



# CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

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## Early Warning Signs for Loss of Integrity

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### Reflection Questions

1. We all have times that we can look back to and wish we'd made a different choice. As a result of those experiences, can you identify any personal warning signs that a decision might be the beginning of another "here I go again" downward spiral?
2. Are your morality and ethics strong enough to defend against possible obsessions? Have you thought about perfectionism and workaholism as being obsessions? What specific steps can you take to protect yourself from anything that obsesses you?
3. Do you have a plan in place to ward off disastrous choices? What do you think about stopping at the edge of the slippery slope instead of waiting for an even more difficult choice at the end of it? Which attitudes need adjusting? Which values need to be lived out more fully in your life?
4. If you feel that you are on a slippery slope, you can reverse before it's too late. Consider the needs of other people involved. Who, specifically, would be hurt? Whose interests are being hurt even if they are unaware of it? If you're a thinker, stretch yourself to feel their emotion. If you're emotional, stretch to think rationally about the situation.
5. Who in your life can partner with you in accountability to allow you to disclose attitudes and feelings which could lead to behaviour that does not align with Jesus Christ's character?

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