

Christian Leadership Reflections

Personal Reflection Guide

WHEN MINISTRY BECOMES HARD: HELP IS AT HAND

https://www.cccc.org/news_blogs/john/2021/07/05/when-ministry-becomes-hard-help-is-at-hand



The Four Basic Practices

- 1) Describe your relationship with God. Which is it more like: a coffee at your kitchen table with a friend or a visit to the mayor's office with a proposal? What would your ideal relationship look like with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? What is the next step towards your ideal relationship?
- 2) How do you feel about asking people to help you in your leadership? If you could get some help right now, what kind of help would you want? What positive effect would having that help have on you?
- 3) List everyone with whom you can be brutally honest about your leadership. This will likely be a short list, but do you have at least two people you can be open with? How helpful are they to you? Is there anyone else you would value having in this exclusive group?
- 4) You can have an audience with the Lord of all Creation any time you want. For your next audience, which could be right now, what are the most important, pressing requests you could make related to your call? Go ahead and ask before moving to the next item.

Feelings of Inadequacy

Make a list of areas where you feel inadequate. If there are some that might be overcome with training, counselling, or education, go ahead and incorporate them into your professional development plan. But also think about your staff members, especially your direct reports. Who is strong in areas that you feel inadequate in? How could they help you in these areas? You probably don't need a formal plan signed off with them. It could be as simple as asking for their thoughts as the need arises.

Other Posts

Don't forget to check out the other three posts: [Driven by Results?](#), [Making Peace With Your Church](#), and [Finding God's Gift in Disruption](#).