

Leading As Jesus Did

Scripture reading	Leadership qualities	Jesus as leader	Christian leaders
Matthew 21:12–17 (Jesus cleanses the temple.)	Principle centered	A person of principle	Lead lives based on the values and beliefs that they embrace: walk the talk
John 2:1–11 (The wedding at Cana)	Incorruptible	A person of integrity	Demonstrate integrity by being true to values in word and action
Matthew 5:1–12 (The Beatitudes)	Vision oriented	A visionary	Establish a vision that gives direction to all members
Matthew 22:15–22 (A question about paying taxes)	Proactive	A proactive person	Hold values that determine how they will act; do not react out of feelings and situations
Matthew 15:32–39 (Feeding the four thousand)	Compassionate	A person of compassion	Respond to the needs and pains of others
John 8:1–11 (A woman caught in adultery)	Forgiving	A forgiver of past transgressions	Forgive unconditionally while pointing to the future
Luke 10:38–42 (Jesus visits Martha and Mary.)	Listening	A listener	Listen to people and really try to hear their issues, concerns, and feelings
Mark 2:1–12 (Jesus heals a person who is paralyzed.)	Interdependent	Interdependent with God and others	Rely on God; rely on the gifts of the community to complement personal gifts and weaknesses
Matthew 10:5–15 (The mission of the Twelve)	Empowering	Empowering of others	Share power; know that God has the power; bring out the best in others; equip others with the skills needed to contribute
John 13:1–8, 12–15 (Jesus washes the disciples' feet.)	Serving others	A servant-leader	Meet the needs of the people they lead; don't ask others to do what they themselves are not willing to do