

Foundations of Christian Leadership



How to Use This Worksheet

This worksheet is designed to help you reflect on the 5 Keys from Episode 8 of the Christian Leadership Podcast.

Set aside quiet time with God. Read the scripture for each Key, pause over the reflection questions, and write honestly in the lined space provided. The goal isn't perfect answers, it's about letting God meet you in your leadership journey.

Remember, you're not alone in this, God's presence goes before you, with you, and behind you.

Initial thoughts as I begin this worksheet:

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Episode 1 Worksheet

The Foundation of Servant-Hearted Leadership



True Leadership begins on our knees, led by grace,
strengthened in faith, and anchored in purpose.

Episode 1: The Foundation of Servant-Hearted Leadership

Theme: True Christian leadership begins with a posture of humility and service.

Scripture Anchor

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:45

Key Takeaways

1. Leadership begins with service, not status.
 2. Humility builds trust and creates space for grace.
 3. Servant-hearted leadership reflects Christ’s example.
 4. True influence flows from integrity, not authority.
 5. Leaders are called to create cultures of grace and integrity.
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Reflection Questions

1. In your current role, where do you tend to lead more from authority than service?
2. How do humility and grace show up in your daily leadership decisions?
3. Who has modeled servant-hearted leadership for you, and what did you learn from them?
4. What might God be asking you to surrender so you can lead more like Christ?

Personal Application

- Write one specific way you can serve your team, family, or community this week:

- What small act of humility could strengthen trust where you lead?

Journaling & Prayer Prompt

Prayer:

“Lord, thank You for showing me that true leadership begins with service. Help me walk in humility, love others with grace, and lead with integrity. May my leadership reflect Your example and point others back to You.”

Notes / Journal Space:

Action Step

Before the week ends, take one intentional action to serve someone without seeking recognition. Write it here and check it off once completed:

Episode 2 Worksheet

Leading with Grace Under Pressure



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Episode 2: Leading with Grace Under Pressure

Theme: Grace sustains us when leadership feels heavy.

Scripture Anchor

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” – 2 Corinthians 12:9

Key Takeaways

Pressure reveals where our strength ends and God’s begins.

Grace sustains us when leadership feels heavy.
Surrender is not weakness; it’s strength in Christ.

God’s power is made visible in our limitations.
Leadership under pressure can still glorify God.

Reflection Questions

- Where do you feel the most pressure right now in leadership?
- How can you remind yourself to lean into God's grace in that moment?
- What's one weakness you see in yourself that God could turn into strength?

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Personal Application

- Write a short prayer for the area of pressure you're currently facing.
- Identify one practice (prayer, pause, scripture) you'll use this week when pressure builds.

Action Step

- This week, intentionally pause and pray before making one stressful decision.

Episode 3 Worksheet

Building Trust and Integrity as a Leader



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Episode 3: Building Trust and Integrity as a Leader

Theme: Trust is built on consistency and integrity.

Scripture Anchor

“Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.” –
Proverbs 10:9

Key Takeaways

- Trust is built slowly but can be lost quickly.
 - Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is watching.
 - Trust grows through consistency in words and actions.
 - Transparency fosters security among those you lead.
 - Integrity is the foundation of long-term influence.
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Reflection Questions

- Where in your leadership is trust strongest? Where is it weakest?
- Think of a time someone's integrity inspired you—how can you model that?
- What area of your leadership could use more transparency?

Personal Application

- Write one habit you will practice this week to strengthen trust with your team.

Action Step

- Choose one daily action (like following up on promises) to build trust this week.

Episode 4 Worksheet

Purpose Driven Leadership



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Episode 4: Purpose Driven Leadership

Theme: Purpose provides direction when plans shift.

Scripture Anchor

“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.” – Proverbs 19:21

Key Takeaways

- Purpose gives direction beyond goals and tasks.
 - Leaders aligned with God’s purpose lead with clarity.
 - Purpose motivates perseverance through challenges.
 - God’s calling shapes how we serve and influence.
 - Leading with purpose inspires others to follow.
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Reflection Questions

- What do you believe is your God-given purpose in leadership?
- Where are you tempted to confuse busyness with purpose?
- How does God's Word shape your leadership vision?

Personal Application

- Write down one way you can align your leadership this week with God's purpose for you.

Action Step

- Identify one activity to release this week that doesn't serve your purpose.

Episode 5 Worksheet

Cultivating Grace in Leadership



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Episode 5: Cultivating Grace in Leadership

Theme:

Grace-filled leaders create space for growth and restoration.

Scripture Anchor

“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” – Colossians 4:6

Key Takeaways

- Grace creates a culture of encouragement over criticism.
 - Words of grace bring life into challenging conversations.
 - Leaders who give grace reflect Christ’s heart.
 - Grace doesn’t ignore truth but delivers it with love.
 - A grace-filled leader cultivates growth in others.
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Reflection Questions

- How do your words reflect (or fail to reflect) grace?
- When was the last time someone extended grace to you, and how did it impact you?
- What's one way you can show grace to your team this week?

Personal Application

- Write a note, text, or prayer of encouragement for someone you lead.

Action Step

- Offer grace in one difficult situation this week where frustration would be easier.

Episode 6 Worksheet

Servant Leadership in Action: Leading Like Jesus



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Episode 6: Servant Leadership in Action: Leading Like Jesus

Theme: Servant leadership is demonstrated in action, not titles.

Scripture Anchor

“The greatest among you will be your servant.”
– Matthew 23:11

Key Takeaways

- Servant leadership is seen in actions, not titles.
- Serving others positions you to influence with love.
- Great leaders sacrifice comfort for the good of others.
- Service creates stronger, healthier teams.
- Christ is the ultimate model of servant leadership.

Reflection Questions

- What opportunities to serve are already present in your workplace or community?
- How does serving others change the way you view leadership?
- Who in your circle needs practical help this week?

Personal Application

- Write one act of service you can carry out this week.

Action Step

- Step into one leadership moment this week where service—not authority—is the focus.

Episode 7 Worksheet

Leading Through Challenges



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Episode 7: Leading Through Challenges

Theme: Challenges refine us and strengthen our faith as leaders.

Scripture Anchor

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.” – James 1:2–3

Key Takeaways

- Challenges are not signs of failure but opportunities for growth.
 - God uses trials to strengthen our faith and refine our leadership.
 - True leaders lean on God’s strength when their own runs out.
 - How we respond to challenges sets the tone for those we lead.
 - Perseverance through difficulty builds credibility and leaves a legacy of faith.
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Reflection Questions

1. What leadership challenge are you currently facing, and how are you responding?
2. How has God used past challenges to prepare you for where you are today?
3. In moments of pressure, do you tend to lean on your own strength or God's?
4. What message do your actions in hard times send to those you lead?

Personal Application

- Identify one challenge you're walking through right now. Write out how you can intentionally surrender it to God instead of carrying it alone.
 - Think of one leader who has inspired you by how they handled challenges. What can you learn and apply from their example?
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Action Step

- This week, choose one specific challenge and practice giving it to God in prayer daily. Record any shifts in your peace, faith, or leadership as you trust Him with it.

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and anchored in purpose.”**

**May this resource remind you that you are
never truly alone in your leadership journey.
God’s presence goes before you, strengthens
you, and carries you through every season.**

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