

# Christian Leadership Reflections

## *Discussion Guide*

### STRATEGIC PLANNING & CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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- 1) How is strategic thinking different from strategic planning? Describe the leadership and management priorities in a ministry that thinks strategically.
- 2) Being committed to God rather than to your plans means you may have to live more “on the edge”, with greater uncertainties. How do you feel about that? What level of risk is your team willing to tolerate?
- 3) Are you as comfortable as Paul was with your plans being subject to change at any moment? If not, ask yourself this: Are you comfortable with the thought of the Holy Spirit performing miracles in your ministry?
- 4) Discuss the prospect of your ministry living by faith rather than reason. What discernment processes would you use to decide whether or not God wants you to do something supported only by faith?

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