

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Stepping up Our Game

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Discussion Questions

These three questions each have several questions within them. Don't try to answer every question. Treat the questions as different ways of helping you approach the main point.

1. Think about the good deeds your ministry does.
 - a. What distinguishes them from good deeds anyone might do?
 - b. Are they more costly?
 - c. Do you deal more comprehensively with the underlying issues?
 - d. Do your ministry's good deeds require sacrifice from your members or volunteers in terms of changing their behaviour?
 - e. Would your ministry's good deeds earn you the respect of a secular humanitarian?
2. How could you help your members/beneficiaries find greater meaning and significance to their lives?
 - a. How could you help them make better decisions right now where they are?
 - b. What would it take to make your worship, sermons, and small group studies more intentional about providing this kind of help on a weekly basis?
3. Identify groups in your church/ministry that have boundaries set by demographics.
 - a. How could you get various groups to mix together at times?
4. What opportunities could your ministry provide or encourage to bring people together in real life?