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working with God
who is at work
in us



Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

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Philippians 1:6

*"Imagine a treasure box for leaders
with everything you could possibly need in it..."*
from the foreword by Mark Buchanan

Leading Me

Eight Practices for a Christian Leader's
Most Important Assignment

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**Make disciples who love God,
love people, and serve the world.**

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Ellerslie Mission Statement

Gauge 1 - Growing Character

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The Dashboard

A leader must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. Since a leader is entrusted with God's work...

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Philippians 1:6

...he must be blameless – not overbearing,
not quick-tempered, not given to
drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing
dishonest gain. Rather he must be
hospitable, one who loves what is good...

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...who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.



Follow my example, as I follow the
example of Christ.

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1 Corinthians 11:1

Which of these words best describe your character: *defeated, stuck, struggling, growing, transforming, purity*

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Character Dashboard

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Gauge 1 - **Growing Character**

Gauge 2 - **Spiritual Intimacy**

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Open my eyes that I may see wonderful
things in your law.

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Psalm 119:18

Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.

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Psalm 119:35

Oh how I love your law! I meditate on it
all day long.

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Psalm 119:97

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light
for my path.

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Psalm 119:105

My eyes stay open through the watches
of the night, that I may meditate on your
promises.

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Psalm 119:148

For God so loved the world that he gave
his one and only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall perish but have
eternal life.

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John 3:16

I pray that out of God's glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love...

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...may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of the fullness of God.

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Ephesians 3:16-19

Pick a Time

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Pick a Time
Find a Place
Choose a Plan

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Spiritual Dashboard

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Gauge 1 - Growing Character
Gauge 2 - Spiritual Intimacy
Gauge 3 - Relational Integrity

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Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you...

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...what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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Matthew 5:44-48

**Do you love the person
right in front of you?**

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Let no debt remain outstanding, except
for the continual debt to love one another,
for he who loves his fellow man has
fulfilled the law.

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Romans 13:8

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Relational Dashboard

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How are you doing at loving the person right in front of you?

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“You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant...

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...and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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Mark 10:42-45

Gauge 1 - **Growing Character**

Gauge 2 - **Spiritual Intimacy**

Gauge 3 - **Relational Integrity**

Gauge 4 - **Serving Others**

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We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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Ephesians 2:10

*“When God put a calling on your life he
already factored in your stupidity.”*

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~Unknown

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Serving Dashboard

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Here is a trustworthy saying that
deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus
came into the world to save sinners – of
whom I am the worst. But for that reason
I was shown mercy so that in me, the
worst of sinners...

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...Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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1 Timothy 1:15-17