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Leaders are often seen as providing pillar support for a church or ministry. Just as with a building, it will take more than one pillar. Always remember, that without Jesus as the Chief Cornerstone, your leadership efforts will not hold up. To have true spiritual impact, you must line up in accordance with Him.

The title, "Leadership Ministry Manual" conveys the premise that leaders are servants. We, like other parts of the Body of Christ, are doing ministry as we lead. You are not superior to or in control because you are a leader.

Mark 10:42 – 45 supports this spiritual truth.

As with any other type of ministry, God has gifted some people to lead. All spiritual gifts are distributed by the same Spirit for the common good of the Body according to His grace and discernment. Leaders are gifted on the basis of grace, not merit, just as are other members of the Body gifted. Leaders are a part of the Body, not distinct from or above the Body. A Body only has one Head, Jesus Christ. Problems arise when leaders try to take His place.

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