



Personality matters in Christian leadership. The five core characteristics below epitomise Christian leadership and have been linked to Old and New Testament characters. Look up the Bible verses and answer the questions to explore each unique personality...

■ **INFLUENCE** / JOSHUA

Read **Joshua 1:1-16** and identify what made Joshua so influential?

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■ **INTEGRITY** / DANIEL

Daniel was genuine, he was honest and he was righteous through and through. He was consistent in his personal life and in his professional life. Read **Daniel 1:3-21** and identify how Daniel showed integrity at the beginning of his exile in Babylon ...

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■ **COMMITMENT** / RUTH

Technically, Ruth wasn't a leader, but it was through her commitment that Jesus's ancestry was continued. Read **Ruth 1:1-18** and discuss in your group how Ruth showed her true commitment to Naomi and God...

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■ **COMPASSION** / PETER

Fresh from the events of Pentecost, Peter and John are on their way to the temple to pray when they notice a crippled man at the temple gate. Read **Acts 3: 1-10** and discuss at which point did Peter show compassion and whether the encounter different to what the beggar was expecting...

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■ **WISDOM** / SOLOMON

Leaders often have to make tough decisions. This takes courage and wisdom. King Solomon is widely acknowledged as a wise leader in the Old Testament, read **1 Kings 3:1-15** and explain in your own words how Solomon became wise...

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