

WE MAY STUMBLE AS WE LEAD, BUT GOD CORRECTS

I Peter 5:2-3

You and I cannot teach what we do not know nor lead where we do not go.

1. God corrects leaders who compromise the truth of scripture with counterfeit models of church leadership.

Good leaders are always receptive to changes that might benefit the Body.

2. God corrects leaders who fall into traps of conforming to the world's ideals of leadership.
3. God corrects leaders who try to lead the church with anything but the model of multiple Godly leaders who meet the qualifications found in I Timothy 3:1-6.
4. God corrects leadership models that succeed temporarily as they meet some contextual need.
5. God teaches us that all leadership models that do not concentrate on "Spiritual" leadership will ultimately fail.
6. God teaches us how to apply Christ centered values above social, political, educational, emotional, or financial influences.
7. God appoints and uses Christ centered leaders who have a God given capacity and a God given responsibility to influence a group toward God's purposes.

He has made a very special, never-to-be-repeated miracle of human personality in each of us.

8. God empowers leaders who seek to serve their church as a shepherd not as a lord.
9. God blesses leaders who serve as obedient stewards of God's church, gifts, resources, truth, gospel and kingdom's purposes.