



Session Outline and Discussion Question “Leadership 101”

Vince D’Acchioli -- Session 38

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Life Implication:

As Christians we should not allow traditional worldly models of leadership to dictate. We need to take a fresh new look at leadership in the context of how Jesus led. He is our model. If we do not have a deep sense of love for those we lead we will not be able to lead as Jesus led.

Jesus was not in front pulling--or behind pushing. He walked with His followers--He was there for them. They followed Him because they knew He cared for them and their well being.

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