Tyler Pond David Everett	REHOBOAM	1 Kings 12 2 Chronicles 10

Answer these questions:

- a. What was the scope of their leadership responsibilities? Consider home, God, nation, work, etc.
- b. What was the challenge that the leader faced?
- c. How did they wreck their train?
- d. What were the consequences near term and long term to their leadership?

Study through your train wreck well. When we get together on Sunday, you and the other men who studied the same train wreck will get together to compare answers and then will share with the group. Feel free to study the other wrecks when you’ve worked through your own. If you have time and the interest, check out these bad examples, too.

Wreck	Scripture	Wreck	Scripture
Uzziah	2 Chronicles 26 2 Kings 15:1-7	Korah	Numbers 16
Achan	Joshua 7	Ananias	Acts 4:32 – Acts 5:11