



How To Lead Right Where You Are

“Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:26–28

What Is Christian Leadership?

When we think of leadership, we often picture supervisors and politicians and words like power, authority, and control. But in the passage above, Jesus paints a different picture. Leadership is not something defined by position—rather, it is an act of service. Christian leadership is encouraging others to grow more like Christ so they can fulfill God’s will in their lives.

Who Is Considered a Leader?

A leader is someone who has authority or influence. That means leadership isn’t reserved for congressmen or pastors. Parents, teachers, siblings, coaches, and team captains are leaders too. A leader is **anyone** who has influence over someone else—and that’s everyone.

Therefore, what you say matters. What you do can bring change. It’s time to recognize the gift of influence that God has given you and start to lead like Jesus. The resources listed below can help you lead right where you are.

Book Resources

The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership: Follow Them and People Will Follow You

By John C. Maxwell

The Power To Change: Mastering the Habits that Matter Most

By Craig Groeschel

Designed To Lead: The Church and Leadership Development

By Eric Geiger and Kevin Peck

How God Makes Men: Ten Epic Stories. Ten Proven Principles. One Huge Promise for Your Life.

By Patrick Morley

The Titus Ten: Foundations for Godly Manhood

By J. Josh Smith

Managing Leadership Anxiety: Yours and Theirs

By Steve Cuss



Book Resources (continued)

Leading Others: Developing the Character and Competency to Lead Others

By Mac Lake

Lead Like Jesus Revisited: Lessons from the Greatest Leadership Role Model of All Time

By Ken Blanchard, Phil Hodges, and Phyllis Hendry

How To Lead When You're Not in Charge: Leveraging Influence When You Lack Authority

By Clay Scroggins

Mama Bear Apologetics: Empowering Your Kids To Challenge Cultural Lies

By Hillary Morgan Ferrer

The Incredible Power of Kingdom Authority: Getting an Upper Hand on the Underworld

By Adrian Rogers

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands: People in Need of Change Helping People in Need of Change

By Paul David Tripp

Counter Culture: Following Christ in an Anti-Christian Age

By David Platt

Atomic Habits: An Easy and Proven Way To Build Good Habits and Break Bad Ones

By James Clear

Podcasts

Craig Groeschel Leadership Podcast

The Carey Nieuwhof Leadership Podcast

The Briefing by Albert Mohler

Mama Bear Apologetics by Hillary Morgan Ferrer and Amy Davidson



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