

Christian Leadership Reflections

Personal Reflection Guide

GRATITUDE: THE KEY TO LONGEVITY IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

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- 1) Review the three truths listed in the blog post. For each one, write down an example of how you recognize that truth in your life and leadership.
- 2) Draw a horizontal line on a piece of paper. Using the line as a continuum, honestly mark the point where you feel you are at this moment between feeling like you accomplished the results of your work through your own efforts and humble gratitude towards God for the results.
- 3) Do you feel good about your spot on the continuum in question 2? If not, what do you need to do to shift in the right direction?
- 4) Determine a key indicator that will alert you that your focus is beginning to shift away from dependence upon God towards trust in only your own abilities. Create a plan that you can use to realign your thinking that you know will work for you.
- 5) It can be instantly humbling to think that God is at work in ways we don't know about. He is the creator of all things! If you struggle with gratitude, include a prayer of acknowledgment of God's infinite power in your daily routine to help you align with the truth of who he is and who you are.