

Jesus, Our Model for Leadership II

Moses is a model for how leaders are to build teams to avoid burnout (Exodus 18).

Daniel is a model to encourage leaders to lead with character (Daniel 6).

Paul is a model for how to develop the next generation of leaders through mentoring.

David is a model that shows us God's process of the making of a leader.

However, Jesus is the only perfect model for leadership.

I. Jesus modeled that leaders are to serve our people with humility.

Consider *John 13:4-5*

II. Jesus modeled how leaders are to remain touchable for our followers.

Consider *Matthew 8:1-4*, *Luke 8:43-48*, and *Matthew 19:14*

III. Jesus modeled how leaders must align our walk with our talk.

Matthew 23:1-7 (CEV) says, “Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: ² *The Pharisees and the teachers of the Law are experts in the Law of Moses.* ³ ***So obey everything they teach you, but don't do as they do. After all, they say one thing and do something else.*** ⁴ *They pile heavy burdens on people's shoulders and won't lift a finger to help.* ⁵ ***Everything they do is just to show off in front of others. They even make a big show of wearing Scripture verses on their foreheads and arms, and they wear big tassels for everyone to see.*** ⁶ *They love the best seats at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues.* ⁷ *And when they are in the market, they like to have people greet them as their teachers.”*

IV. Jesus modeled that leaders are to have strong convictions.

Matthew 21:12-13 (NIV) says, “Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out all the people buying and selling animals for sacrifice. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. ¹³ He said to them, “The Scriptures declare, ‘My Temple will be called a house of prayer,’ but you have turned it into a den of thieves!”

V. Jesus modeled how leaders are to handle conflict when it arises.

Matthew 18:15-17 says, “If your brother or sister sins go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.”

VI. Jesus modeled how leaders can exhibit calm in the midst of chaos.

Consider *Mark 4:35-41*

In order to be an effective leader, you and I must strive to lead like Jesus.