

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." John 15:5

- ◇ 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."

John 13:15

- ◇ Communicate.
- ◇ Help others to lead.
- ◇ Be fair – treat others equally.
- ◇ See the potential in other people.
- ◇ Value differences of opinion.
- ◇ Open yourself to a variety of other leaders.

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

Christian Leaders work for communities, programs and policies that are 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.
- Don't be afraid to do things differently.
- Take risks.
- Create communities of leaders.
- Focus on getting the job done together - not on who gets the credit.

Key 3: Christian leaders follow Jesus' example.

A Christian leader looks 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

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 8:1-11

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 15:7-16

Jesus Comes at life with Energy + Vision

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