

# CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## The Unique Challenges of Church Boards

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### Discussion Questions

1. How do you feel about the statement, “dysfunctioning church boards can be seen as an opportunity for developing interpersonal skills?”
2. Lack of leadership training can contribute to dysfunction in a church board. What plans will you make to develop your chair and senior leader’s skills as they relate to board leadership?
3. Does your ministry allow for thorough orientation and development of new board members? If not, what action can you take today to initiate that crucial process?
4. Would you say your ministry is a cohesive team of board and staff together? Is it a good representation of the functioning body of Christ—the reason it exists in the first place?
5. How good are the board’s conflict resolution skills? Should this be a topic for a board training session?

You may also be interested in the book [Serving as a Board Member](#).