

Christian Leadership Reflections

Personal Reflection Guide

LEADERS! STOP MOVING AND STAND STILL FOR A BIT

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- 1) Take a moment right now to stop and reflect on your leadership. Do you see any evidence of having professionalized your ministry?
 - a) If so, make immediate plans for a personal spiritual retreat to realign your efforts with God's call for you. See the post "[Design your own Personal Spiritual Retreat](#)" for some retreat ideas.
 - b) If not, identify the risk areas in your life where professionalism might creep into your leadership, and plan for how you would handle that infringement.
- 2) It can be difficult for an action-oriented person to also put time into reflection and analysis. If that is a challenge for you, how can you overcome it? Think of self-control techniques that you use in other areas of your life that can be applied to this situation as well.
- 3) Think of three spiritual practices that feel like a waste of time to you (compared to doing something that provides immediate, tangible results). Commit to doing each regularly over the next month, and record what you learn. Keep your notes to encourage yourself the next time you feel driven to only action over valuable reflection.
- 4) Remember that without dependence on God, your ministry leadership will never become what it could be. Standing still for a moment with God just might propel you forward further along than if you just kept going on your own!