

# **LEAD** **LIKE JESUS**

**Leadership Lessons from the Greatest Role Model of All Time**

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*<sup>6</sup> While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, <sup>7</sup> a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. <sup>8</sup> When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. <sup>9</sup> “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.”*

Matthew 26:6-9

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*<sup>10</sup> Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>11</sup> The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup> When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial.*

*<sup>13</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”*

Matthew 26:10-13

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**Self-control is needed when  
people question your actions**

*<sup>8</sup> When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked.*

**Matthew 26:8**

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### **How to apply it: Explain it to them with a respectful response**

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**Matthew 26:10-12**

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*<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me.*

*<sup>24</sup> The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.” <sup>25</sup> Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, “Surely you don’t mean me, Rabbi?” Jesus answered, “You have said so.”*

**Matthew 26:23-25**

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*<sup>26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” <sup>27</sup> Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. <sup>28</sup> This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

Matthew 26:26-28

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*<sup>29</sup> I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”*

*<sup>30</sup> When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.*

**Matthew 26:29-30**

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**Matthew 26:23-24**

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## **How to apply it: Stay focused on what God has called you to do**

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**Matthew 26:26-29**

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**Self-control is needed when  
people inappropriately challenge  
your knowledge**

*<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus told them, “This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: “I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.” <sup>32</sup> But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.” <sup>33</sup> Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.”*

**Matthew 26:31-33**

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people inappropriately challenge  
your knowledge**

*<sup>15</sup> “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”*

*Matthew 16:15-16*

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**How to apply it:**  
**State your case and allow  
others to look foolish later**

*<sup>34</sup> “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” <sup>35</sup> But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.”  
And all the other disciples said the same.*

**Matthew 26:34-35**

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### **Self-control is needed when people don't do their job**

*<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." <sup>37</sup> He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."*

**Matthew 26:36-38**

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### **Self-control is needed when people don't do their job**

*<sup>39</sup> Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."<sup>40</sup> Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter.*

**Matthew 26:39-40**

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### **How to apply it: Pray and encourage**

*<sup>41</sup> “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”*

**Matthew 26:41**

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## **Self-control is needed when people anger you**

*<sup>51</sup> With that, one of Jesus' companions reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear. <sup>52</sup> "Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. <sup>53</sup> Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?*

**Matthew 26:51-53**

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**Self-control is needed when people act like they don't know you**

*<sup>48</sup> Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." . . . .*

*<sup>55</sup> In that hour Jesus said to the crowd, "Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? Every day I sat in the temple courts teaching, and you did not arrest me.*

**Matthew 26:48, 55**

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**How to apply it:  
See God's glory in you  
overcoming the situation**

*<sup>56</sup> But this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.*

Matthew 26:56

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**Self-control is critical because it helps you reveal God's glory in your life and provides evidence for you being His child in this world.**

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