



**PRINCIPLE #3** – A leader assesses the situation and forms a strategy.

### **CLARITY (vv. 11-16)**

Leaders must take time to assess. (*Luke 14:28-33*)

Close inspection helps a leader develop a plan. (*Proverbs 21:5*)

Leaders must discern what information to share. (*Proverbs 15:23*)

### **COMMUNICATION (vv. 17-18)**

Leaders must define reality for people. (*Matthew 24:6-13*)

Leaders must cast a God-centered vision. (*Proverbs 29:18*)

Leaders must get buy-in from the people. (*Matthew 20:26; 2 Timothy 2:15*)

### **CONTENDING (vv. 19-20)**

God's plan may face opposition. (*1 Peter 4:12-13*)

Leaders must have resolve when faced with adversity. (*Joshua 24:14-15*)

### **CHRIST CONNECTION**

Jesus weeps over Jerusalem. (*Luke 19:41-44*)

Jesus' ascends to heaven. (*Acts 1:8*)