



# CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

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## Partnering with God

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### Reflection Questions

1. Do you ever find yourself starting to fall in love with the work of the church rather than the Lord of the church? Are you more engaged with your leadership than with God? What would be the indicators of this happening? Do you see any of them in your life?
2. Eli the priest didn't have the spiritual strength required to grow and carry out God's instructions. He seems to enjoy his position as priest and yet God needs to speak to him through Samuel, likely because Eli was effectively estranged from God! Do you see your personal relationship with God as the foundation and strength for your ministry? What could you do to make that relationship more vibrant?
3. King Saul was more concerned with maintaining his army's loyalty than following God's leadership. What does "Trust God and rely not on your own strength" look like in practice?
4. If your love for Jesus has waned since you first entered the ministry, go back and relive your call. Reflect on the times God worked through you. Re-engage with the same spiritual practices and re-adopt the attitudes you held.
5. In addition to the ministry you give, do you receive ministry from others so that your spirit is continually fed? If you are lacking in this area, deliberately seek out ways to feed your spirit.
6. As you lead, remember your first love and maintain the perspective that you are a follower of God first, a co-labourer with your staff second, and a leader third.