



CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

Keeping Your Leadership Fresh

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Reflection Questions

1. Would you say that you are currently experiencing growth, fresh ideas, and vision in your leadership? Or do you feel you are in more of a maintenance mode? If there has been a change one way or the other over the last year or so, why did it happen? Are your attitudes, expectations, and people in your life a plus or a minus to your leadership?
2. If you are in need of a refresh, start with the thought that as a leader, you are first a follower. Consider your personal relationship with God and how it is the basis of your leadership. Which spiritual practices could you use to grow closer to God and hear his voice more clearly?
3. Are there any courses that you could take to develop new skills or conferences that you could attend to give you a fresh perspective?
4. Are you an avid reader? Reading widely will expand your awareness and give you new perspectives on your ministry. Explore books and journals to find topics that interest you. Follow social media accounts that focus on leadership.
5. Talking with people is a great way to hear fresh perspectives. Who could you talk with in the near future? Make a special effort to connect with people who are not in ministry, because they will have very different perspectives and experiences.
6. Imagine yourself as your own replacement and this is your first day on the job. How does that perspective change how you feel about how you do your job and what you will do tomorrow? Develop a 90-day action plan for yourself and then do it.

You may also be interested in the blog series [Hearing God Speak](#) and the book *The First 90 Days* (ISBN 978-1422188613).