



CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

The Dark Side of Leadership

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Reflection Questions

1. When you hear of a Christian leader having publicly failed, how do you feel? What do you think about that person and how their situation relates to you?
2. List your best leadership traits, and then describe how they could ultimately cause a downfall.
3. Leaders affect other people and are therefore held to higher standards. As a leader, do you accept living to a higher standard in both your personal and professional lives as part of the cost of leadership? Is there any part of your life you exclude from these high standards? If yes, why?
4. Leadership comes with a degree of authority, but where is the line between appropriate authority and absolute power?
5. What personal practices might you employ to help protect yourself and your ministry from failure?

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