

## **Christian Leadership Reflections**

## Discussion Guide

## PLURALISM'S CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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- 1) Since its founding, has your ministry changed its beliefs or interpretation of those beliefs?
  - a) If so, what has changed and are you comfortable with those changes?
  - b) Do those changes imply a change in what you believe about scripture or revelation?
- 2) What are the boundaries that you have set to safeguard your Christian mission?
  - a) What do you regard as non-negotiables and as disputable matters?
  - b) At what cost are you willing to defend the non-negotiables?
- 3) In the face of strong challenges to your non-negotiables, how can you show not only truth but also grace in how you respond?
- 4) Have your ministry's activities become cluttered with programs that are nice-to-dos but peripheral to your mission?
- 5) If you knew God would provide, what are some of the boldest, most radical ideas you have for fulfilling your mission?
  - a) Who could you partner with to help make them happen?
  - b) How can you increase prayer support for your ministry?
- 6) What is the most persuasive, objective evidence that you could give secular people to prove your ministry adds value to society?
- 7) How can the global, inclusive nature of Christianity be of help to your ministry?

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