

Jesus as a Leader

He chose, called & invited people personally
He gave people opportunities
He believed in people, trusted & empowered them
He was prepared to do what he asked of others
He looked for & saw the good in others
It was OK by him if people made mistakes
He attracted people by his personality
He inspired people
People wanted to be with him
He 'walked' with and among ordinary people
He led by example (he 'walked the talk')
He motivated, helped & supported
He built a support team/fellowship
He was decisive & practical (he 'fixed' things)
He was not swayed by public opinion, power or status
He was not afraid to speak the truth
He did not take the easy path
He showed strength
He challenged the status quo & the rules
He knew who he was and was prepared to be different
He guided but also challenged
He taught by word & deed (he used practical stories to help)
He could show the meaning behind things
His words were real & life-giving
He saw the 'big' picture
He wanted the best for others & put them before himself
Deflected praise (to his Father)
He thanked people & praised them
He made time for people
He cared for the sick and the 'little' people
He brought in the outsiders (included people)
He gave people a sense of dignity & showed respect
He understood people
He loved being with people (socialising)
He loved his friends
He was able to gather crowds of people
He had charisma
He knew his physical limitations
He took time to be alone
He prayed before he 'worked'
He had a great relationship with his boss!
He lived in the moment (and prepared for the future)
He was ecumenical
He was intelligent
He spoke from the heart: he led with love

He accepted people & did not make judgments
His greatest intolerance was with hypocrites
He was understanding
He was compassionate & forgiving
He was not prejudiced
He was sensitive & caring
He had great empathy
He was humble & simple
He was not pretentious
He was patient
He was gentle
He was wise
He was brave & confident
He shared
He listened He risked
He lived with integrity
He was tolerant of people's weakness
He always put people first