



Christian Mentoring

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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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