

10 LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES FROM THE BIBLE

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01. Leadership is a gift. It can't be earned. Use it.

Romans 12:6-8

02. If I'm really a true leader, I will bring joy, comfort, and hope to my team. They will be glad to see you.

2 Samuel 23:3-4

03. I was chosen out of 'sheep pen' to be a shepherd and must lead with integrity and skill.

Psalms 78:70-72

Jeremiah 23

04. When times are the toughest, even when I feel some on my team are against me, I must serve my team for their benefit.

John 13:1-17

-What do you do when you're the most powerful person in the room? You serve people.

-Build equity by serving those under you. Because you will need it at the times you don't have time to explain the why.

05. No matter how high my leadership acumen takes me, the posture of a servant must never leave me.

Philippians 2:5-8

06. I shouldn't quickly give up on those I lead. I need to pray and ask God if the fight for them is worth it.

John 21:15-23

07. I must give special attention to those who are new to the team and make sure they get all they need to grow.

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08. I must care about how the team is doing and who they are becoming than what they're doing.

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09. I must push the team to grow.

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10. I must focus on my own mission and grow and not fall into the comparison trap.

-Nobody understands what you do. Accept that. You worry about what God has called you to do. Don't compare it to others.

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Keep these things fresh by teaching these things to others.

How do I lead those older than me?

2 Timothy 4:12

Leaders go wrong when they lean on conventional wisdom more than spirit-filled direction.

Leaders go wrong by waiting too long to empower people to action. Empower!