

# Lead Like The Lord

Part One

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Training for Life's Trenches #3

Matthew 9:1-17

We i\_\_\_\_\_ other people—everyone of us does!

## 1. I Want To W\_\_\_\_\_ My T\_\_\_\_\_!

“But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...Then he said to the paralytic, Get up, take your mat, and go home.” Mt. 9:6

If you want to be an effective leader, don't say something unless you \_\_\_\_\_ it, and be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ up your words.

## 2. I Want To Recognize The P\_\_\_\_\_ Of Others!

“As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. Follow me, he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.” Matthew 9:9

Every saint has a p\_\_\_\_\_ and every sinner has a f\_\_\_\_\_.

Do we see those around us as potential s\_\_\_\_\_?

Jesus says I see your tag and I am willing to take you “a\_\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_\_”.

Are we spiritual enough to look past what people \_\_\_\_\_ and see what they can \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ?

## 3. I Want To Focus On What Is I\_\_\_\_\_ Now!

“How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.” Mt. 9:15

As followers of Jesus can we be more concerned about how something \_\_\_\_\_ or about what other people \_\_\_\_\_ than we are about doing the will of God?

Every decision we make cannot be based on t\_\_\_\_\_.