PERCEIVED CAUSES FOR FAILURE IN LEADERS
Feedback from participants in John Mallison’s training events

- Lack of integrity
- Ambition – too much, or self-seeking
- Disengagement from denomination
- Arrogance (thinking one is always right)
- Avoidance
- Inappropriate language
- Lust
- Slackness in personal devotional life
- Lack of focus
- Lack of commitment to ‘holy’ lifestyle (unwilling to be different)
- Too competitive
- Allowing our ‘world’ to force one into its own mould
- Quick to criticise
- Cynicism
- Pornography
- TV – excessive and/or inappropriate
- Moral failure
- Overwhelmed by past experiences
- Exhaustion
- Lack of boundaries
- Unclear expectations
- Lack of support group
- Lack of love
- Unhealthy lifestyle - over-indulgence(food/alcohol) – lack of exercise
- Lack of self control
- Leaders’ power and authority leading to pride
- Manipulating situations to get into position of authority
- Not telling the truth
- Gambling
- Preoccupied with possessions/money
- Hedonism
- Imbalance in maintenance of marriage/family relationships
- Poor administration of finances
- Lack of management skills
- Inability to resolve conflict
- Poor time management
- Inadequate ongoing study

Discussion starters:
1) What issues are more prevalent in our culture?
2) Which are the more common issues you have observed in other leaders?
3) Which of these issues for you are “potential alerts”?
4) What could you do to lessen your vulnerability to these issues?

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