

## Jesus, CEO. Using Ancient Wisdom for Visionary Leadership

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"It can be applied to any business, service, or endeavor that depends on more than one person to accomplish a goal, and can be implemented by anyone who dares""

### Questions for Discussions: Third Chapter – Strength of Relationships

***Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself. On this, hang all the law and prophets. Matthew 22:37-39***

1. He Gave Them a Vision of Something Larger than Themselves:
  - "He said: Follow me....."
  - **Do you clearly communicate to your staff the higher purpose for their activities?**
2. He Said YES: **When have you spontaneously said yes to a request and been glad you did?**
3. He Was Open to People and their Ideas: **When was the last time you listened to others' ideas?**
4. He Empowered Women: He delegated equal power and authority to anyone who asked.
  - **How many women work or serve in your organization, company, or church?**
5. He Was Transparent Before Them:
  - "Jesus did not hide his tears or his fears. He was transparent before his people."
  - **What are the obstacles that keep you from being a transparent leader?**
6. He Believed in Them:
  - "To have someone we admire believe in us can help set our greatness free."
  - **How can you show people you believe in them?**
7. He Clearly Defined their Work-Related Benefits:
  - "I came that they might have life, and have it *abundantly*."
  - **List three things per month that you could do to make your employees' lives more abundant.**
8. He Forgave Them: **Who has forgiven you in a memorable way?**
9. He Set an Example for them: "Corporate culture is established at the top by one or two key individuals."
  - **What kind of "by-example" training is your staff now receiving?**
10. He Prayed for Them: **How often do you contemplate each member of your staff in a prayerful, meditative way?**
11. He Acknowledged Them in Public and in Private: **Describe the last time you publicly praised one of your staff.**
12. He Served Them: **What are the ways that you truly serve your people?**
13. He Loved Them: **What are some of the ways you show your love to your staff?**
14. He Played with Them: "A transparent leader is full of joy, because nothing is hidden."
  - **When was the last time you and your staff members played together?**
15. He Gave Them Something Tangible to Remember Him by: "Every time you eat this bread and drink this wine, remember me."
  - **What tangible things have you given your people to remember you by?**
16. He Saw Them as God's Gifts to Him: **Do you believe your staff members are God's gifts to you?**
17. He Knew That Nobody Wins Until We All Do: **How and when have you turned back to help someone else cross the finish line?**