

# Christian Leadership Reflections

## *Personal Reflection Guide*

### **PRESERVING YOUR CALL**

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- 1) King Saul experienced a decline in his leadership due to choices he made, exacerbated by certain character flaws.
  - a) Review your choices—is there any situation in your life in which you are not trusting God?
  - b) Examine your character—are you at risk for rationalizing disobedience?
- 2) King Solomon allowed his focus to be diverted from God, and his heart ended up belonging to other things.
  - a) In your leadership, are you faithfully stewarding the call God has given you?
  - b) Identify any areas in which you might risk losing your faithfulness to your call. To identify blind spots, ask others for their opinions as well.
- 3) Paul remained faithful throughout his ministry. You can actively improve the chances of preserving your call through prayer, Scripture reading, and believing that God will assist you. If you aren't already doing these practices daily, what is your plan? When will you start? If you are doing them, how can you further develop these practices?
- 4) In your ministry work, get into the habit of asking “Will this bring a smile to God’s face?” before taking any action.