

## Judges: Abimelech Judges 9

As this story traces the rise, rule, and rejection of Abimelech, we pick up a series of key lessons on the topic of leadership.

### **The Rise of Leaders**

- Beware the Anxiety of Insecurity

“Many people with a great drive for power are very anxious and fearful ... However, even if fear is not a reason for seeking power, it always comes with having it.” - Tim Keller

- Embrace the Humility of Obscurity

### **The Rule of Leaders**

- Value Character over Charisma

### **The Rejection of Leaders**

“We can look upon our political leaders as ‘messiahs,’ our political policies as saving doctrine, and turn our political activism into a kind of religion.” - Tim Keller

- Place Hope in the Rule of Christ