

The Examination of Jesus' Leadership in the Urban World
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For many years I've wondered what the qualities of a good shepherd should be in today's church. For this reason, the church is in a state of emergency, and this bothers me. There is a need in the kingdom of God to be more like Christ and serve the way He did. The reason why we are in a state of emergency is that we are losing people because, of poor leadership in the church. Some of these leaders are losing their members because of the bad character of the Pastor its either he cheater on his wife or miss managing money for the church and buying a fancy car or house and mean while your members are starving and have no place to live. We must be better and different and serve the way Christ did. I am tired of seeing tv show showing the world of preachers in a bad light we are supposed to be disciples for Jesus and His light will shine through us so someone life can be renew by giving their life to Christ. I like this quote from Robert Coleman "These men were looking for someone to lead them in the way of salvation. Such men, pliable in the hands of the Master, could be molded into a new image – Jesus used anyone who wants to be used"¹. Jesus can use anyone He wants, and I count that as a privilege to be called into ministry, so we should lead with humility and integrity and be the leaders that God cause us to be. In this paper I will look at ways Jesus led His disciples by showing them how to be leaders and also helping them with their character.

We will examine the four Gospels to explore the tools that Jesus gave us to be leaders. Leadership is often defined as a person who guides or directs a group. This is the position or function of a leader. A good leader will help guide their people the right way and be content, not

¹ Robert E. Coleman, " The Master Plan of Evangelism" Grand Rapids: Revell, 2010, 24

jealous of his disciples. A leader will want the very best for the sheep that Christ has entrusted to them. In this way a leader will want the people to exceed their successes and continue to pass it on to others. We must first learn the importance of being a servant to become a good leader.

As we go through this process, I would like for people to understand how we are to act as a servant for the kingdom of God. This paper will give examples on how Jesus led within the four Gospels and what we can do better as leaders in the church today. We need more willing and humble servants in the kingdom of God who will serve others as Jesus served us. We have lost sight of the foundation laid and the fundamentals shared on who we should be as shepherds and leaders. I hope this paper will help someone who is not ashamed to admit that they need to reexamine their character, say, “Yes, that’s me,” and ask themselves “How can I fix myself so I can better serve my sheep and be a better leader?” This is the time to get better and learn from our mistakes so that we can serve our community with excellence. Why is servanthood an important prerequisite for leadership? We will examine these questions throughout this paper. When I think of a great leader, I first say to myself look in the mirror and first examine myself. If I am going to be a good leader it starts within me and being comfortable in my own skin. We as leaders must lift people up and not have them lift you up. We must show the example that Jesus did that when others were weak, He lifted them up and strengthen them to continue. Being a leader starts within so we can be better equipped to go serve others better for the kingdom of God. If we are not right, we won’t be able to serve the way Jesus wants us to do. Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges say it this way:

One of the quickest ways you can tell the difference between a servant leader and a self-serving leader is how they handle feedback because one of the biggest fears that self-serving leaders have is to lose their position. Self-serving leaders spend most of their time protecting their status. If you give them feedback, how do they usually respond?

Negatively. They think your feedback means that you don't want their leadership anymore.²

An example of a good leader is someone who has integrity, humility, compassion, service, vision, and empowers others. We see that Christ has all these characteristics and more. Jesus demonstrates how to be a leader by the way he leads His disciples. We must first be a servant and submit ourselves like Christ did for us. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel of Matthew, "It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Jesus shows us that He calls us that we will be well prepared to be led by his example. Jesus demonstrated great leadership by His actions. Dr. Robert Coleman said, "we fail to realize what came first. Jesus made it clear that before these men were "to preach" or "to cast out devils" they were to be "with him". In fact, this personal appointment to be in constant association with him was as much a part of their ordination commission as the authority to evangelize."³ A great leader make sure their disciples are well equipped to teach and lead others. Jesus made sure before the disciples went out to do anything he show them how to do it so they will be able to be help others. Jesus shows his integrity in Luke 4:1-13 when he had fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. Jesus didn't give in. He stood firm and He wouldn't let anything the devil try to throw at him get the best of Him. Also, Jesus shows us humility in a Luke 14:11 "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus showed everyone love and He humbled himself. Jesus humbled Himself when He washed his disciples' feet. If Jesus took on a role as an enslaved person and served his disciples, then we

² Blanchard and Hodges 2003, pp.17

³ Colman, The Master Plan of Evangelism, pp.40

should do it as well. If Jesus was able to do that, then who are we not to do as our Savior did for us? We have to be His examples and follow in his footsteps.

Another way Jesus led was with compassion. This is evident in the Gospel of Matthew 14:13-14 “Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” As a leader we need to show compassion for others. Jesus understands us and He knows what we need. We are to show compassion because many people are broken, and they are in need of love and compassion. To serve people as leaders, we must relate to them, and we must understand that we all need someone to show compassion because we have all been broken at one time.

Jesus also led by empowerment as seen in the Luke 10:19-20: “Behold I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” When we lead, remember to lift your followers up and let them know that no matter what goes on, God is in control. We have endless possibilities through Christ that strengthens us. Jesus always covers His children, and He continues to uplift us. As a leader, we must continue to empower our followers for their journey, just as Jesus did for us. Jesus will also give you a vision that He wants you to do. You just must wait on Him, and He will answer when He knows you are prepared for the vision. Jesus is all-knowing and it is better to wait than to go ahead of God’s plans for you.

We need to walk with more humility because people want to see a leader who they can talk to and not feel that the person is looking down on them. They need someone who they can

relate to, and who can lift them up. Jesus never made people feel inferior. He always lifted them up. The one who is the Holiest of Holies is able to do this. Why is it so difficult for us to do the same? We are so quick to judge, but we are all sinners. We are not perfect, but we get better during our walk in Christ. Here are a few scriptures to remind us about humility as a leader. The Gospel of Matthew 20:26 says “Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.” We must take on the role of a servant. For us as preachers, we are here to serve and to be prisoners for Jesus Christ. I live for Christ and for Christ I die. When people see me, I hope that they can see the Christ in me. Jesus wore regular clothes when he preached. He simply went and preached the good news. He didn’t need an entourage. He walked in humility. We need to remember that and strive to be better because people are watching us. When we go to heaven, we should want to hear Jesus say, “well done, good and faithful servant”. The article from a Faith – Based HealthCare says,

The primary characteristic of strong biblical leadership in Jesus’ ministry and the early church thereafter is an attitude of servanthood and humility. Even Jesus himself was clear that though he was the Son of God, the only one truly deserving of any accolades, he came to serve. Maintaining humility and treating others well are two qualities Jesus sought to instill in all believers, but especially those seeking to lead others. In a culture so focused on self-promotion and self-preservation, putting such an emphasis on serving rather than being served is highly counter-cultural, not to mention counter to our sin nature. Keeping focus on a servant attitude, though, can not only connect your team and create a work environment that exalts Christ over self, but it can also draw others outside your company to Christ.”. What is a servant leader? It says “A Servant leadership shares power, puts the needs of the employees first and helps people develop and perform as highly as possible. Servant leadership inverts the norm, which puts the customers’ service associates as a main priority. Instead of the people working to serve the leader, the leader exists to serve the people.”⁴

In the Gospel of Mark, we see the act of Jesus being a Servant Leader. John Maxwell notes the following about the Gospel of Mark: “Mark paints a picture of Jesus as a servant – leader. He clearly and concisely portrays Christ as a compassionate model to follow. His fast-paced

⁴ “Faith-Based Healthcare News” 2018

narrative describes the suffering Servant who engaged in consistent ministry to others through healing, teaching, feeding, encouraging, and restoring the broken.”⁵ Maxwell also says,

Mark sees Jesus as the Ultimate Leader, just as Matthew did. Mark’s picture, however, portrays Him not so much as the Messiah, but as the model for all people. Jesus gave Himself to others. He spent His **time** meeting physical needs, He also spent His time with his twelve staff members. He empowered those twelve for ministry and He spent time teaching the people. More than anything, Mark teaches us that the Master considers relationships to be paramount. In this book we see Jesus’ embodying “the Laws of Empowerment, Sacrifice, Connection, Priorities, Timing and Legacy”⁶.

We must go out of the four walls of the church and go serve the community. If people don’t see the leader interact with the community, they are not going to be equipped with the tools necessary to do the same. For example, at my job, I’m a manager and I set the tone for the store. If my employees do not see me working or helping customers, then they won’t do it either. They will sit back and relax. However, if they see me working, then they will do the same. When I’m at work, I let everyone know that I would not give them something to do if I would not do it myself. They deserve the same respect that I am given.

Jesus is serious and He lets us know that He is serious about work for the kingdom. We must demonstrate that to the world and be the servants that He desires for us to be. If our humility and compassion for others is lost, then we are not leaders. The pursuit of selfish desires prevents us from growing and we begin to hinder the growth of others as well. We see humility in the way Jesus chose his disciples. He did not pick the priest from the temple. He chose people from different walks of life. For instance, in the book *The Master plan of Evangelism* it says, “the surprising thing is that Jesus did not go running after them to try to get

⁵ John Maxwell, *The Maxwell Leadership Bible* (Nashville: Nelson, 2018), chapter 6, Kindle.

⁶ Maxwell, *Maxwell Leadership Bible*, chapter 4, Kindle.

them to stay on his membership roll. He was training leaders for the Kingdom, and if they were going to be fit vessels of service, they were going to have to pay the price.”⁷ When Jesus chooses his leaders it’s for a purpose, we can’t just pick anyone to lead God people they have to be willing to die of oneself and submit to God. When God chose me to be a minister, He made sure I had great people around me to help me in things that I was weak at. But God saw my heart that I was also teachable I just had to let go of some my insecurities. For example, He chose people like Matthew who was a tax collector. He was a man who handled public money, a tax-gatherer. In these times, tax collectors were criminals. But thank God for a great savior who sees beyond our faults. He chose someone who was hated by men to be one of His disciples. An average man who everyone thought it was impossible to reform became the first man to write down Jesus’ teachings. It is amazing how Jesus chooses us and sees qualities in us that we do not see in ourselves.

The other disciple that Jesus chose was Simon Peter. He was a fisherman and, in the Greek, his name Peter means rock. Peter had some faults, but he had a loving heart and no matter how many times he messed up or failed, he always recovered his courage and integrity. Amazing Jesus will pick a fisherman to serve and follow him and teach him how to lead his sheep. He did the same for all His other disciples. Another disciple he chose was Andrew who was the brother of Peter and a son of Jonas. Andrew was also a fisherman. He was optimistic and content with being in second place. His main purpose in life was to bring others to the Master. Another disciple was Bartholomew Nathanael. He was a missionary in Armenia. We also have James the Elder, son of Zebedee and Salome, brother of John the Apostle. He was also a fisherman, and he was a man who had courage and forgiveness and he

⁷ Coleman, pp51

lived in the shadow of John. He was also a man with great faith, but he was the first of the twelve disciples to become a martyr.

Here are some lessons in Leadership that will help us says, “Effective leadership requires no worldly credentials. Leaders who are change agents always transform the traditional paradigm. Healthy leaders are first servants. Effective leaders balance the need for solitude and socializing. Good leaders provide security and confidence for their followers. The greater the leader, the greater the humility and sacrifice required. Principles serve effective leaders so leaders can effectively serve the people”⁸. I believe that this type of leadership is very much needed. You can’t tell others to do something that you wouldn’t do. A great leader will lead by example and build a special bond with the people that they lead. Your example as a leader affects the tone with the people who are following you. It is important to remember that we must serve with humility, with love and with confidence. Being in leadership, we will have to sacrifice time. We need to stay in prayer so that we can stay in tune with what God is saying to us. We need to stay in prayer for the people that we are leading because we don’t know what they may be going through. Praying for them will help them through the situations that they do not talk about. Jesus always made time to pray to the Father. Even though he had power to do all things, He still submitted to the Father for direction. According to John Maxwell “Jesus’ priorities came from His heavenly Father, not from people. He always used the priorities He established to serve the people”⁹

Jesus used a lot of parables to get His point across to his disciples to help them to understand what He was saying, According to John Maxwell “The Sower is a person of influence, a leader or anyone who declares God's word. The Sower scatters a lot of seed, and

⁸ Maxwell, *Maxwell Leadership Bible*, chapter 6, Kindle.

⁹ Maxwell, *Maxwell Leadership Bible*, chapter 5, Kindle.

only later determines the character of the soil”¹⁰ . So as a leader you should also be able to feed others your wisdom so that they can grow and continue to pass on the same knowledge to the next person, in this way, growth will never cease. Nobody should be left behind. We should all want others to succeed in life. We need to continue to be Sowers into the lives of others and let them grow.

Jesus never sent his followers out there blindsided. He always empowered and equipped them with what they needed. A good Shepherd won't send you out to lead without a covering. In John Maxwell it says, “He appointed them and sent them out. He gave them a meaningful task to prepare cities for His arrival. He told them why their mission was so important. He calmed their fears with a long preparation speech. He cautioned them about possible hardship. He issued explicit instructions about potential scenarios. He rejoiced with them as they returned. He evaluated and debriefed them on their experience. He prayed with them and affirmed their gifts and their future.”¹¹ When we lead, we must make sure our followers are well equipped as they go into the world to serve. Jesus gave them the tools they needed, and He also empowered them before the journey so that they would endure through any situation that arose.

A true servant does not care if he or she is in the front because all they want is God to get all the glory and honor. They do it because they just want God's will for their life, and they do

¹⁰ Maxwell, *Maxwell Leadership Bible*, chapter 6, Kindle.

¹¹ Maxwell, *Maxwell Leadership Bible*, chapter 6, Kindle.

not need riches from this earth because their riches are in heaven and in the joy of Christ.

Alexander Strauch notes the following from Mark chapter 9:

Mark 9:33-35: Humble Servants of All. On the first recorded occasion when the disciples discussed which of them was the greatest, Jesus, the master teacher, answered their age-old question by means of this now famous paradoxical statement: “if anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all, and servant of all,” Here Jesus begins to transform His disciples’ thinking about personal greatness. He declares that true greatness is not achieved by striving for prominence over others or by gasping for power, but by exhibiting a humble, self-effacing attitude of service to all – even to the most lowly people.”¹²

Jesus is serious about humility, and He will teach you about it repeatedly until you get it because to lead, you must be humble and serve the people. You don’t want to serve a leader who is rude and nasty and who believes that they are superior to everyone else. You want someone who is humble and willing to serve from their heart.

Jesus wants his leaders to be an example of Him. In the book *Biblical Eldership* by Alexander Strauch says, “The religious leaders about whom Jesus spoke separated and exalted themselves above the people. They sought for themselves special titles, clothes, and treatment—the chief seats among their fellow men. They loved high profile, public ministry. They loved the limelight and celebrity status. In marked contrast, Jesus prohibited His disciples from using honorific titles, calling one another Rabbi, exalting themselves in any way that would diminish their brotherly relationship, or usurping the unique place that Christ and the Father have over each believer”¹³. Jesus was not flashy. He was very humble, and He taught His disciples to be the same way. When you serve you may get dirty, and you don’t want to worry about what you are wearing but you must focus on the task that you are to complete. He did not focus on giving

¹² Alexander Strauch, *Biblical Eldership: Restoring the Eldership to Its Rightful Place in the Church* (Pensacola, FL: Chapel Library, 2002), chapter , Kindle.

titles. The title that He placed the highest value on was that of a servant. I want to emulate Jesus' servanthood. Being at Alliance University taught me a lot about not focusing on titles but working together for one mission and that is to give God glory. That's the reward that every leader should want. In the Old Testament we are given scripture on how we are supposed to lead like Proverbs 11:14 it says, "without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers". The community needs wise leader that can lead the people in the right direction but also someone who walk in integrity. 2 Samuel 5:2 say, "when Saul was our king, you were the one who really led the forces of Israel. And the Lord told you, you will be the shepherd of my people Israel. You will be Israel's leader". We have failed our community and they have lost trust and Jesus is not please at all. We got so much caught up in ourselves that we forgot about the Cross. And the reason why Jesus came into this world to save us from sin but we the leader be sinning the most. We have to get back into the urban world and connect with our city that when people see us they will see the characteristic of Jesus. Everyone is not called for ministry and that okay we have to stay in our word of God so we wont fall in the trap into false doctrine.

Jesus had a vision on how to equip his followers. John Maxwell said, "First, He would send the Holy Spirit to live in each of them. Second, He had already given so much of Himself to equip them. The Law of Empowerment tells us that only secure leaders give their power to others. God prepared the disciples to reproduce their leadership in the lives of others. They were empowered by the Holy Spirit and equipped by the Lord Jesus. Talk about being ready to change the world! How did Jesus' mentor and reproduce His leadership in His disciples? Consider Jesus IDEA of how to reproduce leadership in some else: Instruction: He verbally taught them. He constantly used daily routines to instruct them in leadership. Demonstration: He modeled truth and let his men observe His life. He provided show and told. Experience: He

let the disciples participate and apply the truths themselves. They got to practice. Assessment: He debriefed their shared experience. He assessed their growth and gave them direction.”¹⁴ Jesus makes sure you have the tools you need to lead. All we must do is obey and follow His example.

Jesus teaches us that we must let go of our pride to be a leader. This is very true because I felt my pride has held me back from a few things that God has instore for my life. I had to break down that pride well before I was able to be the man I am today. In the book *Biblical Eldership* by Alexander Strauch says, “One of the awful things about pride is that it deceives us; we may think we are serving God and others, but we are serving ourselves only. John Stott is certainly right when he says, “Pride is without doubt the chief occupational hazard of preachers.” The proud church leader is an offense to the gospel of Jesus Christ, a prime target for the Devil and – no matter how talented and indispensable he may think himself to be – an unfit leader of God people.”¹⁵

Alexander Strauch also said “Christ’s persistent teaching on love and humble servanthood demonstrates how difficult it is for people to understand and implement this principle. Pride and selfishness continually strive to dominate and deceive the human heart. Tragically, many Christians are more comfortable with Plato’s Republic and its tough-minded, singular leadership style than with Jesus’ style of humble – servant leadership. The past two thousand years of Christian history show that we have advanced little in our understanding of

¹⁴ Maxwell 2002

Strauch 1996

26 Strauch 1996

Christ core teaching.”¹⁶ Jesus was hands-on with His disciples, teaching them what they needed to serve.

One of the meaning word Servant in the Greek translation in the New Testament is Doulos. It means to be a slave, bondman, man of servile condition. Our savior came and served as a slave. What an awesome Savior we serve! He is so humble and wants us to be able to serve one another like He did for us. It’s important that as a leader we keep ourselves servants for the kingdom of God.

Because of Jesus' example of leadership because Paul become a good servant. Here are a few examples on how Paul kept leading as Jesus went back to glory. Alexander Strauch says, “If you can imagine how a strong, gifted leader can also be a loving, humble servant, consider the life of Paul. The once unyielding, proud Pharisee became the loving, gentle servant of Jesus (2 Cor.10:1). God had gifted Paul with giant intellectual powers and indomitable zeal. He had also given him extraordinary authority. Yet after his conversation, Paul viewed his giftedness and authority as a means of building up protecting others, not as a means of controlling and gaining prominence or material advantage for himself.”¹⁷ We see Paul being an example of what a good leadership should be and following his Savior examples in serving the people.

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In the article Jesus: The Role Model for Christian Leadership says “Jesus submitted his own life to sacrificial service under the will of God (Luke 22:42), and he sacrificed his life freely out to service for others (John 10:30). He came to serve (Matthew 20:28) although he was God’s son and was thus more powerful than any other leader in the world. He healed the sick (Mark 7:31-37), drove out demons (Mark 5: 1-20), was recognized as Teacher and Lord (John 13:13), and had power over the wind and the sea and even over death (Mark 4: 35-41; Matthew 9:18-26).”¹⁸ Jesus is awesome, and he led with great power and authority and humility. It’s amazing that the King of Kings served others but in today’s church we are too stuck up to serve one another. We have been focused on titles and positions instead of helping one another.

I have been asked why I chose this topic. I chose this topic because we are at the point of the church where leaders want to be honored and praised all the time and they are focused on titles and positions. We have lost focus on what Jesus’ example was from the beginning. We are called to serve, love, empower, vision, and interact with people, we are not to sit on a big throne and worry about being called bishop or apostles. Only one name has all power and authority, and His name is Jesus. We should be happy to call ourselves servants because our Savior served others. We are to follow his example. Jesus always had time for the people and served when needed. We should never forget the people and always give them time.

Being a leader, we must carry some traits to help set the tone for our followers. Jesus gave multiple examples showing the way he walks in humility. In this Article it says, “Humility means you love serving more than you crave leading. It means owning your inability rather than boasting in your abilities. It means always being committed to listen and learn. Humility means seeing fellow leaders not so much as serving your success but serving the one who called each of

¹⁸ “Jesus : The Role Model for Christian Leadership” 2019

you.”¹⁹ I thank God for giving me great examples of leaders in my life. The first leaders I saw growing up were my grandparents, who both believe in Jesus Christ. They set a bar in the household by letting my sister and I know, “when you go outside this house you represent me and Jesus, so make sure you have some sense.” They both reminded me that I must exhibit humility and respect when I leave their house, and to make sure I treat people with dignity and love. To be a leader your character matters because with new believers you only have the first impression and people can tell if a person genuinely cares or not. As we look at Jesus’ humility the article states, “Jesus’ compassion flowed from this love. In humility, He met people where they were. He met their immediate needs. When crowds followed Him, though tired, He was moved to heal them.”²⁰ It’s amazing how Jesus led even when temptation came His way. Even at the weakest point of His life, from fasting for 40 day and 40 nights, Jesus stood tall and won the battle against Satan. The reason why He made it through is because He kept His eyes on God. Jesus had all power and authority, and yet he still looked to the Father and set the standard in showing us how to make it through temptation as a leader. As Jesus led His people, His words were followed by His actions. In the article about leadership, it says “a true leader wants to draw others to act upon the vision and see it to fruition. Jesus set the vision, preached the message, demonstrated the vision through miraculous healings.”²¹ Another thing that stood out in the article was, “Jesus taught His followers to have faith and confidence in God’s power to work through them

¹⁹ Tripp 2020

²⁰ *Ministry Magazine* 2010

²¹. *Ministry Magazine* 2010

. Only through faith and prayer could they receive the power to heal and receive healing. Peter provided a tangible example of a faith slowly growing, then faltering, only to grow stronger than before. When faith was exercised and a job was well done, Christ did not hesitate to offer praise.”²²

Jesus didn't wait for church to preach the gospel, He went out and traveled all over the land, either standing on a rock or in a boat, Jesus taught the people. Jesus went out and healed the sick, always meeting people where they were, and we need to do the same. We should go on the street corners and in the prisons and preach the gospel of Jesus. We are to go out to all four corners of the world and proclaim the name of Jesus. Nowadays, preachers get a bad name because so many of them want to be a celebrity instead of a servant of Jesus. When people see the flashy things that a preacher may have, and their struggling while paying their tithes it puts a bad label on leaders. We the urban leaders have to be different we are dealing with so much in our community and it hard for people in our community to trust and its bad that some preachers gave others pastor a bad rep its hard for people to believe in. We as pastor are called to be different and Jesus give us the tools in the bible on how to lead

. What would have happened if He never met the Samaritan woman? She would still be lost and still thirsty for that water, but Jesus gave her new life. It also taught the Disciples to love everyone and not to look down on anyone. Jesus set the example on how we should treat, love and serve one another. Let go of your pride and replace it with the love of Jesus because that can help break the chains of the people who are in bondage. Within the Four Gospels Jesus led the perfect example on how to be a leader, why we should serve one another, and how to

²² *Ministry Magazine* 2010

show compassion and humility to one another. This paper is not about me it is for any who has lost their way but it still time for change. I want people to see pastor in a different light then what has been displayed on these reality show.

Jesus calls us to be different not of the world but to help save the world and the way we do that is preaching the gospel, but we also must live it. We have the responsibilities to make a life difference in someone life let take it seriously and be the leader that God called you to be. Jesus gave the ultimate sacrifice which was His life so that we can be with Him in heaven one day. In conclusion, leaders give your all and be the example God has called you to be. Don't do it for the flashy lights but lead people to the everlasting light which is Christ Jesus.

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