



WEEK THREE: Fill in the Blanks

 Write the first thing which comes to mind when you hear the word "leadership".
Write the name of any leader who has helped you.
Write the name of a person you might have some degree of influence.
Build it out. Write a few more words that come to mind when you hear "leadership."

Jesus-centred leadership is always about our followship first, never second. The single most defining difference in Christian leadership is followship. You are only a Christ-centered leader if or as you are following Jesus. Otherwise, you might be a good leader, even a great one, but you aren't a Christ-centered leader.

This defining difference raises the bar regarding being a leader following Jesus. You don't have to be perfect; you do have to admit when you are wrong. Our primary role is to follow Jesus. From our following Him, others follow us as we continue to follow.

Here is another variation of the similar definition for leading as a follower of Jesus. A servant-oriented, relational process whereby those who lead, under God's leadership, using their God-given capacity, seek to influence others towards a Jesus-sized aim.

To be led more by, lead more like, & lead more to JESUS. This is the heart. Follow me as I follow Jesus. There is no other way. There are no shortcuts. This type of leadership never goes on sale. There is one other word which we think is imperative for you to write in box four, and it is a servant.

NEXT & GROWTH STEPS

Leadership opportunities at Lifecentre are everywhere. No church ever has enough leaders, ever. We pray that you don't think of yourself too highly, nor that you would diminish whom God has uniquely created you to be.

A) Complete the exercise outlined at the beginning of this week's learning module.B) Finish strong by completing week four.

As you do, we invite you to prayerfully consider asking yourself the following questions regarding leadership at Lifecentre. Am I Willing To:

- Answer the call. Will I follow Jesus to fulfill His Great Commandment to make disciples?
- Address the posture. Will I serve others with my spiritual gifts, natural abilities, and acquired skills?

After completing all four video sessions, you can apply for membership, which leads to leadership at Lifecentre using the link on the LifeTrack: Core page of our website.