

# TOP TEN LEADER QUALITIES



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# DEFINING LEADERSHIP



**Leadership is the act of influencing others toward the accomplishment of an agreed upon vision while at the same time forming followers into effective leaders.**

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**1. Christian Leadership must pursue God's agenda for the ministry and the individuals involved.**

**2. True Leadership has two results:  
The accomplishment of a vision  
The formation of future leaders**



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**3. Leadership and management are two sides of the same coin.**

Leadership copes with change and the new

Management copes with complexity and the ongoing

**4. Leadership and management are equally important.**

Both leadership and management are necessary for a healthy church to grow.

Churches constantly changing will burn out.

Churches constantly under management will suffocate.

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1. LOVE – Love that is marked by sacrificial self-giving. Love is a decision to look out for the best interest of others.

Serving  
Leading  
Modeling

Love is willing to get involved in the messes that others make of their lives.



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2. INTEGRITY – Integrity that is both external and foundational. Integrity is what we think of as basic honesty; keeping our word, earning our pay, doing an honest days work, demonstrating reliability and delivering effectively.

What you see  
is what you get



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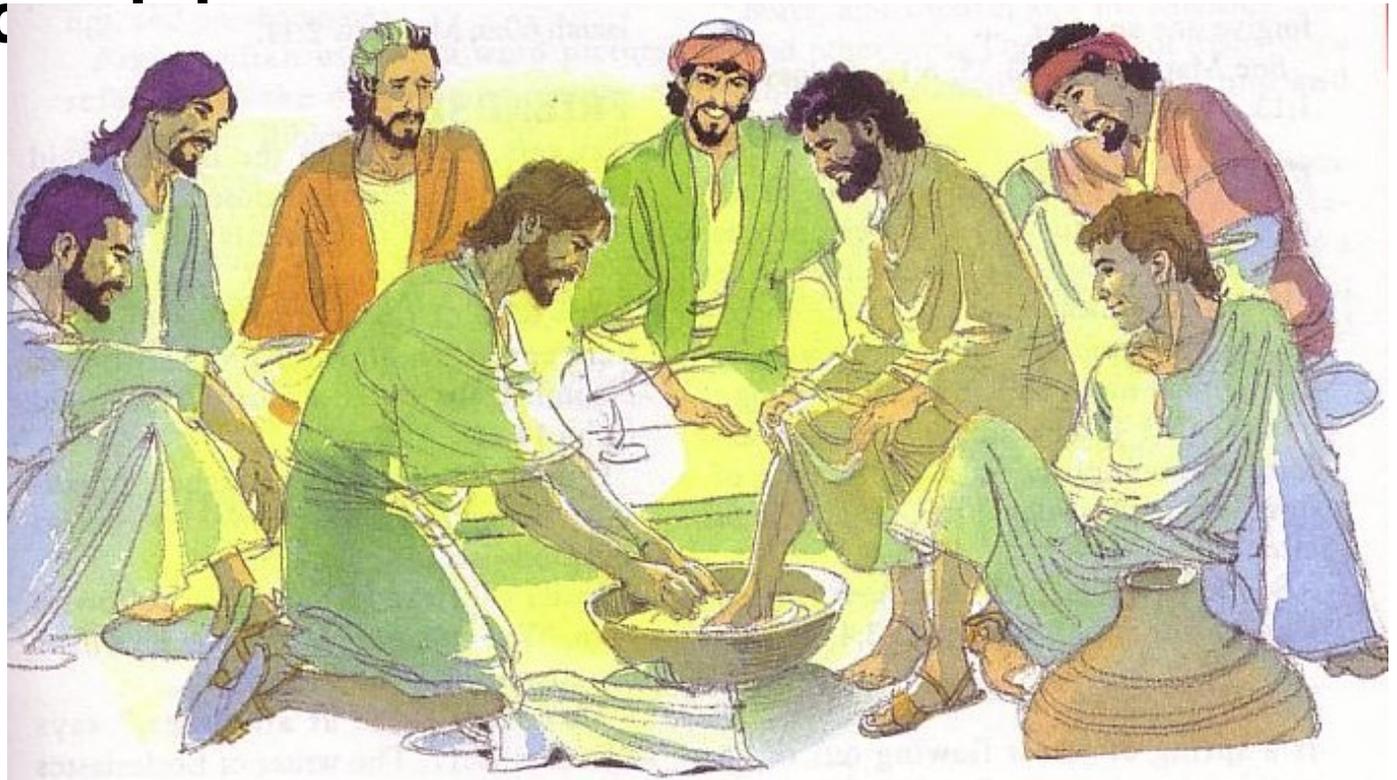
3. SECURITY - Security that is based on one's relationship with Christ, independent of any events the leader may face.

Security is freedom from needing the approval of others and thus one can exercise fair and objective judgments concerning others.



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4. HUMILITY – Humility that makes the leader aware of his/her limitations and comfortable expressing his/her skill and achievements in appropriate ways. Humility is the ability to see one's weaknesses and strengths accurately.



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5. **COURAGE** – Courage that is willing to face issues, problems, difficult situations and people carefully, gently, and firmly.

**Courage is the strength to stand for principles and values.**



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6. **DISCIPLINE** – Discipline that is expressed by self-control and diligence and marked by flexibility as appropriate.



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7. LOYALTY – Loyalty as expressed in faithfulness in relationships that supports others at great personal cost. Loyalty is a commitment to the people one leads



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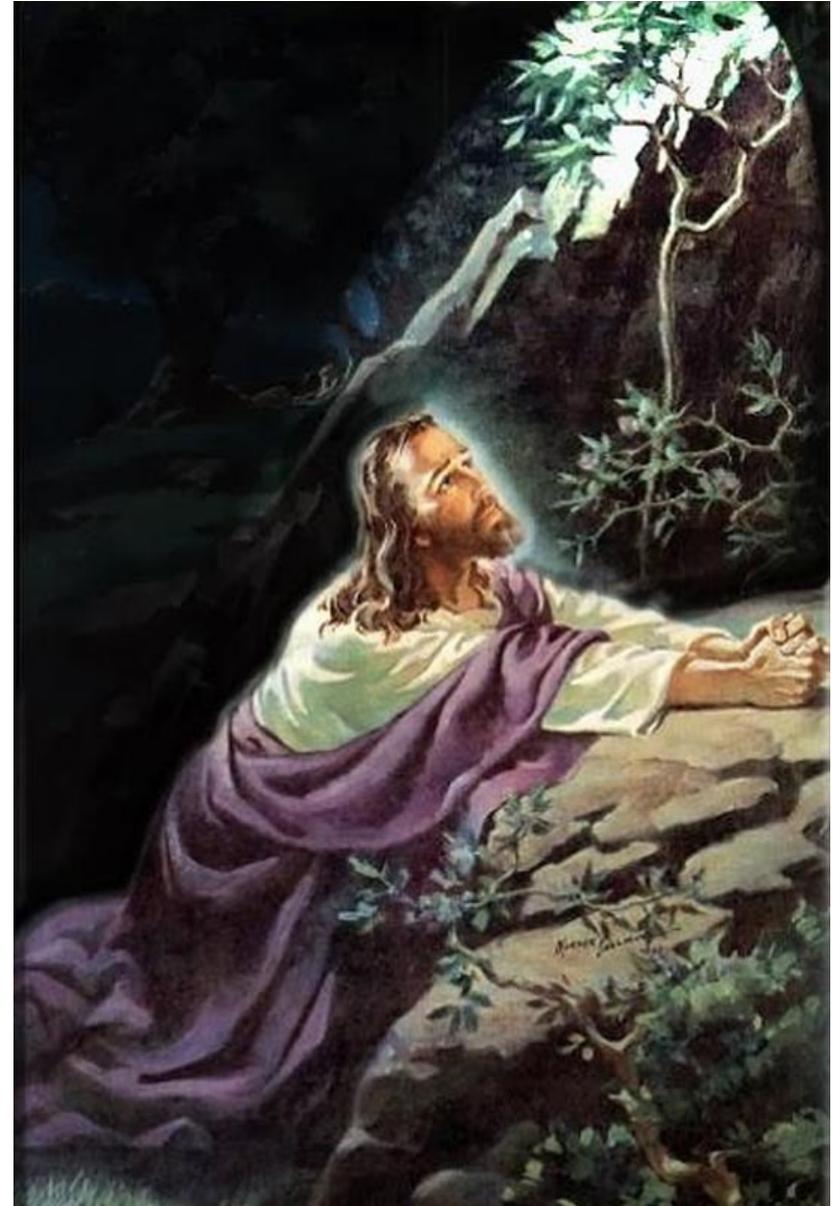
8. VULNERABILITY/INTIMACY – Vulnerability/intimacy that puts the leader in a sacrificial position.

**Vulnerability/intimacy is a willingness to disclose and give oneself in appropriate ways.**



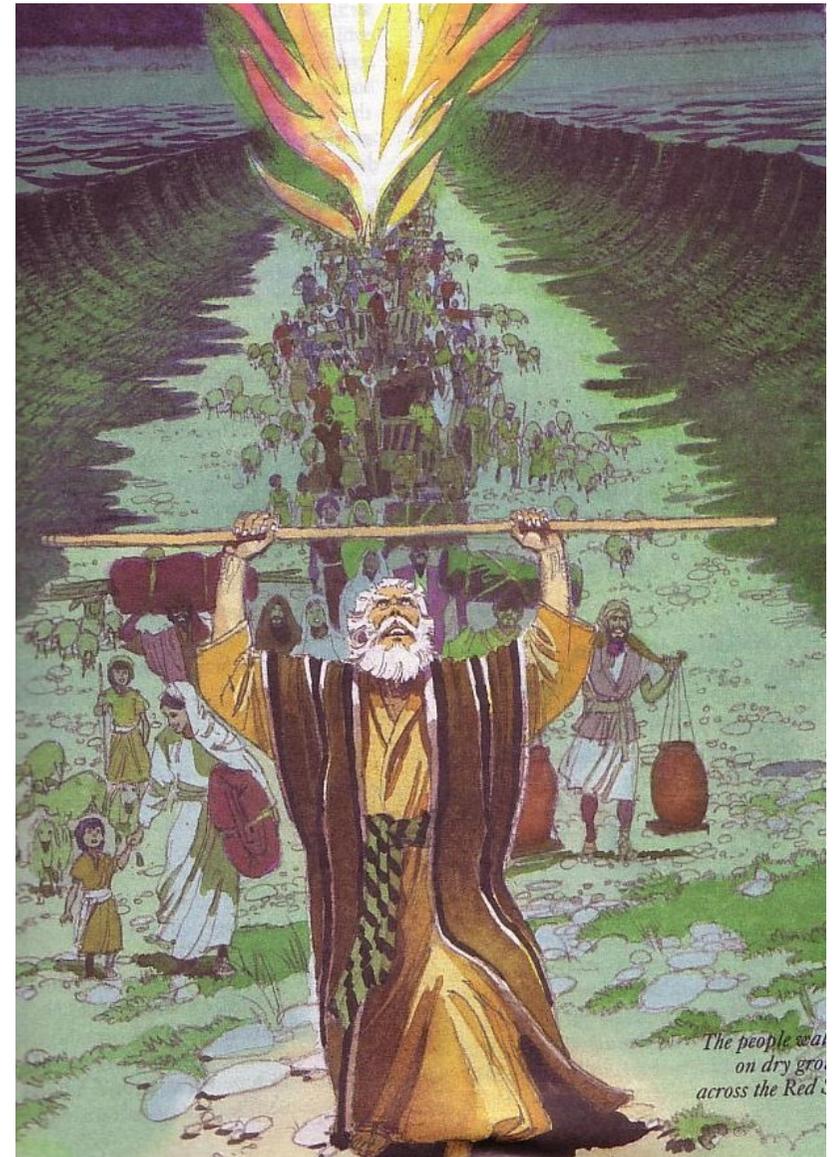
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9. **COMMITMENT** – Commitment that is marked by dedication. Commitment is the strong desire to accomplish the cause by giving all he/she has to the tasks at hand.



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10. CONFIDENCE – Confidence that is motivated by the vision and encouraging to all who are seeking to accomplish it. Confidence is a firm assurance in the vision.



# TOP TEN LEADERSHIP TASKS

1. Model Christ-likeness to your followers to inspire them to live in the same manner.
2. Call your followers to a deeper commitment to Christ.
3. Navigate change with your followers to keep the church moving forward for Christ.



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4. Listen to your followers to demonstrate respect and humility toward them. Learn from them so they know you don't have all the answers or have to make all the decisions.

5. Communicate direction and your visions concerns to your followers in order to keep their commitment fresh and their efforts on target.



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6. Disciple and release your followers so they gain the reward of personal growth and a sense of on-going contribution to the ministry vision.

7. Encourage your followers by recognizing and rewarding their positive contributions.



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8. Evaluate and hold your followers accountable for the accomplishment of the vision so all move forward in aligned accomplishment.

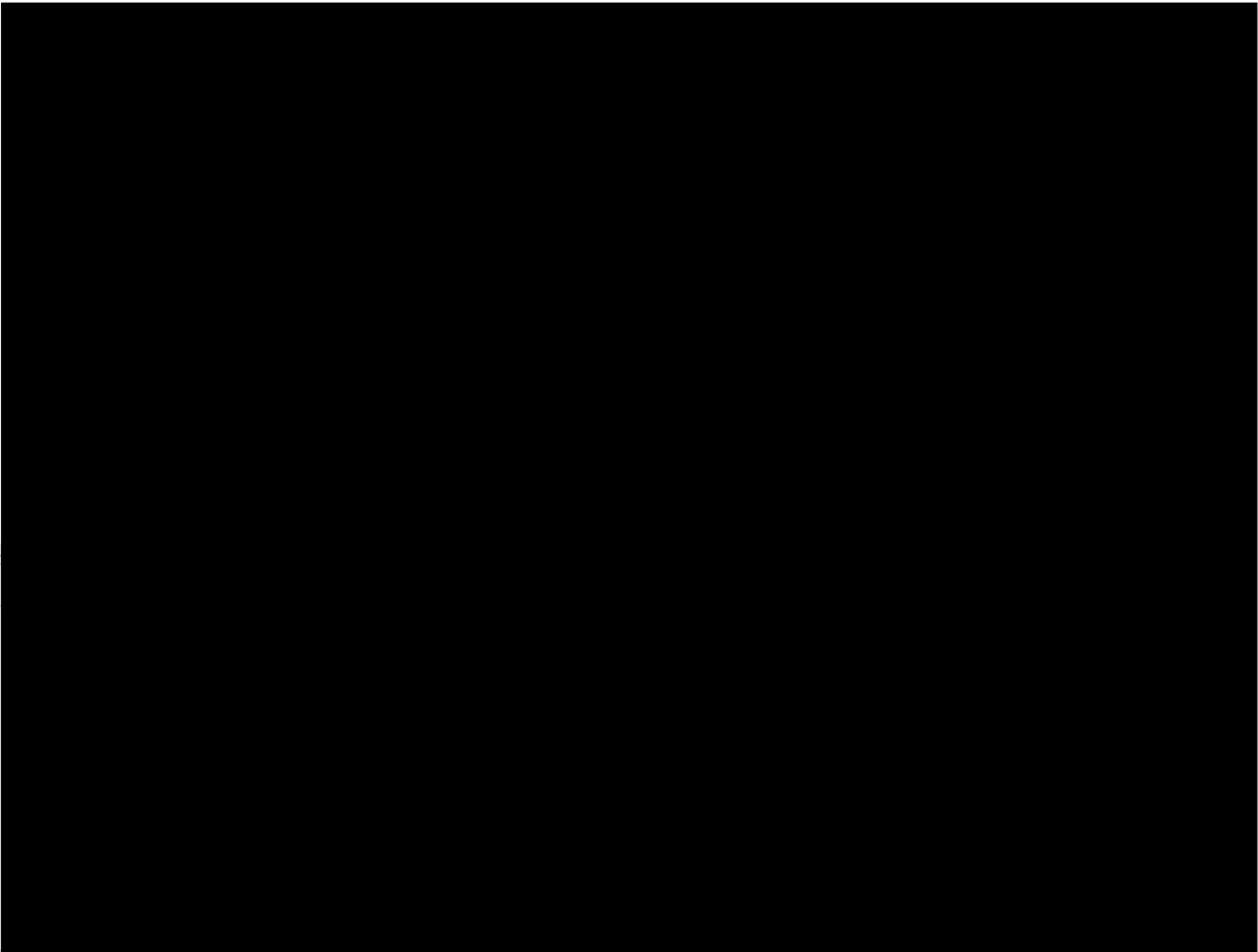
9. Resolve conflict and bring about reconciliation among your followers so they can invest their energies in the vision and not in destructive competition.



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**10. Show your commitment to caring excellence first by building your followers as men and women and second by measuring the results of their activities, always remembering that helping your followers achieve results is one of the most caring things you can do.**





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