

# The Healthy Church Leader

**Caption  
Competition**



**"I can't stop going  
to church growth seminars."**



**“Leadership is influence”**

**“I urge you to imitate me.” 1 Corinthians 4:16**

**“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.” 1 Corinthians 11:1**



# The successful ...

**Business  
Leader**

**Church  
Leader**

**Spiritual  
Leader**



# Signs of sickness in Corinth

1. Division
2. Toleration of immorality.
3. Return to idolatry
4. Disrupting Lord's table
5. Abuse of Spiritual gifts
6. Little concern for right doctrine
7. Questions about Paul's apostolic authority.



# Healthy leaders – 1&2 Corinthians

1. Develop loyal followers.
2. Maintain their integrity.
3. Are flexible.
4. Know they are inadequate.



## To discuss:

1. Consider the contrasts between expectations of dynamic leadership and Paul's defence. What connects to your situation?
2. How do you seek to develop loyal followers?
3. Give an example of how your integrity has been challenged? How did you react?
4. How do you discern when it is right to be flexible or firm?
5. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15:10 "By the grace of God I am what I am." How does knowing yourself and your inadequacies help?

