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Practicing Leadership: A One-Week Study

Throughout this week, in lecture and small group, you will learn the principles of Christlike leadership. This devotional study is meant to equip you with a few practices that can be helpful in showing Christlike character to those following you.

Paul in 1 Corinthians had the confidence in his walk with his Savior to say, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." This study will equip you with additional tools to help point others to God as you pursue after him.

*He has told you, O man,
what is good; and what
does the Lord require
of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly
with your God?*

Micah 6.8

As Christlike leaders we need to be humble. The character of Christ is one of uniform humility. Philippians 2.5-8 says "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Biblical examples of leaders practicing humility are numerous, but so too are those examples of leaders demonstrating pride. Solomon gives us a good model of leading with humility at the beginning of his reign when God gives him an opportunity to ask him for anything.

Read 2 Chronicles 1.1-13

- *How does Solomon's request demonstrate an attitude of humility?*

