

GAP 18: DEVELOPING LEADERS OF CHARACTER

Driving Question for Collaborative Design

How might Christians in the church, parachurch, and workplace collaborate to reach and disciple others through forming leaders with Christlike character?

Description

Lack of leadership character is a prominent issue erecting barriers to the gospel, causing churches to collapse, workplaces to degenerate, and people to be damaged in a variety of ways. Reports of abusive, narcissistic leaders more concerned with achieving their 'ministry' goals, or growing their kingdom business, over and above displaying Christlike character has wounded gospel witness. The church, parachurch, and workplace must have mature servant leaders who live out kingdom values at all times.

Acknowledging the importance of developing leaders of character, this conversation prayerfully explores:

Collaboration Questions

- What are the most prominent areas of lack of integrity and harmful leadership today?
- What are action plans (personal and organizational) to attend to these areas of lack of character?
- How do we wisely disciple for integrity and form Christlike leaders in character?

Sub-Topics

- Developing leaders of character
- Developing next generation leaders of character
- Structures of accountability

Preparation before Seoul 2024

Please read these sections of the State of the Great Commission Report:

- Introduction from the Theology Working Group, alongside the Seoul Statement, with attention to their article on 'Integrated Spirituality and Mission'
- Part I, on the State of the Great Commission globally, captured by text and graphics
- Part II, drawing on 'Integrity and Anti-Corruption' and 'Societal Influence of Christianity'
- Part III for your particular region in which you primarily work or serve in church or parachurch