

# LEAD LIKE WESLEY

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## 10. Lead Purposefully



**Make God's mission your highest priority.**

*"You have nothing to do but to save souls.  
Therefore spend and be spent in this work.  
And go always, not only to those that want  
you , but to those that want you most.  
- John Wesley*

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## 10. Lead Purposefully



- ☞ A sense of **purpose** energizes a ministry.
- ☞ God designed the **church** for the purpose of carrying out **His mission**.

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## 10. Lead Purposefully



☞ Jesus lived a **life** of **purpose** as evidenced by these statements He made about Himself:

- John 18:37
- Mark 10:45
- Luke 19:10
- I Timothy 1:15

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## 10. Lead Purposefully



☞ **Good deeds** are not intended to stand alone. Saving **souls** from eternal, spiritual **death** is the ultimate objective.

☞ Don't be deterred by **critics**.

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## A. Change Tactics Often, Change Purpose Never



☞ There is shared **power** in shared **purpose**.

☞ The key to maintaining **alignment** in your ministry is to be **clear** about the mission.

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### A. Change Tactics Often, Change Purpose Never

- ☞ Continuously **evaluate** and work to improve **methods** used to reach and develop people.
- ☞ Be willing to be more committed to your **purpose** than to your **program**.

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### A. Change Tactics Often, Change Purpose Never

- ☞ We must use every possible **method** in every possible **place** at every possible **time** to reach every possible **person** for Christ.

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### B. Establish Your Purpose Early

- ☞ Acts 20:24 - "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."

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## Leader Purposefully



- ☞ To lead purposefully, you must know what is **most important** and choose to put it **first**.
- ☞ The purpose of leadership is not to secure our **comfort** or protect our **preferences**.

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## Leader Purposefully



- ☞ Leadership is a **sacred trust** given not for our benefit but to advance the **mission** of God.

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## Reflection Questions



- ☞ How would the people closest to me describe what I am trying to accomplish?
- ☞ How clear are my ministry leaders about the purpose of our church?
- ☞ In what ways am I making God's mission my highest priority? What am I doing to consistently build relationships with the people God is seeking?

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## Reflection Questions

☞ If I'm not presently building relationships to become a "friend of sinners," what steps will I take to realign my time and energy to do so? To whom will I make myself accountable for this commitment?

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## Conclusion

**Make a difference today.**

*"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."  
- reportedly said by John Wesley*

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## A. Apply Wesley's Rules

☞ To lead like Wesley, diligently apply his leadership \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to your life and ministry.

☞ Leadership is about \_\_\_\_\_ - they are the \_\_\_\_\_ to ministry.

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### A. Apply Wesley's Rules



- ☞ Leading \_\_\_\_\_ still makes a difference today, so do what \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☞ Leading \_\_\_\_\_ remains one of the best way to capture \_\_\_\_\_, so make \_\_\_\_\_ count.

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### A. Apply Wesley's Rules



- ☞ Lead \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ are contagious, so believe the \_\_\_\_\_ about everyone.
- ☞ Lead \_\_\_\_\_ and build \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☞ Leadership and \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be separated.

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### A. Apply Wesley's Rules



- ☞ Confront \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☞ Lead \_\_\_\_\_ and be less concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ people than with serving them.
- ☞ Lead \_\_\_\_\_. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ clear, your \_\_\_\_\_ clean, your \_\_\_\_\_ focused, and your \_\_\_\_\_ hot. (Colossians 1:29)

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### A. Apply Wesley's Rules

Lead \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ builds confidence and \_\_\_\_\_ invites \_\_\_\_\_.

Lead with \_\_\_\_\_. Welcome it and require it of others.

Lead \_\_\_\_\_ and keep the \_\_\_\_\_ the main thing. (I Corinthians 9:26)

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### B. Guard Against Mission Drift

Guarding against \_\_\_\_\_ may be your greatest challenge as a leader.

Philippians 3:12-14

Model \_\_\_\_\_ in their own lives and then embed that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in your ministry.

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### C. Be Filled with Love

To lead like Wesley, you must be filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

We are not called to be \_\_\_\_\_, however we are called to \_\_\_\_\_.

More than natural \_\_\_\_\_, we need \_\_\_\_\_ from the Holy Spirit for ministry.

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### C. Be Filled with Love



Wesley was convinced that the \_\_\_\_\_ life, sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_, and triumphant \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ had \_\_\_\_\_ for every person who believes – that God, through His \_\_\_\_\_, can change a human being’s heart. (Romans 5:5)

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### C. Be Filled with Love



Wesley’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on leadership were motivated by loving \_\_\_\_\_ and loving \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 22:37-40)

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