FOCUSING ON THE WORK OF GOD

Mark 3:7-15

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Mark 3:7-10 [7] Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea [8] and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from around Tyre and Sidon. When the great crowd heard all that he was doing, they came to him. [9] And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, [10] for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

1. Intercession

Luke 6:12-13

12 In these days he went
out to the mountain to
pray, and all night he
continued in prayer to
God. 13 And when day
came, he called his
disciples and chose from
them twelve, whom he
named apostles.

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2. Invitation

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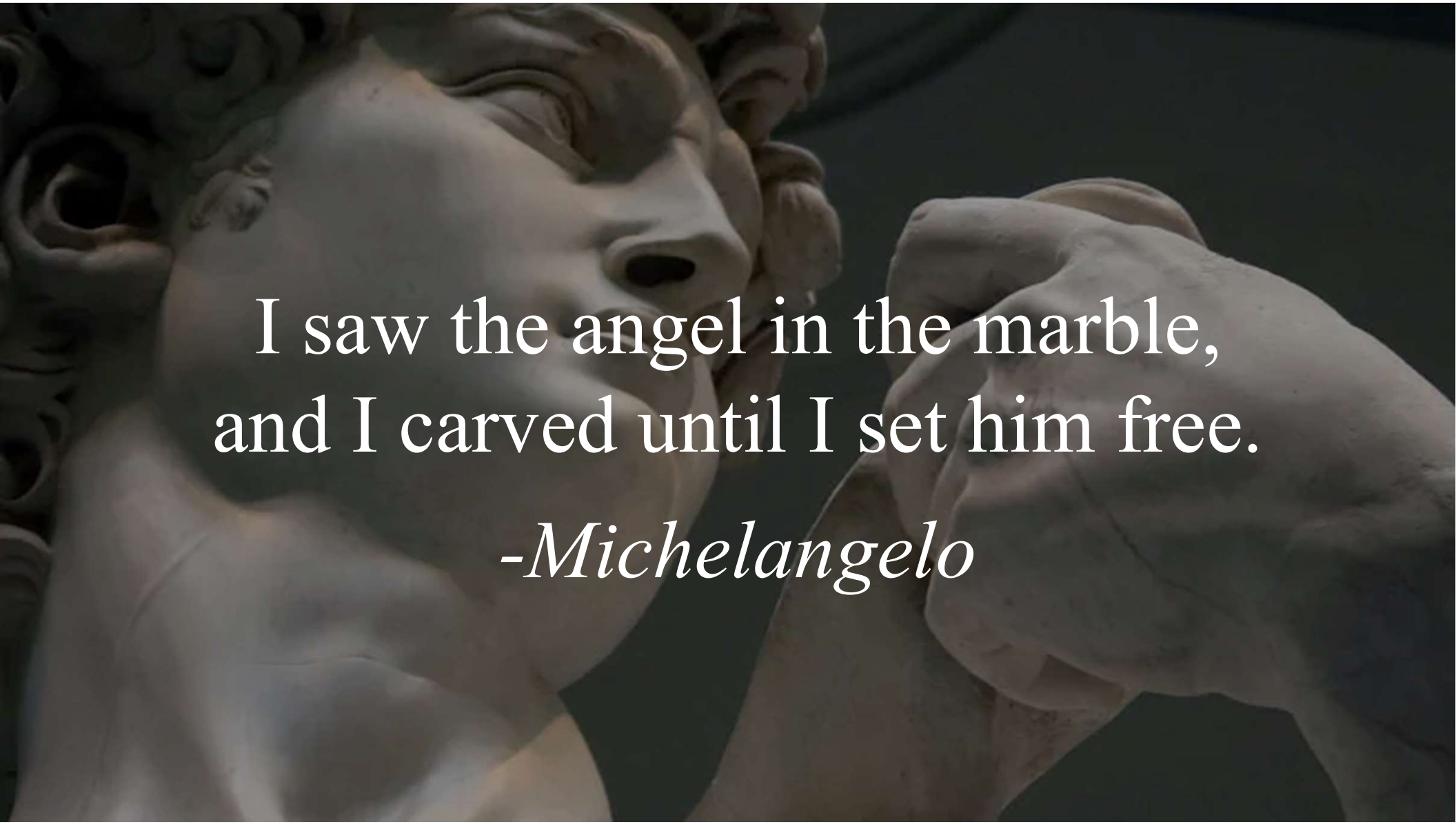
I saw the angel in the marble,
and I carved until I set him free.
-Michelangelo

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- I do. You watch.
- I do. You help.
- You do. I help.
- You do. I cheer!

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The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (2 Timothy 2:2)

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Paul	

PROVEN LEADERS	
Timothy	

POTENTIAL LEADERS	
Faithful Men	

POSSIBLE LEADERS	
Others also	

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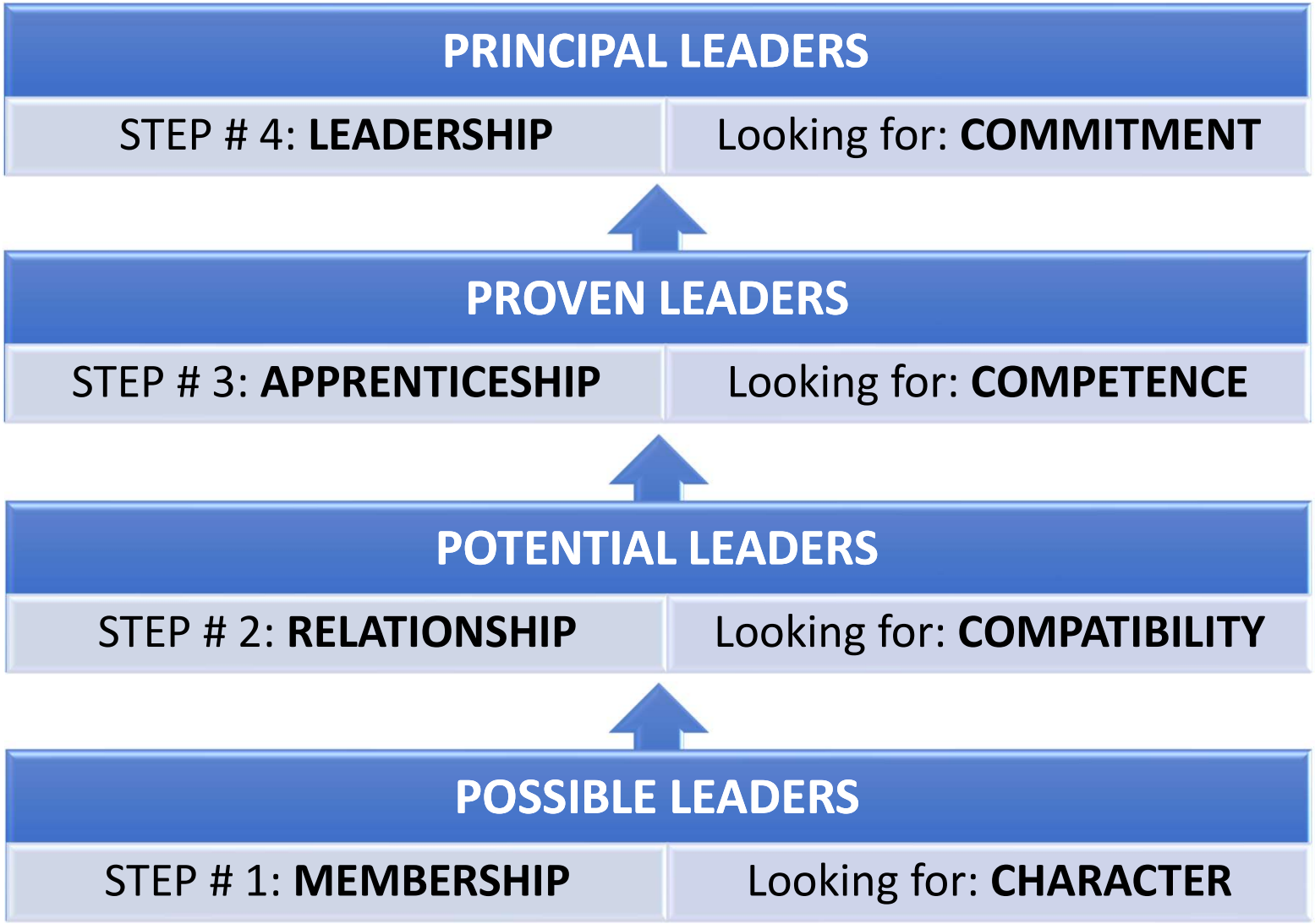
Paul	Jesus

PROVEN LEADERS	
Timothy	The 3

POTENTIAL LEADERS	
Faithful Men	The 12

POSSIBLE LEADERS	
Others also	The 70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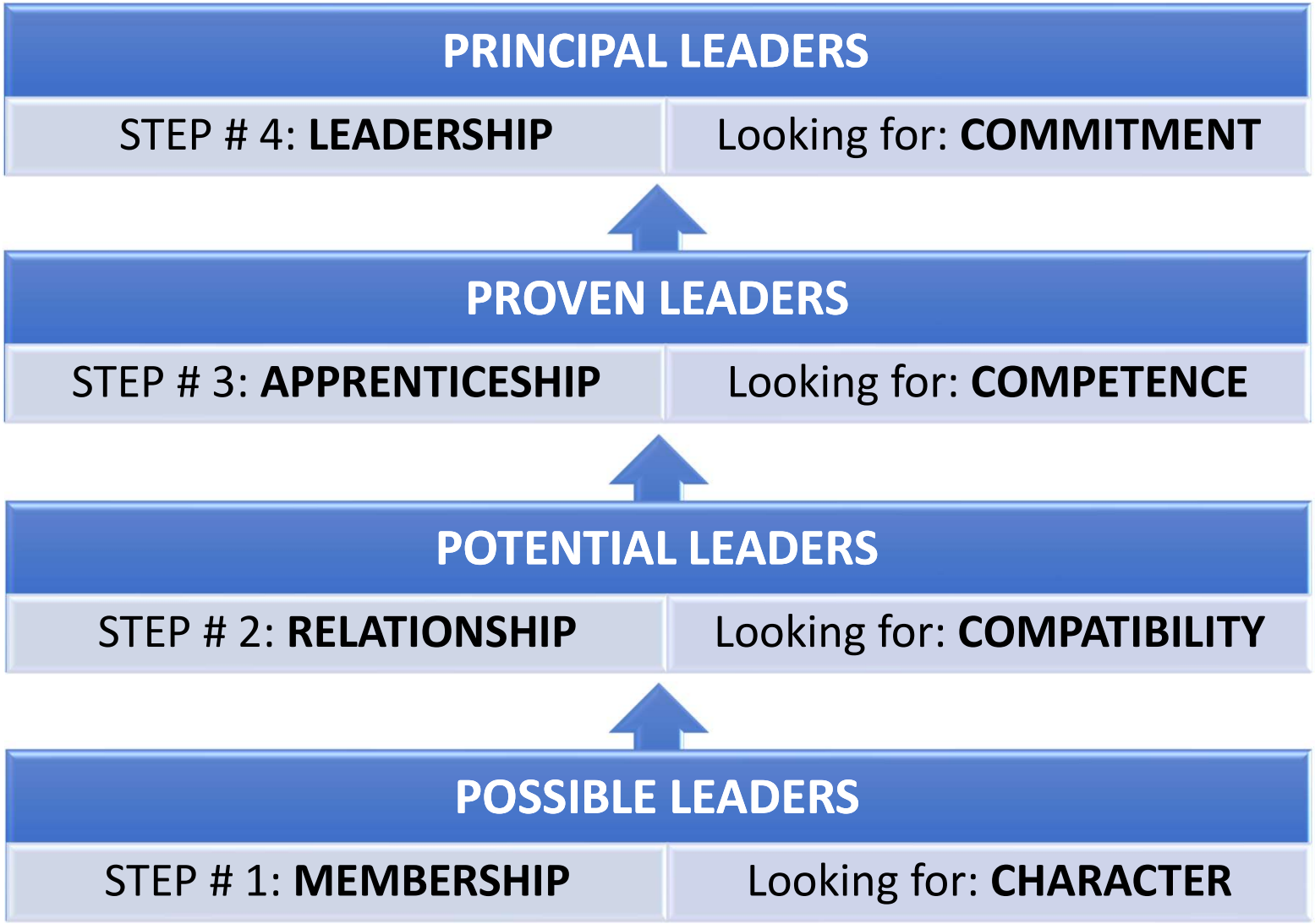
Key Questions:

- Who are the possible leaders in your ministry area? (exhibiting character)

- Who are the potential leaders in your ministry area? (exhibiting compatibility)

- Who are the proven leaders in your ministry area? (exhibiting competence)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EXPANDING YOUR PARADIGM

MAKING DISCIPLES	→	DEVELOPING LEADERS
GROWING YOUR CHURCH	→	SERVING THE KINGDOM
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Lakes are beautiful, but rivers are powerful.