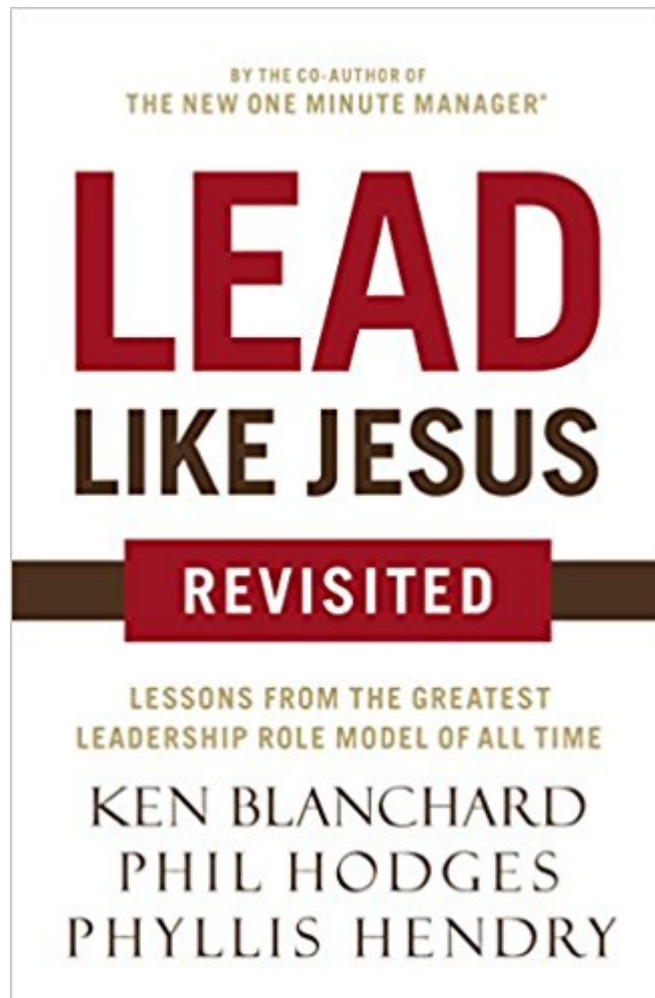




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Lead Like Jesus Revisited



Synopsis

"The more I read the Bible, the more evident it becomes that everything I have ever taught or written about effective leadership over the past 25 years, Jesus did to perfection. He is simply the greatest leadership role model of all time." -Ken Blanchard *Effective leadership* – whether on the job, in the community, at church or in the home – starts on the inside. Before you can hope to lead anyone else, you have to know who you are. Every leader must answer two critical questions: Whose are you going to be? Who are you going to be? One deals with your relationship to Christ. The other with your life purpose. In this newly revised classic, renowned leadership expert Ken Blanchard along guides readers through the process of discovering how to lead like Jesus. It really could be described as the process of aligning two internal domains-the heart and the head; and two external domains – the hands and the habits. These four dimensions of leadership form the outline for this very practical and transformational book. With simple yet profound principles from the life of Jesus, and dozens of stories and leadership examples from his own life, Ken Blanchard will once again show us the way effective leaders lead.

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Ken Blanchard is the coauthor of *The One Minute Manager*® and fifty other books, including the New York Times business bestsellers *Gung Ho!* and *Raving Fans*. His books have combined sales of more than eighteen million copies in more than twenty-seven languages. He is the chief spiritual officer of The Ken Blanchard Companies, a full-service global management training and

development company that he and his wife, Dr. Marjorie Blanchard, founded in 1979. Phil Hodges served as manager of human resources and industrial relations in the United States business world for about thirty-six years. He is the co-author of three books: *Leadership by the Book* by Ken Blanchard & Bill Hybels and *The Servant Leader* and *Lead Like Jesus* by Ken Blanchard.

For several years I've used the original version of this book, *Lead Like Jesus*, in an introductory course in Christian leadership I teach at the community college level. Last year I learned of this new version. It's better. The book dives deeper into the essentials of leadership than the previous edition, guiding the reader through a goal-setting process and encouraging two sets of habits for more effective leadership. I am looking forward to using this book as the kickoff to my Introduction to Christian Leadership course beginning in August.

In this revised and updated 10th anniversary edition of *Lead Like Jesus* by Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges, Phylliss Hodges, President and CEO of the Lead Like Jesus ministry joins the original book's authors. They write that "Leading like Jesus is essentially a matter of the heart. It is also the highest thought of the head, it is the principal work of the hands, and it is both expressed through and replenished by the habits." The authors teach to lead like Jesus whether you are leading at home, at church, or in an organization. The authors state that self-promotion (pride) and self-protection (fear) dominate today's leadership style. Many leaders act as if the sheep are there only for the benefit of the shepherd. The Lead Like Jesus alternative approach to leadership is driven by four basic beliefs that have become central to the author's ministry:

1. Leadership happens anytime we influence the thinking, behavior, or development of another person.
2. Jesus is the greatest leadership role model of all time.
3. Servant leadership is the only approach to leadership that Jesus validates for His followers.
4. Effective leadership begins on the inside, with our hearts.

The authors tell us that Leading like Jesus is a transformational journey. They discuss the role of the Heart, Head and Hands in this alternative way of leading. They also discuss Habits, both Being and Doing. They state that the greatest barrier to leading like Jesus is Edging God Out of our lives (EGO). This new edition features helpful "Pause and Reflect" sections throughout the book, a "Next Steps to Leading Like Jesus Checklist," resource list and a Discussion Guide, which is useful for individual study, but it is designed primarily for use in a group setting after everyone in the group has read the book.

I am a strong believer in

servant leadership. This would be an excellent book to read and discuss with others to learn how to Lead Like Jesus.

Practical, encouraging and down right amazing. No matter your beliefs or religion, there's no doubting the effectiveness of Jesus' leadership model.

This is an excellent book for a business leader or a Christian leader. It contains all the important elements of relational leadership which is the most effective way to influence or transform people in this postmodern world. The detail is commendable and there are loads of exercises and discussion points to make this an effective tool to implement in a work or church environment but also to use to teach others. I was really impressed! If you are interested in leadership, read this.

This book is a must read for those looking to lead not only in business, but in life in general. Take the time to read and study this book as I know it will truly make a difference in your life.

Great book! Broken down by chapter much easier than the first version and works for small groups and leadership training because of that.

Great updated book by the authors for Leadership Training. Thank you for a quick delivery.

The book is well written and provides good information.

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