

Wearing Many Hats

Think of someone you admire who has taken on many different roles in life. What roles have they filled? How have they served others in those roles? Consider the following examples and jot down a short summary:

Teacher, coach, or mentor: _____

Supervisor, team member: _____

Minister, pastor, deacon, bishop, or elder: _____

Other: _____

What roles have you played—formally or informally? _____

Which role has been the most challenging or rewarding for you? _____

Praying the Psalms

David knew the weight of leadership—its trials, responsibilities, and pressures. Many of the psalms he wrote came from moments of decision or distress. This week, you're invited to use these psalms to reflect on David's heart as a leader and to intercede on behalf of a leader today. Each day this week, read the assigned psalm twice, using this rhythm:

- 1. First Reading: Reflection on David.** Imagine David as a new king, with insecurities and responsibilities. Ask: *What does this psalm reveal about David's heart, fears, hopes, or faith?*
- 2. Second Reading: Intercession for a Leader.** Think of the leader you committed to pray for. Use the language and themes of the psalm to guide your prayer for that person's spiritual strength, wisdom, humility, and success in godly leadership.

Day 1: Psalm 1

Pray that your leader walks in righteousness and is rooted in God's truth.

Day 2: Psalm 6

Pray that your leader turns to God in weakness and finds grace in spite of pressure.

Day 3: Psalm 40

Pray that your leader waits on the Lord and leads with courage and testimony.

Day 4: Psalm 61

Pray that your leader finds safety in God and walks in divine wisdom.

Day 5: Psalm 67

Pray that your leader's actions bring justice, peace, and God's glory.

Day 6: Psalm 86

Pray that your leader leads with a devoted heart, grounded in truth and grace.