

THE SKILLS OF LEADERSHIP

Leading Like Jesus

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“The one who serves you best will be your leader.” Luke 22:26 (LB)

HOW TO LEAD OTHERS LIKE JESUS

1. GIVE THEM

“I have given you an example to follow. Now do as I have done to you.” John 13:15 (NLT)

“Don’t lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your good example.” 1 Peter 5:3 (NLT)

“...set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” 1 Tim. 4:12 (NIV)

2. CHALLENGE THEM

“Go and sell what you own and give the money to the poor, and you’ll have treasure in heaven; then come, follow Me.” Mark 10:21b (NJB)

“Jesus sent the disciples out with these instructions... ‘Go announce the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!’” Matt. 10:7-8 (NLT)

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” Matt. 28:19-20 (NIV)

3. AFFIRM THEM

“Jesus looked steadily at him and He was filled with love for him.” Mark 10:21a (NJB)

“Anyone who has faith in Me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” John 14:12 (NIV)

“A word of encouragement does wonders.” Pr. 12:25 (LB)

4. TRUST THEM

“I am giving you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you lock on earth will be locked in heaven, and whatever you open on earth will be opened in heaven.” Matt. 16:19 (NLT)

“Whoever can be trusted with a little can also be trusted with a lot.” Luke 16:10 (NCV)

“If you love someone … you will always believe in him, and always expect the best of him…” 1 Cor. 13:7 (LB)

5. OFFER THEM

“‘It was because you do not have enough faith,’ answered Jesus. ‘I assure you that if you have faith as small as a mustard seed… you could do anything!’” Matt. 17:20 (TEV)

“Don’t use harmful words… Use only helpful words, the kind that build up…” Eph. 4:29 (GN)

6. TREAT THEM

“I do not call you servants… Instead, I call you friends.” John 15:15 (TEV)

“When Christ, who is your real life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all His glory!” Col. 3:4 (NLT)

7.

FOR THEM.

“I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail.” Luke 22:32 (NIV)

“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in Me because of their testimony.” John 17:20 (NLT)