

Biblical References On Leadership And Management Topics

This book brings the best of leadership theory and research together with biblical reflection and examples of leadership in action to offer a practical guide to Christian leaders. Combining expertise in leadership studies and biblical studies, Justin Irving and Mark Strauss explore how leadership models have moved from autocratic and paternalistic leader-centered models toward an increased focus on followers. The authors show how contemporary theories such as transformational leadership, authentic leadership, and servant leadership take an important step toward prioritizing and empowering followers who work with leaders to accomplish organizational goals. Irving and Strauss organize their book around "nine empowering practices," making it accessible to students, church leaders, and business leaders. Integrating solid research in leadership studies with biblical and theological reflection on the leadership ideas that are most compatible with Christian faith, this book is an important resource for all Christian students of leadership.

This book examines the scriptural concepts that apply to leading and managing people. It begins with a chapter that contrasts leaders, managers, and administrators and the roles they each play. The book then presents the seven virtues on the Beatitudes and how these virtues result in leaders and managers' behaviors. The book then reviews the 15 characteristics of what love is and what love is not from the 1 Corinthians 12 passage. The book presents the four modalities of leaders as conveyed in the Ezekiel 1 and 10 chapters, as well as Revelations 4 where Ezekiel and John describe the four faces of the winged beings. The modalities are described in terms of contemporary leaders interacting with employees in the workplace. A chapter follows, based on the Parable of the Vineyard and how leaders should provide a minimum living wage. The book then compares the wife in Proverbs 31 to a good leader/manager in today's contemporary organization. The book ends with an admonition from Ecclesiastes 3:1 about the need for leaders/managers to step away and not meddle when the leader/manager's role is finished. Throughout the book, composite case examples provide practical application of the concepts to contemporary organizations.

Churches committed to following Christ's example want to see this world changed for the sake of eternity. While the supernatural component of making that happen goes without saying, how does a body of believers do its part to be in that "sweet spot" where true spiritual transformation can occur? In Transformational Church, bestselling research authors Thom S. Rainer and Ed Stetzer have surveyed fifty thousand down to five hundred congregations in search of the qualitative answer. Their book contains a wealth of indispensable new data, nuanced insights, and clear how-to guidance, all centered on this key finding: Transformational churches make disciples whose lives are being transformed by the gospel so that people engage the culture around them for its ultimate transformation. Deeply committed to the essential foundations of discipleship (worship, community, and mission), transformational churches practice their faith and make disciples through vibrant leadership, prayerful dependence upon God, and relational intentionality. And they do so paying mind to their unique context and with a missionary mindset. The most comprehensive study of the American church to date.

The dynamic of leadership, there is an age-old debate about whether true leader is born or made. It is about spiritual leadership giving guide to the church, which is an organism not just an organization, and the manual is the Bible. The tool for leading the flock of God is prayer and the Word of God. Leadership is influence. As leaders, we are to influence others by setting good examples and be a servant leader. They are servant leaders because they follow Jesus. "Did not come to be served, but to serve." A leader with inquisitiveness, initiative, and involvement. The Delegate of Leadership from Exodus 18:12-27 helps us to know that we can't do it alone. Jethro's counsel was to delegate authority to others in judging the people while Moses remained a mediator between the people and God. Minor responsibilities were to be given to good men. These men were to have the following traits, many which are similar to the requirements for leadership in the church. "To empower the people to share the burden the work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone" (Exod. 18:18). The essential for leadership is to get people motivated for the tasks. In the book of Nehemiah, I called it the Nehemiah principles of leadership. I learn that Nehemiah was a man who became consumed with a burden. In his example, we are reminded that whenever God uses a person to accomplish his work, it all begins with a burden. The book reveals that what was going in the heart of Nehemiah was the call of God upon him. How to handle obstacles in leadership. First thing to do is pray. We must rely on God and respected the opposition and refused to quit. Keep our eye on the big picture. Learn to pick our battle to fight. We must learn to exercise humility when opposition come our way

Biblical Leadership Development

Leadership, God's Agency, and Disruptions

The Leadership Bible

Biblical Foundations and Contemporary Practices for Servant Leaders

A Very Personal Relationship. "God" and the Christian Religion and me

Confronting Modernity's Wager

Servant Leadership

The first in a dynamic new Daily Study Bible series, this NIV Bible empowers leaders with a biblical ethic and helps them understand and achieve God's highest purpose for themselves and those they lead.

Interested in growing Christian servant leaders in the next generation? It doesn't happen by accident.

This book explains the building blocks of good leadership skills and then addresses the ways a leader can cultivate those qualities and traits.

Our Sun is 26,000 light years away from the center of the Milky Way Galaxy, and when we consider the size of the Milky Way Galaxy and view the relative size of the planets, it puts the Earth into true perspective. However, it also magnifies Who, What or Which Presence or Force(s) was/were in the "Beginning", which is responsible for all the celestial bodies and all life of any kind in this, and/or any other universe. -- This book is really about one individual's faith that whoever, whatever or whichever was in the "Beginning" is of a Divine Nature, to which he has assigned the term "God". It is about a Divinity that transcends the limited God as discussed in Romans 1, which was made to resemble the "corruptible man", which displeased God and lead to unseemly punishment for humans. It is about faith in "God" of our, and every, universe. -- The author believed then, and more so now, that everything that happened was exactly as "God" wished it to be. He contends that events were used to encourage man to be innovative, curious, loving, caring, and also the opposites of all these characteristics and others, so that progress of civilization could be accomplished, which would lead to an, eventual, better human to populate the world of the future and, perhaps, to live in harmony with other life forms from other stellar bodies. The book is about a "God" that members of all religions could believe in, and which could be viewed, satisfactorily, even by some disbelievers. -- This is the author's second non-fiction work.

China and the True Jesus

The Art of Servant Leadership

Biblical Organizational Leadership

Inspired by God

Creating a New Scorecard for Congregations

A Journey through the Old Testament

Daniel in the Lions' Den

Bringing to bear a commanding knowledge of Hebrew Scripture, Osherow presents a series of case studies of biblical heroines who engage in poetry and in song. The author investigates how the cultural requirement for feminine silence informs early modern readings of these biblical characters, and furthermore, how they were used to counteract cultural constraints on women's speech. The book's chapters focus on Miriam, Hannah, Deborah, and a feminized King David.

Walter C. Wright develops a biblical management model that fosters an environment of active participation in an organization's mission. Foreword by Richard J. Mouw and Eugene H. Peterson.

A handbook of guiding principles for those involved at any level in Christian leadership, from churches and educational institutions to missionary organizations and other parachurch ministries.

What do we mean when we talk about small groups? And more importantly: what do we expect to happen when people gather in this way? The small group that wrote this book—made up of current and former campus ministry professionals with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship—explores these questions and gives you everything you need to know about small groups, including foundations, key components, life stages, planning, communication, conflict, leadership and more!

An Exploration of Leadership for the Contemporary Context

Timothy Conversations Between Father and Son

Leadership Or Servanthood?

Help! I'm Being Followed

The Making of a Christian Leader

Being Leaders

Based upon or inspired by biblical texts To Be a Servant-Leader examines the main characteristics or principles of leadership.

Have you ever thought about the leadership style of Jesus Christ? There has never been anyone who has had an influence on the world the same as Jesus. He began His ministry with a small group of men who He equipped to change the world. Jesus's strategy of leading did not focus on prestige, wealth, power, or force. The plan of Jesus, from the start of His ministry, was to be a servant-leader. The servant-leadership style of Jesus is a strategy that will benefit any organization, business, charity group or congregation.

Not all definitions of leadership are equal. This book helps pastors minister effectively by understanding the unique nature of being a Christian leader.

How should we see the Spirit at work in spiritual leaders today? How did the Spirit work through spiritual leaders in the Bible? While many books on spiritual leadership look at the culture around us and offer sound advice from biblical principles, this study asks Scripture first what the Spirit did through spiritual leaders in the Bible in order to figure out what the Spirit should be doing through spiritual leaders today.

Jesus on Leadership

Leadership in Christian Perspective

Calling and Equipping Men to Lead Their Homes

Smart Church Management: A Quality Approach to Church Administration

A Biblical Theology of the Role of the Spirit in the Leadership of God's People

Biblical Servant Leadership

Religious Leadership

Analyzes the biblical references that Shakespeare makes in his plays, surveying the different English Bibles available to Shakespeare, and pointing out which of these he referred to most often (the King James version only appeared near the end of his career). Also examines biblical references found in literary source material used by Shakespeare to determine whether he used or adapted these or added others from his own memory; and what these allusions would have meant to audiences of the time.--From publisher description.

This is a book designed for Christian leaders or for anyone who wishes to learn and apply the biblical principles of leadership. In the latter sense, it will be of interest to anyone who is looking for a model of leadership that this world cannot provide, leadership that is bible based, spiritually discerning, ethical and capable of producing excellent fruit. If you fall into this category, this requires that you maintain an open mind to what is presented in this book and if anything does not sit right with you, I urge you to check it out for yourself. The book takes the form of 'Little Bites' that provide bible based nuggets of leadership wisdom in an easily digestible form. These Little Bites are the product of my own experience of Church leadership that spans some 25 years and my worldly career which includes 30 years as a university professor of management and various university leadership roles up to and including the level of Provost. Regarding the former, for seven years my wife and I were thrust into the tough context of the Middle East and we struggled many times despite the fact that we had already led churches for a number of years. It therefore became very clear to us that Christian leadership training is a neglected area but a must for anyone who takes up a Christian leadership role, especially for those stepping into this role for the first time. This book is an attempt to address this crucial leadership area.I have divided the book into five sections. The opening section I have called: The Perspective, which I believe is all about developing a mindset that is essential for effective Christian leadership. The second section I have called the Practice, and for this, I have drawn primarily on my own experience of Christian leadership. I have called the third section: The Prophets, which I am using as a collective term to describe the major players in the Bible. I believe that we have much to learn from their behavior and actions that is specifically relevant to Christian leadership. The fourth section has the unusual title of the Professors, and this reflects my own experience as a long time university management professor with a special interest in leadership. My argument is that, in this world, there is no shortage of theories on what constitutes effective leadership, and these theories have been developed in the academic world by university professors. In this section I examine what the world has to offer in terms of leadership theories and principles with a view to evaluating their usefulness, or otherwise, for Christian leadership. In the final section, which I have called The Projection, I have surveyed the various writings on leadership, many produced by business leaders and consultants, which project what they consider to be the essential leadership principles for successful leadership in the 21st Century. As with the previous section, I evaluate their relevance to Christian leadership, which is certainly not immune from the pressures that the modern world brings. The book aims to set Christian leaders up for success given that, in taking up their roles, they instantly became arch enemies of the devil, who will do everything possible to decimate their ministry including, I might add, creating all sorts of distractions to prevent them reading this book. Christian leader, I urge you to pray each time you pick up this book; it has been tough to write and it will be tough to read but push through fellow leaders, you are soldiers for Christ.

This edited work uses the life and biblical teachings of Jesus to examine modern leadership theory. With the Gospel of John as its focal point, it depicts leadership traits such as compassion, empathy, humility, and transparency as essential to the ministry of Jesus. The authors explore concepts related to communication, conflict resolution, mentorship, authentic leadership, servant leadership, transformational leadership, and succession planning to show the applicability of principles espoused in biblical teachings to modern organizations. This book will make a valuable addition to the leadership literature by using the life of Jesus as a case study.

The True Jesus Church was China's first major native Christian denomination and one of the earliest expressions of the charismatic and Pentecostal tradition that now dominates Chinese Christianity.

Founded in 1917, after a silk merchant had a vision of Jesus, the Church was characterized by dramatic healings, exorcisms, tongues-speaking, and a call for a return to authentic Christianity that challenged the Western missionary establishment in China. In this history of the True Jesus Church, Melissa Wei-Tsing Inouye links together key themes from modern Chinese social history to tell the story of how members of the True Jesus Church in China over the past century have sought to muster divine and human resources to transform their world.

God the Leader

The Nature of Authentic Christian Leadership

An Approach to Biblical Leadership

Charisma and Organization in a Chinese Christian Church

Spiritual Leadership

Understanding How God Shapes Spiritual Leaders

What to Do when You've Been Asked to Lead

Have you ever felt in over your head? When Eric Peterson became the pastor of a brand-new church, he quickly and wisely turned to his dad for guidance. Eugene Peterson, author of more than thirty books including his bestselling memoir The Pastor and his groundbreaking Bible The Message, here reflects on pastoral ministry in all its complexity--from relationships to administration to the sheer audacity of leading God's people in a particular place. This is Eugene Peterson at his best--lifelong wisdom written with deep love. As the reader, you will glimpse into the tender, witty, personal side of Eugene mentoring his own son. These intimate letters will be treasured by all who read, and applicable to church leaders around the globe. Purchase individually or together with Letters to a Young Congregation as a memorable gift for a church leader or seminary graduate.

Church leaders understand that managing the day-to-day operations of a church can be challenging because of limited resources, managing volunteer labor, and supporting the needs of the congregation. Smart Church Management: A Quality Approach to Church Administration, Third Edition is an updated guide for managing the resources of a church - which is people, time and money. This book provides tools and examples for decision making and problem-solving for church administration that is easy to understand and more importantly, quick to implement! This book also includes discussion questions to provoke thought and discussion for church teams. This book is ideal for ministry students, church boards, church leadership and church administrators.

This newly redesigned edition of The Leadership Lessons of Jesus is expanding to include more than seventy unique easy-length readings that explore and adapt the individual techniques that made Christ's leadership so powerful. Going through the gospel of Mark, the authors highlight succinct examples of guidance methods that can influence your work, church, or family and change your life.

Take the lead and serve. Kelley guides readers to develop competent, biblical leadership with a spirit of servanthood. You'll find a comprehensive look at leadership, including: - Discerning your call - Confronting difficult personalities - Discovering a vision - Developing a team -

Focusing on character - Prioritizing - Identifying leadership styles - Determining your legacy - Recognizing limitations

Relational Leadership

A Biblical Strategy for Leadership Development

DIG DEEP: Daily Guide to Becoming an Effective Christian Leader

Biblical Women's Voices in Early Modern England

Study Bible-ESV

Successful Leadership Based on Eternal Truths

Letters to a Young Pastor

What would happen if Christian leaders decided that "good enough" is no longer good enough? What if they stepped out of the comfort zone, stood for right, and strived for excellence? What if they were fearlessly committed to following God's lead and trusting he future to Him?In this book Clinton Valley casts just such a vision for Christian leaders. Drawing from years of experience, Valley offers insight about the true purpose of leadership and the profile of an effective leader. The practical and inspiring principles he shares will help you develop the vision, skills and focus you need to lead effectively. Help! I'm Being Followed addresses how to make positive changes, deal with conflict, handle criticism, and plan for relevance and progress.

This 2-volume set within The SAGE Reference Series on Leadership tackles issues relevant to leadership in the realm of religion. It explores such themes as the contexts in which religious leaders move, leadership in communities of faith, leadership as taught in theological education and training, religious leadership impacting social change and social justice, and more. Topics are examined from multiple perspectives, traditions, and faiths. Features & Benefits: By focusing on key topics with 100 brief chapters, we provide students with more depth than typically found in encyclopedia entries but with less jargon or density than the typical journal article or research handbook chapter. Signed chapters are written in language and style that is broadly accessible. Each chapter is followed by a brief bibliography and further readings to guide students to sources for more in-depth exploration in their research journeys. A detailed index, cross-references between chapters, and an online version enhance accessibility for today's student audience.

Leadership is something that we all participate in. Many of us know good and bad leadership when we see it. But do we know what kind of leadership we have? Do we know where it comes from? This is more than just another book on leadership. Inside, we journey through many different leadership styles, theories, and approaches to see which of these we possess and how to improve them. More than this, however, we will see where each style is found in the Bible so we can learn from God-inspired leaders.

This book examines the principles and procedures implemented by Moses for developing leaders. Using Exodus 18 as the basis, the author explores how leadership skills are best developed in small group settings. The author then delves into contemporary leadership principles, such as authentic leadership, and how organizations can develop leaders at every level of the organization. Issues such as accountability, ethics, and trust will be discussed at length, with an examination of the expected outcomes of training leaders at all levels. This book will be a valuable addition to the leadership literature in showing how biblical leadership principles can be used in contemporary organizations.

Leadership Principles from God's Word

The Servant-Leadership Style of Jesus

Walking in the Steps of Jesus

Biblical References in Shakespeare's Plays

A Handbook for Managing Christian Organizations
Biblical Foundation For Leadership
A Biblical Study for Becoming a Christlike Leader

What kind of a leader is God? Is he a benevolent Santa Claus? Or is he really a narcissist? Is his leadership centered on law enforcement? Or is his priority focused on relationships? Is his interest in nations and systems? Or is he personally alongside the mistreated and oppressed? Is he a leader of armies? Or is he a leader of peace? These and many other questions about God's character and leadership are in the back (if not the front) of many people's minds—questions especially about the God of the Old Testament, who is often painted very differently from the God of the New Testament. Our image of God as leader is highly likely to influence how we act when we are leaders—whether as parents, bosses, teachers, politicians, or leaders of any group, small or large. This book assists us in observing God's leadership through the varied contours of the Old Testament journey and offers human illustrations of leadership, both positive and negative, to help us in our reflections.

This book explores the concepts from Scripture for Servant leadership and compare these findings with contemporary models of servant leadership. It is an examination of Christian leadership for the contemporary world in its global and increasing secular context. Leadership studies typically view leadership externally from the results. This is a good beginning but leadership needs to also view the inside of leadership in the person of the leader. Scripture is uniquely qualified in this area since its first concern is the person who leads not just in leadership behaviors. The author uses examples from both the Old and New Testament to establish a new shepherd model of leadership that moves beyond the servant mode to the mode of caring direction. This model will provide scholars and researchers as well as leaders themselves with a way of leading that overcomes negative forms of leadership which lead to failure.

The world is obsessed with leaders: identifying them, training them, becoming them. Even in the church, this preoccupation is all-too apparent. Jesus, however, is not interested in developing leaders. Rather, he is interested in the formation of servants. In this powerful reflection on leadership and servanthood, Dr. Hwa Yung addresses the overemphasis on leadership development within the church. Challenging a culture of hubris, ambition, and self-seeking, he reminds us that ministry is not a call to position and power but to service and obedience. He draws us back to the example of Christ, who came as a servant of God and of his kingdom, who lived in submission to the Father, and who rooted himself in his identity as the incarnate Son of God. Linking spiritual authority to these three characteristics, Hwa Yung offers examples from both Scripture and church history to demonstrate that it is in fact the faithful practice of servanthood that leads to leadership impact.

Leaders in congregations and Christian organizations wrestle with an unraveling of the world in which they have little experience and training. While they are offered unending resources by experts on leadership, some with claims to biblical blueprints, the challenges seem mismatched to those methods. Branson and Roxburgh frame the situation as one in which "modernity's wager"—the conviction that God is not necessary for life and wisdom and meaning—has defined the Western imagination. Because churches and leaders are colonized by this ethos, even when God is named and beliefs are claimed, approaches to leadership are blind to God's agency. Branson and Roxburgh approach this challenge as a work in practical theology, attending to our cultural context, narratives of God's disruptive initiatives in Scripture, and a reshaping of leadership theories with a priority on God's agency. With years of experience as teachers, consultants, and guides, they name practices which lead to more faithful participation. Leadership, God's Agency, and Disruption is wide-ranging in cultural and biblical scholarship, challenging in its engagement with numerous leadership studies, and practical with its focus toward the on-the-ground life of churches and organizations.

A Work of Heart

Developing Transformational Communities

Moving People on to God's Agenda

Small Group Leaders' Handbook

Family Shepherds

A Biblical Model for Influence and Service

Principles from the Life of Jesus in the Gospel of John

The Leadership expert, John Maxwell, brings you an in-depth look at God's laws for leaders and leadership. God has shown us in the Bible the time-tested and irrefutable principles of leadership. John C. Maxwell has assembled these biblical teachings to equip and encourage leaders and those who serve with them to meet the challenges of the 21st century. Features include: Complete NKJV Bible text and translators' notes Book introductions Articles describing the 21 Laws of Leadership and the 21 Qualities of a Leader Notes throughout the Bible that connect with the Laws and Qualities Indexes to the 21 Laws of Leadership and the 21 Qualities of a Leader Part of the Signature Series line of Thomas Nelson Bibles

Combining the best and most recent evangelical Christian scholarship with the highly regarded ESV text, the ESV Study Bible is the most comprehensive study Bible ever published.

Presents insights and guidance on developing and maintaining one's spiritual leadership skills.

Smart Church Management: A Quality Approach to Church Administration

Designing Your Organization for the Sake of Others

God's Wisdom for the Modern Day Leader

To Be a Servant-Leader

Becoming a Servant Leader, Student Member

Principles for Developing Organizational Leaders at Every Level

The Leadership Lessons of Jesus

Biblical Principles of Leading and Managing Employees

Revised and updated edition of the classic work on spiritual leadership In A Work of Heart, bestselling author and missionalexpert Reggie McNeal helps leaders reflect on the ways in which God is shaping them by letting us see God at work in the lives of four quintessential biblical leaders: Moses, David, Jesus, and Paul. McNeal identifies the formative influences upon these leaders, which he sees as God's ways of working in their lives: the same influences at work today forming leaders for ministry in our times. He explores the shaping influence of culture, call, community, conflict, and the commonplace. Offers guidance for church leaders to let God shape their hearts from the inside out Reggie McNeal is the author of the bestselling book Missional Renaissance Gives reassurance for maintaining perspective while doing the demanding work of ministry The book includes illustrative stories of contemporary leaders opening their hearts to God's guidance.

There is a crisis in Leadership. "Harvard Business Review" recently stated that business executives are least likely to contribute to society. Self-serving leadership has eroded our confidence with wide-spread scandals, significant layoffs, and insane executive bonuses. Loyalty seems to be a one-way street! What is the solution? "The Art of Servant Leadership" provides a prophetic voice in overcoming the craziness within business and a guidebook on how any public or private company can achieve its true purpose in this world. Interwoven with the principles of servant leadership is a story of how one CEO transformed his international communications company to exist for the sake of others. About the Author Tony Baron is president of the Servant Leadership Institute, a division of Datron World Communications, headquartered in Vista, California. He holds a double doctorate in psychology and theology and serves as adjunct professor in pastoral theology and leadership development at Fuller Theological Seminary and Azusa Pacific University. Dr. Baron teaches, trains, and consults with corporate and church leaders around the world on how to live for the sake of others. He has authored four previous books. An ordained Anglican priest, Dr. Baron is board certified in forensic medicine and is a diplomate of the American board of Psychological Specialties.

Retells the Old Testament story of Daniel's unswerving faith in God, even in a den of lions.

The author of Family Driven Faith equips men to model and transfer God's truth within their homes, covering topics that span from marriage and parenting to media habits and overcoming difficult family dynamics.

Maxwell Leadership Bible-NIV

A Timeless Model for Today's Leaders

Transformational Church

Christian Leadership Essentials