

The gifts of leadership that we have exercisedMagnificent weekend

These qualities emerged from the practical experiences that we reflected on. The people present on the weekend have recognised and used these leadership qualities. We noted the many similarities with the qualities we attributed to Jesus as a leader

Perseverance, tenacity

Courage

Commitment

Having principles

Having a vision or goal and a strategy for achieving it

Planning (and research where necessary)

Seeing the big picture – biding our time; being patient

Getting beyond initial emotions: responding, not reacting immediately

Exercising diplomacy: easy tension; finding alternatives

Being thick skinned – taking it on the chin

Dealing with negative feedback

Respecting others; (e.g. not taking sides)

Focusing on behaviour rather than the personal

Accepting what is happening

Appreciating the wider implications of things

Rising to the occasion

Getting things started; beginning dialogue or action

Being able to make decisions

Being humble

Being open

Being flexible

Being honest

Listening

Good communication skills

Motivating

Follow up and feedback

Keeping others in the loop

Being willing to learn

Making use of one's profile

Having the support of others

Tapping into the skills of others

Enabling and encouraging

Focusing on others, not oneself

Delegating and trusting those we delegate to

Appreciating and thanking others for their contribution

Considering others, their history and story

Having a sense of inclusion