Leadership with Faith and Humility



A 7-day study to empower student leaders in Christian clubs to stand firm in faith and foster community with humility.





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Introduction

Leadership is more than a position or title. It's an opportunity for service, influence, and growth within a community. As student leaders in Christian clubs, the path you walk is paved with unique challenges and rewarding moments. This 7-day study invites you to explore what it means to lead *with faith* and *humility*, anchoring your leadership in God's Word.

During your time as a leader, you'll be called to make decisions, build relationships, and inspire others. The Bible offers timeless wisdom for leading well — urging us to stand firm in our beliefs while fostering unity among those we guide. Through these lessons, you will discover how to maintain spiritual integrity, handle conflicts, and lead by example in ways that reflect Christ's love.

Each day focuses on key leadership principles: standing strong in faith, serving others with humility, valuing community, and trusting God's guidance. These principles will help you build a Christian club environment where everyone feels valued, empowered, and connected.

Whether you're new to leadership or seeking to strengthen your skills, let God's truth inspire and equip you. Step into this journey with an open heart and a willing spirit, knowing that your leadership impacts eternity. May this study renew your passion to lead not just with authority, but with love, courage, and humility. Let's begin!









Day 1: V Stand Firm in Faith









Day 1: ① Stand Firm in Faith

Your Verse

Ephesians 6:13 – "Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 16:13 "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."
- Psalm 28:7 "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me."







Day 1: V Stand Firm in Faith

Devotional: Root Your Leadership in Unshakable Faith

Leadership begins with a foundation of faith. As a student leader in your Christian club, you will face challenges that test your resolve and beliefs. Paul's instruction in Ephesians reminds us to "put on the full armor of God" and stand firm despite opposition. This spiritual armor—truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Word of God—equips you to face difficulties with courage and confidence.

Faith is not passive; it empowers action. When you stand firm in your beliefs, you provide a stable anchor for others in your community. Your courage encourages those around you to remain devoted and confident in their journey. Remember that God's strength is your shield, as David declares in Psalm 28:7, giving you strength to lead effectively.

Reflect on how faithfully you rely on God amid leadership challenges.

Consider areas where you may be tempted to compromise or feel discouraged. Armor yourself daily by immersing in prayer, Scripture, and fellowship to maintain a steadfast heart.







Day 1: 🚺 Stand Firm in Faith

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you currently stand firm in your faith when facing leadership challenges?
2.	What areas in your leadership could benefit from relying more on God's strength?
3.	How can putting on God's armor change the way you lead your Christian club?







Day 1: **(**) Stand Firm in Faith

Journaling Prompts

	Write about a recent leadership challenge and how your faith influenced your response.
2.	List the parts of God's armor and how each applies to your leadership role
3.	Describe what standing firm in faith looks like for you this week.







Day 1: **(**) Stand Firm in Faith

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for being my strength and shield as I step into leadership.

Help me to stand firm in my faith, especially when faced with challenges or doubts. Teach me to rely fully on Your armor — the truth, faith, and salvation that protect my heart and mind. Empower me to lead with courage and integrity so that my actions honor You and encourage those I serve. May Your Spirit guide me and make me a leader who reflects Your love and power. In Jesus' name, Amen.







Day 2: 💝 Lead Through Humble Service









Day 2: 🎔 Lead Through Humble Service

Your Verse

Mark 10:45 – "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."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 2:3 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."
- John 13:14 "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."







Day 2: 🎔 Lead Through Humble Service

Devotional: Serve Others as Jesus Did

True leadership is grounded in service. Jesus, our ultimate example, came not to be served but to serve others sacrificially. As a Christian club leader, your role is to lift up others, not just direct them. Humility requires setting aside personal ambitions and seeking the good of the group, valuing others above yourself.

Humility expresses itself through practical actions. Jesus washing his disciples' feet demonstrated servant leadership by taking the lowest role to meet others' needs. Similarly, you are called to serve your community by listening, encouraging, and helping wherever needed.

Leading with humility builds trust and unity within your club. People are drawn to leaders who put their interests aside and genuinely care for them. It can be challenging to resist temptations of pride or status, but Philippians reminds us to cultivate humility intentionally.

Ask God to cultivate a servant's heart in you today. Seek ways to put others first and lead with the gentle strength Jesus modeled.







Day 2: 💛 Lead Through Humble Service

Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways do you currently serve your Christian club members?
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2.	How can you practice humility in your leadership role this week?
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	Are there any selfish ambitions you need to surrender to better serve others?







Day 2: 💛 Lead Through Humble Service

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when serving others taught you about true leadership.
2.	Identify specific ways you can serve your peers this week.
3.	Reflect on how Jesus' example challenges your view of leadership.







Day 2: 🎔 Lead Through Humble Service

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the perfect example of humble service in Jesus. Help me to lead not for recognition but to serve others with a loving heart. Remove selfish ambition from my motives and fill me with Your humility. Guide me to value the needs and voices of those I lead above my own. May my actions reflect Your servant leadership so my Christian club grows in unity and love. Amen. The transfer of the perfect example of humble service in Jesus. Help me to lead not for recognition but to serve others with a loving heart. Remove selfish ambition from my motives and fill me with Your humility. Guide me to value the needs and voices of those I lead above my own. May my actions reflect Your servant leadership so my Christian club grows in unity and love.

















Your Verse

Romans 12:10 – "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together..."
- Colossians 3:14 "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."







Devotional: Cultivate a Loving, United Community

Leadership is not a solo journey; it's about fostering a loving community. As a student leader, you have the privilege to create a club atmosphere where everyone feels valued and connected. Paul exhorts us in Romans to be devoted to one another with love, showing honor and respect, which is the glue that strengthens any community.

Community flourishing requires intentional love and encouragement. Hebrews encourages believers not to neglect gathering together, but to motivate each other toward love and good works. Your leadership can inspire this culture by being inclusive, empathetic, and proactive in building relationships.

Love is the thread that binds a group into unity, as Colossians describes. It transcends differences and helps resolve conflicts with grace. Leaders who prioritize love foster safe spaces for growth, learning, and spiritual development.

Reflect on how your leadership can nurture genuine connection in your club. What steps can you take to deepen bonds and encourage authentic fellowship?







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you currently promote love and unity in your club?
	What challenges exist in building community, and how can you address them?
	In what ways can you honor members to strengthen their sense of belonging?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a moment when love transformed your community or group.
2.	Write down practical ways you can encourage connection this week.
3.	Reflect on how your leadership style impacts the club's unity.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for the gift of community and love. Help me lead with a heart devoted to others, fostering an environment where everyone feels honored and connected. Teach me to inspire love that binds tightly and holds firmly. May our Christian club be a beacon of unity that reflects Your church. Give me wisdom and patience to build relationships that strengthen our faith together. Amen. \checkmark









Day 4: Day God's Word









Day 4: Lead by God's Word

Your Verse

Psalm 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."
- Joshua 1:8 "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it."







Day 4: Lead by God's Word

Devotional: Let Scripture Illuminate Your Leadership

Effective leadership is deeply rooted in Scripture. Psalm 119 reminds us that God's Word provides guidance and clarity as a lamp and light on our path. As a Christian club leader, you are called to not only know God's Word but to live it out and guide others through it.

Scripture equips you for every aspect of leadership. 2 Timothy explains that all Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching and correcting. This means the Bible is your primary guide for making decisions, resolving conflicts, and encouraging members.

Joshua's command to meditate on God's law day and night shows the importance of continual engagement with Scripture. It helps leaders develop wisdom, humility, and integrity — qualities essential in building trust and leading effectively.

Today, recommit to letting God's Word influence your leadership attitude and actions. Consider ways you can incorporate Scripture regularly into your club meetings and personal leadership development.







Day 4: 🔲 Lead by God's Word

Reflect and Apply

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Journaling Prompts

	Write a personal reflection on a Scripture that has shaped your leadership.
2.	Plan practical steps to integrate Scripture into your leadership role.
3.	Record insights gained from meditating on God's Word this week.







Day 4: Lead by God's Word

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the gift of Your Word that lights my path. Help me to study Scripture diligently and apply its truths in all my leadership decisions. Let Your Word shape my character and guide my actions so that I may lead with wisdom and grace. Use me to teach and encourage others in the club through Your Word. May Your truth be the foundation of all I do. In Jesus' name, Amen. $\square \$







Day 5: Communicate with Wisdom and Grace









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Your Verse

Colossians 4:6 - "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 15:1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."
- Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up."







Day 5: See Communicate with Wisdom and Grace

Devotional: Speak with Grace to Build Up Others

Communication is a vital tool for leaders. How you speak sets the tone for your group and influences relationships within your Christian club. Paul encourages us in Colossians to speak with grace and wisdom, making our conversation full of kindness and thoughtful responses.

Words have power to heal or hurt. Proverbs teaches that gentle answers can defuse anger and promote peace, a critical skill when conflict or misunderstandings arise. Ephesians also warns us to avoid harmful speech, urging us instead to build others up through our words.

As a leader, your communication can inspire confidence, unity, and respect. It requires being intentional — listening well, choosing words carefully, and responding with patience and love. This builds an environment where everyone feels heard and valued.

Reflect on your current communication patterns and ask God to refine your speech to be a source of encouragement and wisdom.







Day 5: 🙎 Communicate with Wisdom and Grace

Reflect and Apply

	How does your communication style impact your leadership effectiveness?
	Can you identify moments when your words either built up or discouraged others?
	What changes can you make to ensure your speech reflects grace and wisdom?
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Day 5: 🙎 Communicate with Wisdom and Grace

Journaling Prompts

	Recall a time when gracious communication resolved a conflict in your leadership.
2.	List ways to apply kindness and wisdom in your daily interactions.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to help you communicate well as a leader.







Day 5: See Communicate with Wisdom and Grace

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of speech and communication. Please guide my words to be full of grace, kindness, and wisdom. Help me to listen deeply and speak gently, fostering understanding and peace in my Christian club. Use my communication to uplift and encourage others, reflecting Your love in every conversation. Guard my tongue from causing harm and teach me to respond thoughtfully. Amen.







Day 6: W Lead with Patience and Perseverance









Day 6: 🛱 Lead with Patience and Perseverance

Your Verse

Galatians 6:9 – "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:4 "Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."
- Romans 12:12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."







Day 6: W Lead with Patience and Perseverance

Devotional: Endure with Patience and Hope

Leadership often involves perseverance through challenges. It can be tempting to grow weary or discouraged when progress feels slow or obstacles arise. Paul encourages believers in Galatians not to give up but to continue doing good, trusting God's timing for the harvest.

Patience is a vital fruit of leadership. James reminds us that perseverance leads to maturity and completeness, important traits in a leader. Patience allows you to navigate difficulties calmly and maintain faith in God's plan.

Romans calls us to be joyful, patient, and faithful. These qualities foster resilience and hope, enabling you to lead consistently even when the journey is demanding. Your example of endurance inspires others to remain steadfast.

Ask God to strengthen your patience today and help you persevere in your leadership with hope and joy.







Day 6: 😂 Lead with Patience and Perseverance

Reflect and Apply

1.	What leadership challenges tempt you to become weary or discouraged?
2.	How can cultivating patience positively affect your club and leadership?
	In what ways can you encourage yourself and others to persevere faithfully?







Day 6: 😂 Lead with Patience and Perseverance

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a trial in leadership where perseverance led to growth.
2.	List scriptures or encouragements that help you stay patient.
3.	Reflect on how your leadership can model hope in difficult times.







Day 6: W Lead with Patience and Perseverance

Prayer for Today

Gracious God, thank You for Your unfailing patience with me. Help me to lead with perseverance and joy, even when facing challenges and delays. Renew my strength when I feel weary and remind me of the harvest You promise. Teach me to be patient with others and faithful in prayer, trusting Your perfect timing. May my endurance encourage those I lead to keep walking in faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.







Day 7: 🗱 Reflect Christ in Your Leadership









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Your Verse

Philippians 2:5 – "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 20:26 "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant."
- 1 Peter 5:3 "Not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock."







Day 7: 🗱 Reflect Christ in Your Leadership

Devotional: Lead by Reflecting Christ's Heart

The pinnacle of Christian leadership is embodying Christ's mindset. Paul urges believers to have the same humility, love, and servant heart that Jesus exemplified. As a student leader, your greatest impact comes from reflecting Christ's character in all you do.

Leadership rooted in service and example creates lasting influence. Jesus taught that greatness comes from serving others, not exercising authority over them. Peter echoes this by calling leaders to be examples, not tyrants, encouraging trust and respect.

Your leadership can transform the Christian club as you model integrity, compassion, and humility daily. When you align your attitudes and actions with Christ's mindset, you inspire others to imitate His love and commitment.

Today, reflect on how your leadership can mirror Christ more fully. Commit to serving and leading with the heart of the King, impacting your club and beyond.







Day 7: 🎇 Reflect Christ in Your Leadership

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does having Christ's mindset look like in your leadership?
2.	How can you serve your club members rather than just lead them?
3.	In what ways will being an example affect those you lead?







Day 7: 🗱 Reflect Christ in Your Leadership

Journaling Prompts

1.	. Write about how Jesus' example inspires your leadership style.
2.	Identify attitudes or behaviors you want to change to better reflect Christ.
3.	Plan practical steps to lead with humility and servant-heartedness.







Day 7: 🎇 Reflect Christ in Your Leadership

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, transform my heart to reflect Your humility and love. Help me to lead not with pride or control but with a servant's spirit and a Christlike mindset. May my example inspire those I lead to grow in faith and love. Teach me to prioritize others and mirror Your grace daily. Use me to bring glory to Your name through my leadership. Amen. **







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