

Aaron – The Good, The Bad, The Ugly

Aaron's life is a mirror of human leadership—marked by obedience, failure, and redemption. He was chosen, flawed, and deeply human. Yet God used him to shape a nation. His story reminds us that spiritual leadership is not about perfection, but about surrender, accountability, and reverence.

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Scripture: Exodus 4:14-16; Exodus 32:2-4; Leviticus 10:1-2

Music: Megan Woods - The Truth <https://youtu.be/5fSVWVYkh2A?si=N1cV2fSVX9mXgDv3>

Videos: THE ROYAL PRIEST the Bible Project - <https://youtu.be/rhc1SjvYXqE?si=0qFJYxByPPLBtKLx>

Aaron was chosen as well as Moses. He excelled. He failed under peer pressure. He made a comeback and had some life on life's terms with choices made that were out of his control.

Aaron the Helper — Standing with Moses EXODUS 4:14-16

1. Aaron was chosen by God to be Moses' mouthpiece. He stepped into leadership not because he was perfect, but because he was available.
2. God worked through Aaron's strengths (his eloquence) and Moses' weaknesses (his fear of speaking).
3. Leadership often begins with obedience, not perfection

Aaron and the Golden Calf — When Leadership Fails EXODUS 32:2-4

1. Aaron caves under pressure and leads the people into idolatry.
2. His failure wasn't just personal—it led an entire nation astray.
3. Leadership without conviction is dangerous. Aaron knew better, but he didn't stand firm.

Aaron's Sons — The Cost of Irreverence LEVITICUS 10:1-2

1. Aaron's sons acted carelessly in sacred service, and the consequences were immediate and severe.
2. This moment underscores the holiness of God and the seriousness of spiritual leadership.
3. Aaron's grief was met with God's command for silence—a moment of divine discipline and deep sorrow.

Take Action! Journal This!

1. Where in your life are you being called to support someone else?
2. Have you ever led others in a way that compromised your values?
3. What does reverent worship look like in your daily life?



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Scripture – The Message

Exodus 4:14-16 - 14 God got angry with Moses: "Don't you have a brother, Aaron the Levite? He's good with words, I know he is. He speaks very well. In fact, at this very moment he's on his way to meet you. When he sees you he's going to be glad. **15** You'll speak to him and tell him what to say. I'll be right there with you as you speak and with him as he speaks, teaching you step by step. **16** He will speak to the people for you. He'll act as your mouth, but you'll decide what comes out of it.

Exodus 32:2-4 - 2 So Aaron told them, "Take off the gold rings from the ears of your wives and sons and daughters and bring them to me." **3** They all did it; they removed the gold rings from their ears and brought them to

Aaron. **4** He took the gold from their hands and cast it in the form of a calf, shaping it with an engraving tool. The people responded with enthusiasm: "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up from Egypt!"

Leviticus 10:1-2 - 1 That same day Nadab and Abihu, Aaron's sons, took their censers, put hot coals and incense in them, and offered "strange" fire to God - something God had not commanded. **2** Fire blazed out from God and consumed them - they died in God's presence.

"The Truth" – by Megan Woods

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| <p>How many times can you hear the same lie Before you start to believe it? The enemy keeps whisperin' to me I swear these days it's all that I'm hearin' I used to know who I was Now I look in the mirror and I'm not so sure Lord, I don't wanna listen to the lies anymore The truth is I am my Father's child I make Him proud and I make Him smile I was made in the image of a perfect King He looks at me and wouldn't change a thing The truth is I am truly loved By a God who's good when I'm not good enough I don't belong to the lies, I belong to</p> | <p>You And that's the truth When I feel like there's so much noise Livin' rent-free in my head Heaven finds me in a still small voice And it sounds like grace instead You remind me who I am When I look in the mirror and I'm not so sure Lord, I don't wanna listen to the lies anymore The truth is I am my Father's child I make Him proud and I make Him smile I was made in the image of a perfect King He looks at me and wouldn't change a thing The truth is I am truly loved By a God who's good when I'm not good enough I don't belong to the lies, I belong to You And that's the truth</p> | <p>I know who I am 'Cause I know who You are And I hold Your truth inside of my heart I know the lies are always gonna try and find me But I've never been so sure The truth is I am my Father's child I make Him proud and I make Him smile I was made in the image of a perfect King He looks at me and wouldn't change a thing The truth is I am truly loved By a God who's good when I'm not good enough (Not good enough) I don't belong to the lies, I belong to You (I belong to You) And that's the truth Hmm And that's the truth</p> |
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