

Session 9 - Pursuing Christ-like Leadership – A Personal Evaluation

When God calls us into leadership, he asks us to pursue all that he has for leaders in his church. He gives grace and truth found in Jesus Christ, as well as the gift of the Holy Spirit who enables us to do ministry with a whole heart. Leading God's people is not easy. As we studied several challenging areas of leadership, we were reminded of how utterly inadequate we are for the task. We fail in many ways, yet God forgives us when we ask and offers his grace to shape us into Christ-likeness. Many other leadership themes could be studied, but this two-part Seminar focused on the character and competency needed to serve as leaders. Conclude this Seminar by answering the wrap-up questions listed below.

Introduction Video to Session 9 - <https://youtu.be/HHSFjXi6YRE>

What were the most helpful leadership principles you found in Seminar 4 (both parts)?

What areas of leadership are lacking in your present ministry? What do you need to change?

Identify a particularly difficult situation in the church where you serve. What biblical principles can address the situation and move the conflict toward healing and forgiveness?

On the next page, write a prayer asking the Lord to forgive you for something you have done or something you have thought about another person in leadership. Then, ask the Lord to restore your vision for being a servant-like leader. *Godly leaders lead by asking for forgiveness and letting Christ restore our vision for ministry as it should be!*

My Prayer for Forgiveness and Restoration of Vision

TOGETHER IN CONCLUSION: Join in praying with two (2) others. As you serve the Lord in the situations you find yourselves, identify what are the most difficult issues to address. Pray that God will give each of you the leadership tools needed for your present ministry positions. Agree to pray for one another as you return home.

Final Thoughts from Dave: <https://youtu.be/dYg0Yhe4DH8>