



CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Living with History

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Discussion Questions

1. Together with your leadership team, consider your organization as being a part of history that spans from the ancient past to the yet-unknown future. Can you come up with a creative way to present the concept to your staff and open a discussion about the role your ministry is playing in the bigger picture?
2. What “gifts from the past” might be a part of your organization’s history that would be helpful to share with your team—and perhaps even with your stakeholders—to enrich their experience with your ministry?
3. Imagine the people from your early history were to join your management meeting today. Discuss whether they would find any inconsistencies between the ministry as it is today with the vision they had for it years ago. If there are inconsistencies, are they for the good or should there be a correction?
4. Contemplating your organization’s history naturally leads to considering your current contribution to its legacy. As you plan strategically for your ministry, how might you honour the legacy of those who have gone before you in furthering your mission?