

*Reflection*  
Leadership:  
*Created by God to be a Leader*

Personal character that reflects faithfulness is the goal we should be growing towards every day.—Sally Clarkson

*Personal Reflection Questions*

- ~Where in your life are you leading others?  
Ministry, Small Groups, Motherhood, Career?
  
- ~What do you believe about the Kingdom of God and your part in it?
  
- ~How is the life Jesus lived and the way He led others different from the way our current culture views leadership?
  
- ~What attributes do you believe are important for a leader?
  
- ~Did this message on leadership shed light on characteristics of leaders you hadn't thought about before?
  
- ~What steps can you take to own your role in God's Kingdom and become the leader God has called you to be?

## *Read*

Spend some time reading the passages.

What do the passages reveal about God, His character, His heart, and His relationship to us?

## *Reflect*

Spend some time reflecting on the passages.

What truth or wisdom is contained in this verse that I need to know and understand?

What does this passage tell me to do or to obey?

How can I apply this truth and understanding personally to my own life?

Assess the condition of your heart. Write out verses that are convicting, inspiring, and affirming.

Are there attributes of a leader where God needs to work in you? Integrity, Humility, Teachability, Accountability?

## *Pray*

Spend some time in prayer.

Ask God to search your heart and reveal areas where He wants to work.

## *Commit*

Commit to memorize at least one of the verses individually or as a family.

Commit to take action on at least one thing God showed you through your time with Him and His Word.

## *Scripture Passages*

Philippians 2:14-15

14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world.

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

I Kings 9:4-5

4 As for you, if you will walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that I have commanded you and will keep My statutes and My ordinances,

5 then I will establish the throne of your kingdom over Israel forever, just as I promised to your father David, saying, 'You shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'

Proverbs 2:6-8

6 For the Lord gives wisdom;

from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;

he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,

8 guarding the paths of justice

and He preserves the way of His godly ones.

Proverbs 4:18

But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,

That shines brighter and brighter until the full day.

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Proverbs 15:1-2, 5

1 O Lord, who may abide in Your tent?

Who may dwell on Your holy hill?

2 He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness,

And speaks truth in his heart.

5 He who does these things will never be shaken.

Ephesians 4:2

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love.

James 4:6

But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Philippians 2:1-8

1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion,

2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;

4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.

8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

James 1:2-4

2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,

3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.