

Leading Like Jesus
The Portrait of a Leader
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Midland & Kochville Campuses



{Jesus said} “The one who serves you best will be your leader.”
Luke 22:26 (TLB)

The Portrait of a True Leader

1. Call: A Deep Conviction to a Higher Purpose

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee, and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he had performed on the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples.
John 6:1-3 (NIV)

We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.
John 9:4 (NLT)

2. Character: The Capacity to Carry the Call

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?”
John 6:5 (NIV)

The LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height...The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

3. Commitment: Investment & Follow Through

Jesus...said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Eight months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”
John 6:5-9 (NIV)

4. Competency: Possessing Skill or Trainability

Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. Jesus then **took** the loaves, **gave** thanks, and **distributed** to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.
John 6:10-11 (NIV)

5. Chemistry: Inspiring To Work With

After the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”
John 6:14 (NIV)