

Built to Lead (Part 9) - Going Deeper Questions

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Question #1: Where has God given you influence in your home, workplace, church, or community? How are you currently using that influence? What is one way you can lead more like Jesus this week?

Question #2: Why is it sometimes difficult to serve willingly instead of grudgingly? Have you ever served with the right actions but the wrong heart? What would change if you remembered that serving people is ultimately serving Jesus?

Question #3: What does humility look like in your everyday relationships? Do you tend to receive correction and counsel with a teachable spirit, or do you see it as a personal attack? Where might pride be limiting your growth? What is the difference between humility and thinking poorly of yourself?

Question #4: According to 1 Peter 5:7, what worries, cares, hurts, or fears are you still trying to carry alone? Why can it be difficult to give those things completely to God? What is one specific burden you need to release to Him today?

Question #5: Peter warns us to stay alert because the devil looks for vulnerable places in our lives. When are you most spiritually vulnerable—when you are tired, isolated, fearful, discouraged, angry, or distracted? What spiritual habit or relationship could help you stay watchful and ready?

Question #6: What does it mean to “take the offensive” spiritually rather than “take offense” personally? How can unresolved hurt, bitterness, or a victim mindset make us vulnerable to the enemy? What would it look like to choose prayer, forgiveness, and faith the next time you are tempted to be offended?

Challenge:

1. Give one specific worry, hurt, or fear to God in prayer each day this week.
2. Choose one daily spiritual habit—prayer, Bible reading, or connection with another believer—to help you stay alert and stand firm.
3. The next time you are tempted to take offense, pause and choose a spiritual response: pray, forgive, speak truth, or ask God for wisdom before reacting.