

Exploring My Leadership Journey

A personal reflection on purpose, gifts, courage, and leadership

This is a gentle invitation to explore what matters to you, discover what brings you joy, and imagine what you might love to create, serve, or lead in this season of life.

Every answer is personal and meaningful. Take your time, reflect on the questions that speak to your heart, and share whatever feels comfortable. Enjoy the process of discovering your gifts, passions, and possibilities.

1 The dreams I carry

1. What have I wanted to do or create for a long time, even if I have rarely said it out loud?

2. What is something I have always been curious about trying?

3. If I could look back one year from now and say, "I cannot believe I did that," what would I hope I had done?

4. What would I love to see exist in my church or community that does not exist yet?

2 What brings me alive

5. When do I feel most joyful, useful, peaceful, or energized?

6. What kinds of people or needs naturally capture my attention?

7. What do others appreciate or come to me for?

8. Which parts of serving do I enjoy most: welcoming, listening, organizing, creating, teaching, encouraging, praying, or bringing people together?

3 Finding my own voice

9. When have I had an idea but hesitated to share it? What might help me speak up?

10. What would I choose to do if I knew my ideas would be taken seriously?

A place to discover, grow, and begin.

11. What does leading mean to me personally?

12. Would I prefer to begin with one person, a small team, or a project I coordinate behind the scenes?

4 Leading in a healthy way

13. What feels exciting about taking initiative? What feels uncomfortable?

14. What boundaries would help me protect my time, energy, and well-being?

15. What support, partnership, or training would help me try something new?

16. What is one small, low-pressure experiment I would be willing to try for 30 days?

5 My first step

Three ideas I would like to explore:

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Of all the ideas I've explored, what excites me the most?:

What is one simple step I can take to begin bringing this idea to life?:

What guidance, encouragement, or resources would help me move forward?:

When would I like to reconnect, share my progress, and explore my next steps?:

A reminder for the journey

By taking this step, I am already growing in courage and confidence. I can embrace new possibilities at my own pace, welcome encouragement along the way, and trust myself to make meaningful choices. My voice matters, my gifts have value, and I look forward to discovering what brings me joy and where my passions may lead.