

SPIRITUAL TASK — GO WITH ME (Judg. 4)

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Story “And Barak said to (Deborah), 'If you will go with me, then I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go!’” (Judges 4:8)

Meaning Leadership always begins with our own discipline and ability to lead ourselves first. Deborah, as a servant of the Lord and a Judge of Israel, directed Barak to victory in military battle, just as the Lord directs us to victory in the battle of temptation in our lives. Deborah's response to Barak reassures us that the Lord's truth can and does go with us, no matter what state we are in when we arrive before the Lord.

Task Think about the relationships in your life, and consider how the Lord leads you. With that in mind, find a way to serve those that you lead even better. This week, put first things first and use any truth from the Lord that you know to lead yourself and be a witness to others.