Scriptural Examples of Jesus as a Leader

Scripture Reading	Leadership Qualities	Jesus as a Leader	Christian Leaders
Matthew 21:12-17 (Jesus cleanses the temple)	Principle centered	A person of principle	Lead lives based on the values and beliefs that they embrace: walk the talk
John 2:1-11 (The Wedding at Cana)	Incorruptible	A person of integrity	Demonstrate integrity by being true to values in word and action
Matthew 5:11-12 (The Beatitudes)	Vision oriented	A visionary	Establish a vision that gives direction to all members
Matthew 22:15-22 (A question about paying taxes)	Proactive	A proactive person	Hold values that determine how they will act; do not react out of feelings and situations
Matthew 15:32-39 (Feeding the four thousand)	Compassionate	A person of compassion	Respond to the needs and pains of others
John 8:1-11 (A woman caught in adultery)	Forgiving	A forgiver of past transgressions	Forgive unconditionally while pointing to the future
Luke 10:38-42 (Jesus visits Martha and Mary)	Listening	A listener	Listen to people and really try to hear their issues, concerns and feelings
Mark 2:1-12 (Jesus heals a person who is paralyzed)	Interdependent	Interdependent with God and others	Rely on God; rely on the gifts of the community to complement personal gifts and weaknesses
Matthew 10:5-15 (The Mission of the Twelve)	Empowering	Empowering of others	Share power; know that God has the power; bring out the best in others: equip others with the skills needed to contribute
John 13:1-8;12-15 (Jesus washes the disciples' feet)	Serving others	A servant leader	Meet the needs of the people they lead; don't ask others to do what they themselves are not willing to do

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