

## **Christian leaders follow Jesus' example**

We look to Jesus and his actions as a model for leadership and life.

We are Jesus' continuing love and presence when we bring Jesus' actions into the challenges of our life today. Jesus As leader coming at life with energy & vision

### **Action:**

### **Scripture:**

Jesus listened	John 4: 7-26
Jesus responded to outsiders	Mark 5:21-43
Jesus shared His vision	Matthew 5:1-12
Jesus was compassionate	Matthew 9:35-38
Jesus was forgiving	John 8:I-II
Jesus put people first	Mark 2:23-28
Jesus takes care of people's needs	Matthew 14:13-21
Jesus encouraged others to Lead	John /5:7-16

## **Jesus on Leadership**

### **Personal Leadership - *Be Principle Centered***

A Christian Leader leads from Gospel values.

"I am the vine. you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you. then you will produce lots of fruit. -

- Act from your values.
- Question the way you see things- try to see from the other side.
- Be Proactive / Make something happen!
- Be aware of your self. your needs and your vision.

### **Interpersonal Leadership - *Empower Others***

A Christian Leader's authority comes from relationships and the community.

"I have set the example. and you should do for each other exactly what I have done for you.

John13:15

- Communicate.
- Help others to lead.

- Be fair - treat others equally.  
people.

- Value differences of opinion.  
other leaders.

- See the potential in other

- Open yourself to a variety of

### **Systems Leadership** - *Strive for Structures that Serve.*

**Christian Leaders work for what is good for people.** .

"Jesus finished by saying 'people were not made for the good of the Sabbath. The Sabbath was made for the good of people. Mark 2:27

-Speak for and with others in need.  
differently.

-Don't be afraid to do things

-Take risks.

-Create communities of leaders.

-Focus on getting the job done together. not on who gets the credit.