



- Why does leadership Matter?
- What does it mean to lead?
- How should I lead as a Christian?
- What kinds of leadership does the Bible portray?
- What lessons in leadership do we see in Biblical characters?
- What wisdom does scripture give us for leading well?
- Who can I encourage to lead and pray for in leadership?

# WHY DOES LEADERSHIP MATTER?

Biblical Leadership

### 1) WHY DOES LEADERSHIP MATTER?

Leadership matters because we are either leading those we <u>influence</u> towards Christ or away from him.

Biblical Leadership

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LEAD?

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"Leadership is the act of guiding a team or individual to achieve a certain goal through direction and motivation. Leaders encourage others to take the actions they need to succeed."

#### **Bible**

Leadership is guiding others with the <u>wisdom</u> and <u>love</u> of Christ in whatever <u>task/role</u> that God has entrusted or called you to.



### • Psalms 78:72

- Proverbs 11:14
- Matthew 20:26–28
- Luke 12:48
- John 13:13–17
- Acts 20:28
- Romans 12:3–8
- James 3:1
- Philippians 2:3–4

### SCRIPTURE:

Biblical Leadership

### **PSALMS 78:72 (1 KINGS 9:4)**

LEAD WITH INTEGRITY.

MODEL WHAT IT MEANS TO

TRUST GOD FOR WHAT'S

RIGHT.

PROVERBS 11:14 (15:22; 20:18; 24:6)

## LEAD WITH LISTENING. BE THE ADVICE RECEIVER MORE THAN THE ADVICE GIVER.

MATTHEW 20:26–28

LEAD WITH SERVICE.

LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE LIKE
YOUR SAVIOR LAID DOWN
HIS LIFE FOR YOU.

LUKE 12:42-48

## LEAD WITH STEWARDSHIP. PUT YOUR GIFTS AND RESOURCES TO WORK NOW.

JOHN 13:12–17

LEAD WITH HUMILITY.
WASH THE PRIDE FROM
YOUR HEART FOR PURE
SERVICE.

ACTS 20:28

## LEAD WITH MINDFULNESS. FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION AT THE CROSS TO YOUR FLOCK.

### ROMANS 12:3–8

LEAD WITH UNITY.

BE CONTENT WITH YOUR

GIFT AND EMPOWER

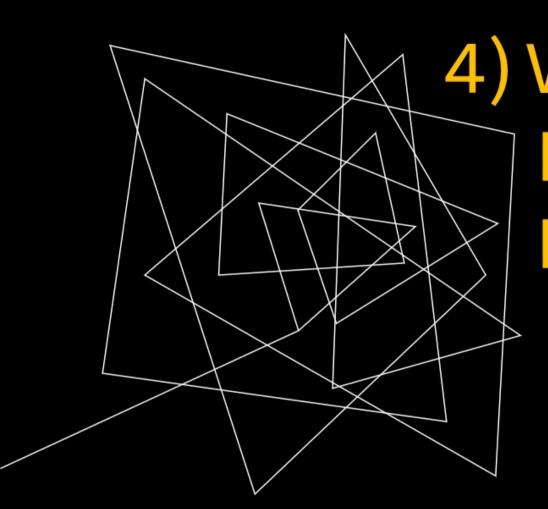
OTHERS WITH THEIRS.

### PHILIPPIANS 2:3–4

LEAD WITH SELFLESSNESS.
OPEN YOUR EYES TO THE
NEEDS OF THOSE IN YOUR
CARE.

### JAMES 3:1

## LEAD WITH ACCOUNTABILITY. WEIGH YOUR SINFUL NATURE WITH YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.



## 4) WHO CAN I PRAY FOR IN LEADERSHIP?

## • POUR INTO ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE SO THAT THEY WILL IN TURN POUR INTO ANOTHER'S.

Jesus' commission for Leadership

