

# Christian Leadership Reflections

## *Discussion Guide*

### OF KINGS AND PROPHETS - MINISTRY LEADERS AND THEIR CRITICS

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- 1) As a ministry leader, how do you feel about more being expected from you than from the average person?
- 2) What gifts, skills, and talents do you have that would amplify an indiscretion if you were to slip up? Take note of these as things to watch.
- 3) The secular public considers fallen ministry leaders as hypocrites. What steps can we take to change the perception that Christians must be perfect, with no room for development?
- 4) Who comes to mind when you think of your critics? If you think of them as the equivalent of the Old Testament prophets, how does your view of them change?
- 5) When you hear of other Christian leaders failing, what is your instinctive response? If it does not line up with the attitude of Christ, what steps can you take to change your viewpoint?
- 6) Have you ever worked with a struggling leader? What did you learn from that experience?

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