# HOW TO LEAD LIKE JESUS

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- We lead in different DIRECTIONS
- We lead with different METHODS

## I. START BY CHOOSING HUMILITY.

"You know that the 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, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:25-28)

The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. (Matthew 23:11–12)

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:29)

(Go to www.hokma.com/humility for a Bible study and team training I wrote on humility.)

[Jesus] answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." (Matthew 15:24)

"Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people." (Matthew 4:23)

"Then [Jesus] said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me"" (Luke 9:23)

"[Jesus] said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life." And the disciples were filled with grief." (Matthew 17:22–23).

#### **III. DEVELOP DEEPER COMPASSION**

"When he saw the crowds, he had <u>compassion</u> on them, because <u>they were</u> <u>harassed and helpless</u>, like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36)

"Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have <u>compassion</u> for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way." (Matthew 15:32)

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with <u>compassion</u> for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." (Luke 15:20, see also Luke 15:1-32)

"On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mark 2:17)

#### **II. DISCOVER YOUR MINISTRY.**

[Jesus] stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. [...] He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:17-18; 21)

### **ONE LAST THOUGHT**

To LEAD like Jesus you need to BE like Jesus

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