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THE  
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OF JESUS  
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# Personal Piety

- Jesus' leadership was a product of His personal growth – **Luke 2, 40, 49, 52**
- Jesus' leadership was dependent:
  - Study of God's Word – **John 7:14-18**
  - Prayer – **Matthew 14:23; Luke 6:12-13; 9:28; 22:39-41**
  - Devotion to His Father's Will – **John 4:34; 5:19, 41-44; 9:4-5; 17:4; 19:11**





# Confirmed Character

- His call for us to follow is substantiated by His confirmed character – **Matthew 17:1-5**
  - **Hebrews 2:10; 12:2** – *archēgos* – a chief leader, pioneer – *archē* (beginning, first), *ago* (to lead) – “strictly one who goes first on the path; hence leader, prince, pioneer” (ALGNT)
  - **Hebrews 7:26-28** – He is supremely qualified.
- He proved Himself – **Matthew 4:1-17**
- He calls us to walk in His own steps – **1 John 2:6**







# Steadfast Stewardship

- Jesus was the ultimate steward – [Luke 4:16-21, 42-44](#)
- What was His belonged to the Father – [John 7:16-18; 16:13-15](#)
- He considered Himself God's steward – [John 17:6-8, 12](#)
- The church is entrusted to Christ as a steward – [Daniel 7:13-14; Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:14-21; 1 Corinthians 15:24-28](#)





# Empowering Example

- Jesus' call to bear our cross came after speaking of His cross –  
**Mark 8:31-34**
  - Sacrifice compels sacrifice – **Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 5:14-15**
  - Not suffering for Him, but with Him – **Rom. 8:17; Phil. 3:10**
  - We follow His example – **1 Peter 2:18-25**
- He commands, but empowers by example –  
**Philippians 2:3-16**





# Empowering Example

- The supreme example – **Hebrews 12:1-4**
- His example grants confidence – **Hebrews 4:14-16; 1 John 2:1**
- His leadership does not simply tell, but shows – **John 13:12-17, 34-35**







# Aiding Authority

- Jesus explained and demonstrated that authority was for aid, not ambition – **Matthew 20:17-34**
- As head of the church, He acts in love for the church's well-being – **Ephesians 5:23-27**
- His invitation is a demonstration of His authority and leadership, but with the tender aim to help –  
**Matthew 11:28-30 (cf. 1 John 5:3)**







# Considerate Communication

- His ministry – beginning to end – was with effort to communicate – **John 1:9, 40-41, 45; Luke 24:25-26, 44-49**
- Jesus put His relationship to His disciples in endearing terms and explained the implication – **John 15:9-17** – communicating His will.





# Considerate Communication

- The importance of communication in leadership is demonstrated throughout His ministry:
  - He and His Father – **John 5:19-20**
  - He and the Jews – **John 8:30-33**
  - He and His Disciples – **John 13:7, 12-17**
- He did not lead men in the light by keeping them in the dark – **Luke 8:16-18 (vv. 9, 11; Matthew 7:7-8)**



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