



CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

Authenticity and Appreciation

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Reflection Questions

1. As a leader, you likely think that the genuine appreciation you express comes across as authentic. Think a little deeper about those you lead. Is it possible they might view the situation differently?
2. If you are concerned that your appreciation might not be seen as authentic, begin a conscious effort towards consistently genuine behaviour, such as always meaning what you say, being transparent and vulnerable, and making sure your actions align with your words.
3. Think about your staff members and identify two or more unique enduring qualities of each of them. Tailor any future appreciation you express by highlighting the qualities that make them who they are as a person.
4. If you have ever had someone bring up something you did in the past and reiterate how much it meant to them, you know how great that feels. Watch for opportunities to give that same experience to those you lead.