

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

Generative Governance: Purpose & Significance in the Boardroom

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Reflection Questions

1. As your ministry's leader, prepare a proposal for your board's next meeting to introduce generative governance. Feel free to follow the structure of CCCC's generative governance experience, as outlined in the blog post.
2. In preparation for your presentation to the board, research and reflect on your ministry's current level of governance. Is it operating at the fiduciary or strategic level? Why would they want to add generative governance?
 - a. If your ministry is already operating at the generative governance level, is there anything further that could be done to expand creativity and encourage even more blue-sky thinking?
3. Whether you are just beginning to explore generative governance or are familiar with the process, remember these key points when planning each retreat or discussion time:
 - a. Prioritize the issues that need investigation.
 - b. Determine who, outside the ministry, could provide fresh perspectives.
4. Remember to emphasize the fun aspect of generative thinking. Be generative yourself when planning a retreat—what kind of environment would be conducive to open-minded thinking for your board?