

Series Four: A Shepherd's Heart

WEEK ONE: SHEPHERD

Core 52 Chapter: 11, pp. 72-78

- Day One: Read the Essay
- Day Two: Memorize Psalm 23:1-3
- Day Three: Read John 10
- Day Four: Meditate on Ezekiel 34:3-4; I Timothy 3:1; 1 Peter 2:25
- Day Five: Identify two practices of shepherding you could implement in one of these areas: (1) parenting, (2) leading at work, (leading a volunteer team at church, and (4) coaching a youth sports team.
- BONUS: Memorize I Timothy 3:1

WEEK TWO: HUMILITY

Core 52 Chapter: 47, pp. 319-325

- Day One: Read the Essay
- Day Two: Memorize Philippians 2:5-7
- Day Three: Read Genesis 37; 39-41
- Day Four: Meditate on Proverbs 29:23; John 3:30; 1 Peter 5:5-7
- Day Five: Choose one of the action items in this chapter to implement this week
- BONUS: Memorize John 3:30

WEEK THREE: MENTORING

Core 52 Chapter: 49, pp. 333-339

- Day One: Read the Essay
- Day Two: Memorize 2 Timothy 2:2
- Day Three: Ruth 1-4
- Day Four: Meditate on Joshua 1:7; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 4:9
- Day Five: Follow the steps to find a mentor or become a mentor
- BONUS: Memorize Joshua 1:7

WEEK FOUR: LEADERSHIP

Core 52 Chapter: 30, pp. 201-207

- Day One: Read the Essay
- Day Two: Memorize Mark 10:45
- Day Three: Read John 12:1-8; 13:1-14
- Day Four: Meditate on Luke 12:37; John 13:14; Ephesians 5:21
- Day Five: Go out of your way this week to serve someone in a way that person could never expect or demand
- BONUS: Memorize Ephesians 5:21

WEEK FIVE: GRIT

Core 52 Chapter: 51, pp. 348-354

- Day One: Read the Essay
- Day Two: Memorize Hebrews 12:1-2
- Day Three: Read Nehemiah 1-2
- Day Four: Meditate on Luke 21:19; Philippians 3:7-11; 2 Timothy 4:7
- Day Five: Write out an action plan for growing grit in yourself or in someone else.
- BONUS: Memorize 2 Timothy 4:7



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Leadership is vital for every organization, and the Church is no exception. Christians are called to be leaders in many different fields: the home, the workplace, the local church, and even positions of government. What does Christian leadership look like? In this series we will look at five pillars of the Christian leader, and how to apply these to everyday life.

Every week will follow the same pattern:

- *Day One: Read the 4 page essay in the book*
- *Day Two: Memorize the Core verse*
- *Day Three: Read the Core Bible story*
- *Day Four: Spend time Meditating on three additional verses that have the same core theme*
- *Day Five: An Action Step that is best done in the context of an accountability partner or small group study*
- *BONUS: If you're feeling like an overachiever, this is an additional memory verse to hide in your heart.*