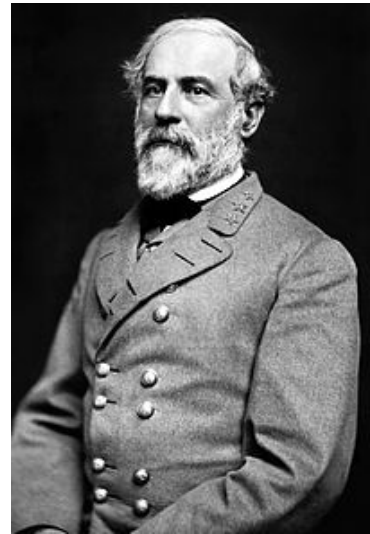
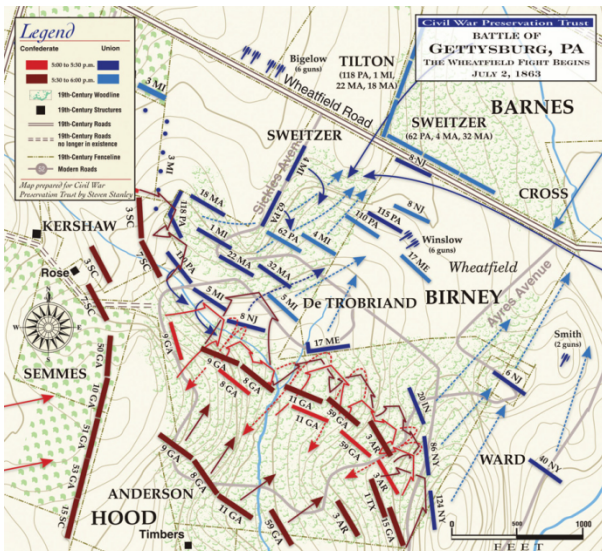
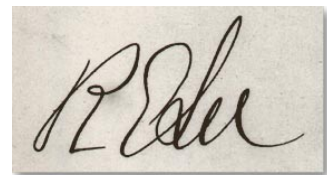


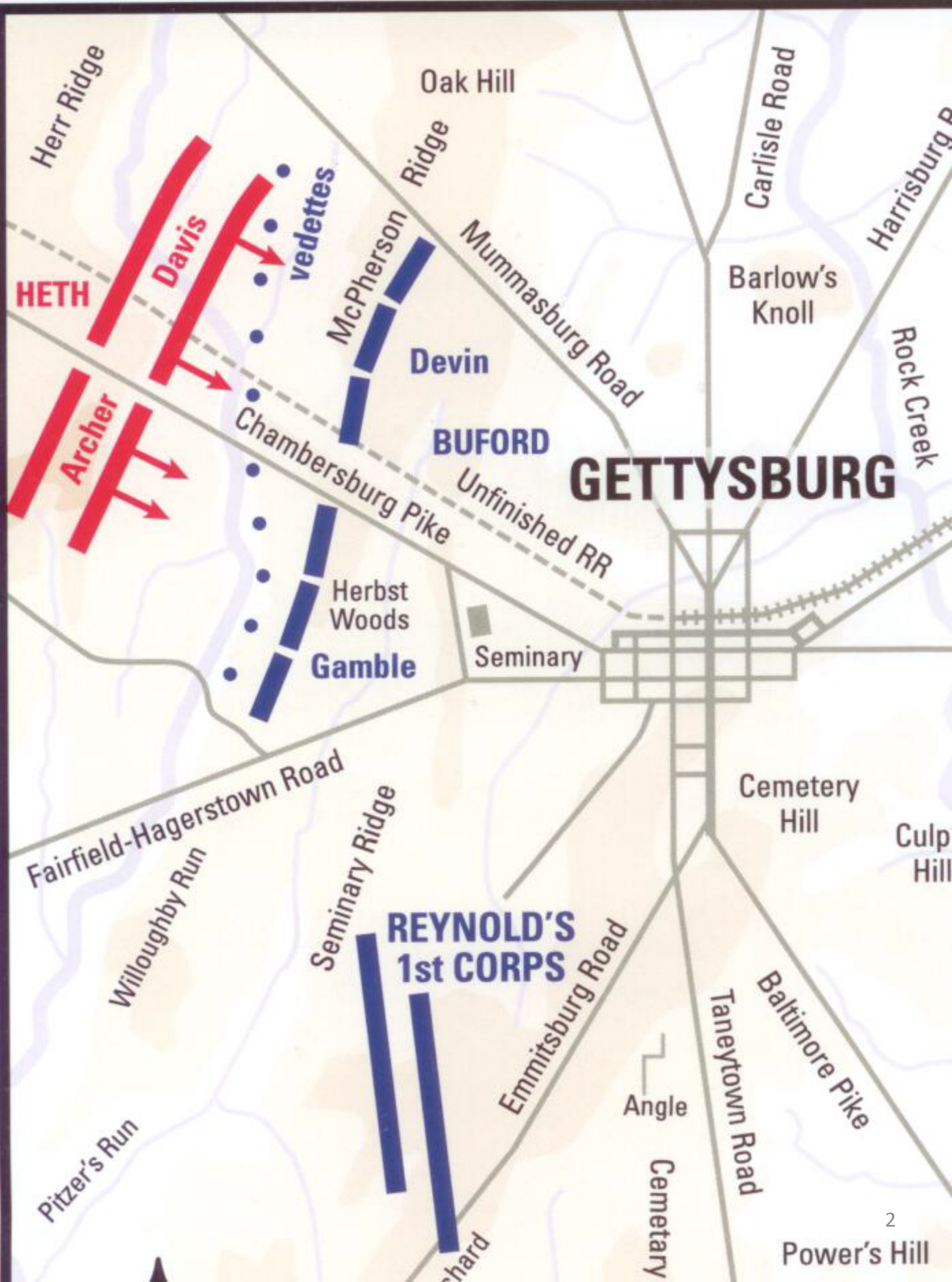
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Leadership Principles From The Battle of Gettysburg



My men can do anything if properly led





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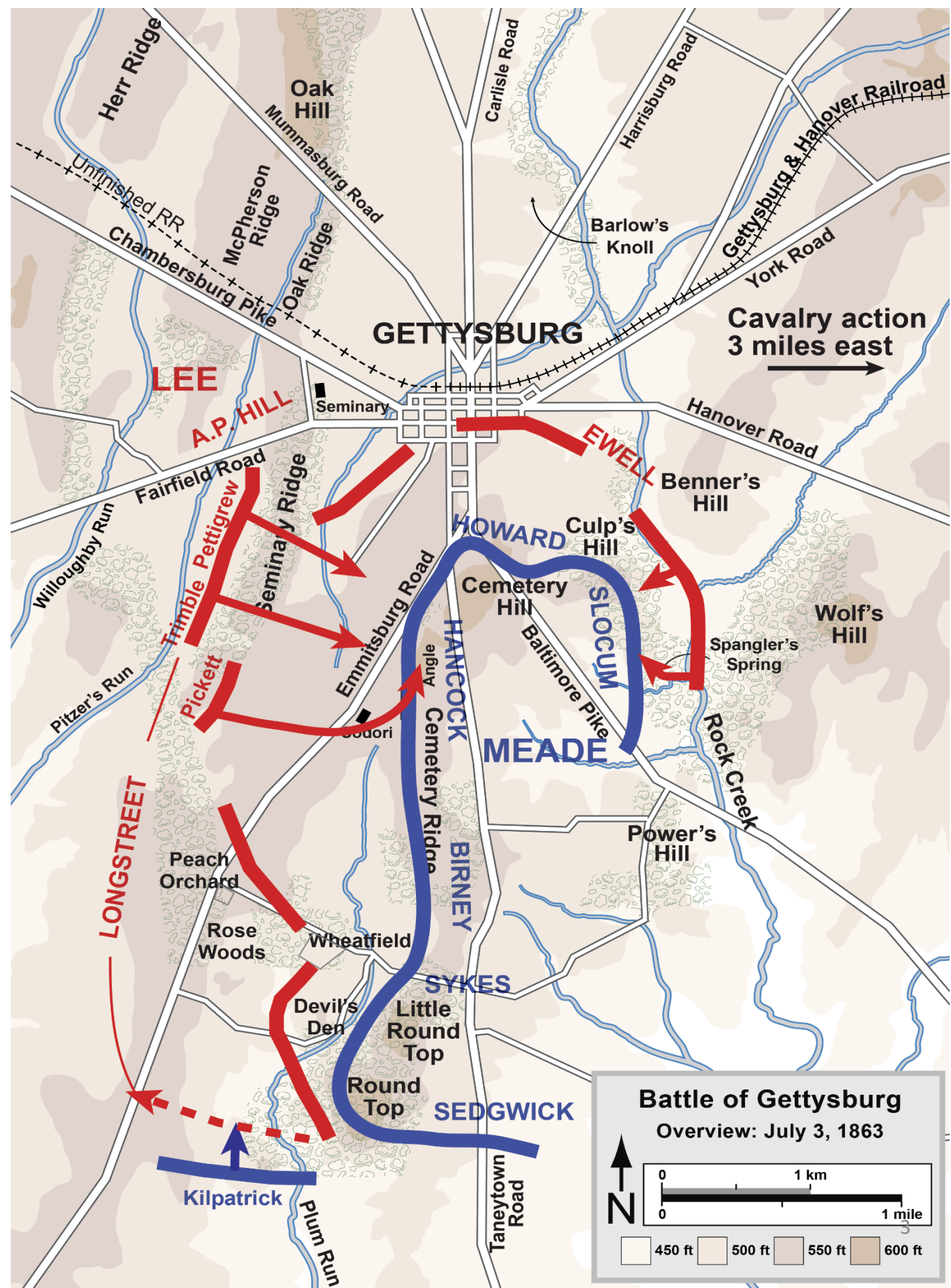
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Gamble

**REYNOLD'S
1st CORPS**



GETTYSBURG

Cavalry action
3 miles east

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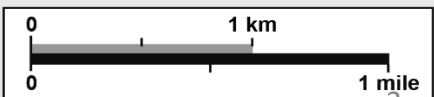
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Battle of Gettysburg

Overview: July 3, 1863



If Properly Led

The Army of the Potomac - Union

1 Corp 3 divisions 10,000 men

1 Division 3 Brigades

1 Brigade 4 to 5 Regiments

1 Regiment 10 Companies 1,100 men

1 Company 2-3 Platoons 100 men

1 Platoon 5 squads 1 officer 50 men

The Army of Northern Virginia - Confederate

1 Corp 3 divisions 20,000 men

1 Division 4-5 Brigades

1 Brigade 4 to 6 Regiments

1 Regiment 10 Companies 1,100 men

1 Company 2-3 Platoons 100 men

1 Platoon 5 squads 1 officer 50 men

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Not long after those disastrous days of July 1-3, 1863, a local resident of Gettysburg commented that Gettysburg would become a place of national pilgrimage. She was right - more than 2 million tourists visit these fields every year. If you haven't been here before, you are in for - what we believe will be - a life-changing visit. If you are returning, you already know the power of this place.

Most come for a cursory visit; you however will be here long enough to really understand what happened those catastrophic - or perhaps most glorious - days in American history. We hope that you'll find this visit not only helpful in your own leadership development, but also in your spiritual growth.

As Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain commented, Gettysburg is a "vision-place for the soul." Its fields bear witness a thousand times over to the power behind those words of Jesus, who said "Greater love had no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13)."

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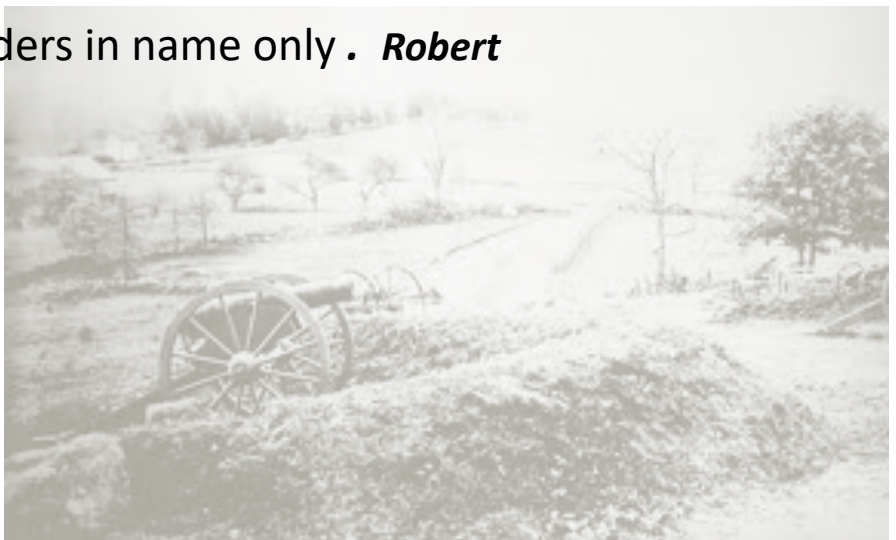
Leadership Principle 1 Leaders Have Vision & Foresight

Two Aspects of Vision & Foresight

Seeing the future **Knowing what needs to be done**

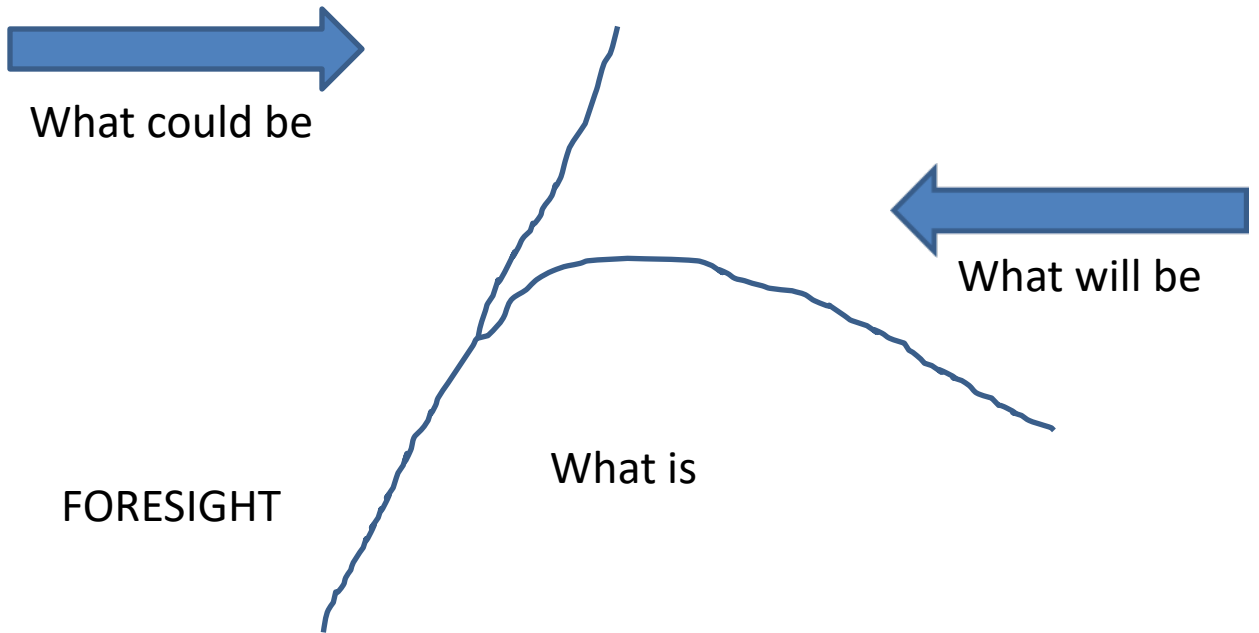
Leaders know the value of foresight...you can't predict the future, but you must assess the futurity of present events. ***Peter Drucker***

A mark of leaders, an attitude that puts them in a position to show the way for others, is that they are better than most at pointing the direction to go. Foresight is the "LEAD" THAT THE LEADER HAS. Once leaders lose this lead and events start to force their hand, they are leaders in name only. ***Robert Greenleaf***



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Develop Foresight
The LEADERS LEAD



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Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness Luke 4:1-13

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

2 where for forty days he was tempted[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’[b]”

5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

6 And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.

7 If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

8 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’[c]”

9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here.

10 For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

11 they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’[d]”

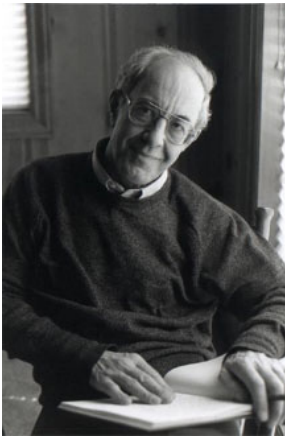
12 Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’[e]”

13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

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LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE 1

THE IDENTITY OF THE LEADER



Why do we do ministry? Why do we lead? How do we see ourselves?

In his book, *Reflections on Christian Leadership In The Name of Jesus*, Henri Nouwen states the temptations facing every leader.

Three Temptations Facing Every Leader

1. To Be Relevant
2. To Be Powerful
3. To Be Spectacular

First Temptation: To Be Relevant

I am “ What I Do ”

Nouwen’s Solution: Contemplative Prayer – Seeing everything in light of God’s love

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The Second Temptation: To Be Powerful

I am : What I control and have power over ”

Nouwen’s Solution:

 Stay Under Authority – The Centurion

The Third Temptation: To Be Spectacular

I am “ What others say I am ”

Nouwen’s Solution:

 Confession and Forgiveness

Why was Jesus able to resist the devil’s stratagems?

I AM THE
Beloved Son of God in whom He is well pleased.

Leadership begins and ends with the assurance of our unconditional sonship of the unbelievable love of our heavenly father

July 1st: The Value of Good Ground



John Buford,
Union Cavalry Comdr.



John Reynolds,
Union 1st Corps



Richard Ewell,
Confederate 2nd Corps



General Robert E. Lee,
Confederate Army

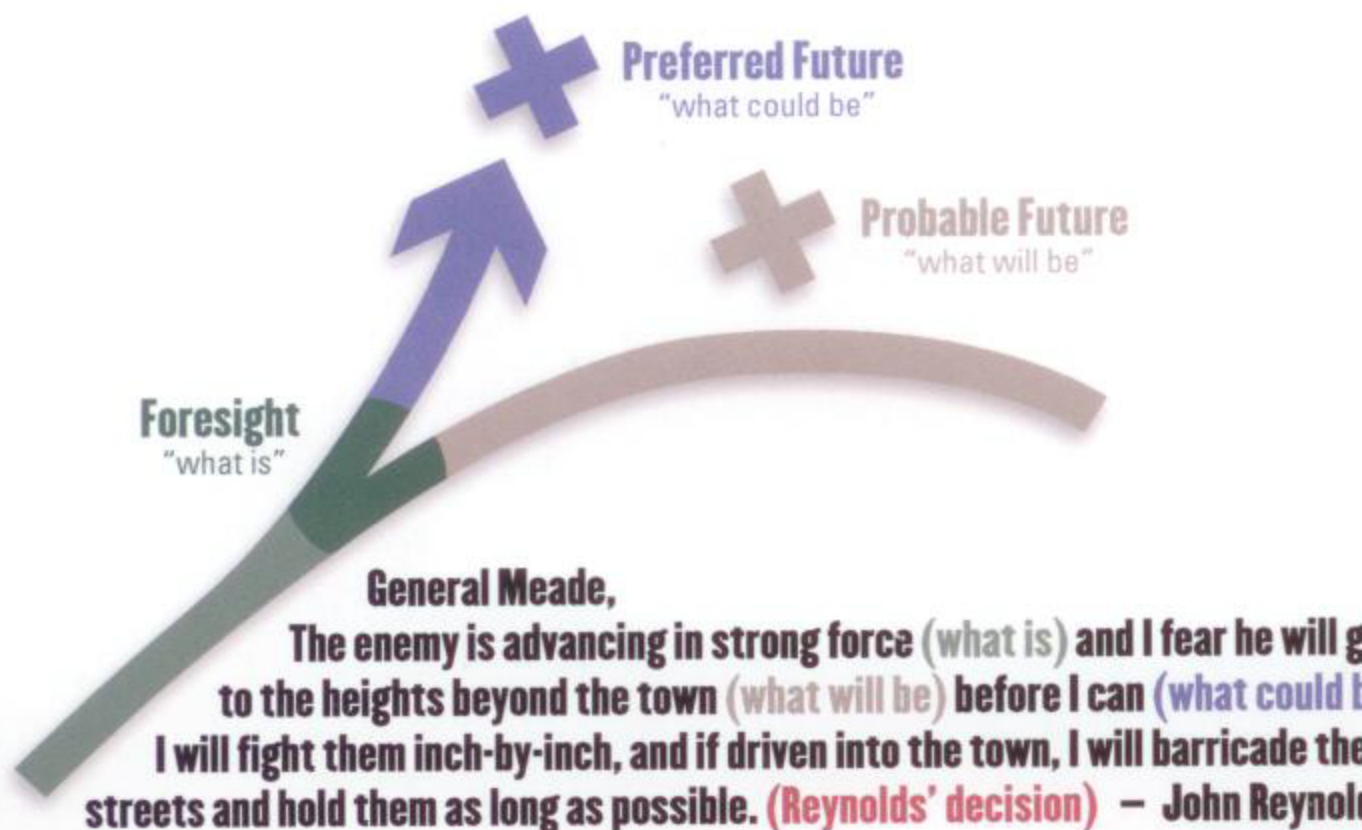
Foresight is seeing the future and knowing what needs to be done.

– McPherson's Ridge, the morning of July 1st.

Foresight and the Want of Decision

"Take the heights beyond the town, if practicable."

– R.E. Lee to Ewell, 4:00pm, July 1st.
In view of Cemetery Hill, 4:00-6:00pm





1863 U.S. Springfield Percussion Rifle, .58 caliber



1853 Enfield Percussion Rifle, .577 caliber



U.S. Sharps 1859 Breechloading Percussion Rifle, .52 caliber



U.S. Sharps 1859 Percussion Carbine, .52 caliber



.58 caliber Minié cartridge / .58 load



.52 caliber "linen wrap" Sharps carbine cartridge



.52 caliber Sharps metal cartridge