

## STUDY GUIDE | JUNE 12, 2022

## TEAM LEADERSHIP

## THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

Why do we do Team Leadership?

The New Testament always presents church leadership as a team effort. Individual leaders are inadequate to lead God's people on their own. Team leadership best reflects God's nature.

What are the benefits of team leadership?

We're stronger together.

We're wiser together.

We keep each other accountable.

■ What does this mean for us?

Practice humility.

Pray for church unity.

## **LET'S TALK**

- 1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
- 2. The way we do leadership is extremely important because it makes a profound statement about who are as a church. Why do you think this matters when we consider Individual or Team leadership in the church?
- 3. Read Acts 13:1-3, 14:23; Titus 1:5. What stands out for you about the way the early churches appointed leaders? What can we learn from this today?
- 4. Pastor Jeremy shares three benefits of team leadership. We're stronger together, we're wiser together and we keep each other accountable.
- 5. Which of these benefits have you experienced working in teams? Have you noticed any of these at Cornerstone?
- 6. Pastor Jeremy says, "God doesn't require the church to be fast and efficient. He requires us to be humble." What do you think of this statement? How does it challenge our view of leadership?
- 7. Spend some time as a group praying for the church and for its unity.
- 8. Pastor Jeremy provides some practical ways to practice humility.

Recognize that everyone is important but no one is more important than the mission.

Place the needs of others above your own.

Know that you're not here to be served but to serve.

Celebrate the accomplishments of others.

Assume the good intention of others and give people the benefit of the doubt.

Refuse to gossip about leaders and team members or criticize them behind their back.

Own up to your own mistakes and take responsibility for your actions.

Deal with conflict in healthy and biblical ways.

Acknowledge that ministry is complex and you don't have the full picture.

Which one of these resonates with you the most? How can you practice this in the coming week?

LET'S PRAY: Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

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