

Jesus as a Leader

He chose, called & invited people personally to follow

He motivated, helped & supported

He built a support team/fellowship by invitation

He delegated (sent his disciples out to minister)

He didn't choose an elite group

He was one with the people not separate or superior

He recognized people's gifts and their worth

He gave people opportunities

He was prepared to do what he asked of others

He led by example (he 'walked the talk')

He looked for & saw the good in others

He attracted people by his personality

He inspired people

People wanted to be with him

He chose to be with the ordinary people & outcasts

He was not swayed by public opinion, power or status

He was not afraid to speak the truth

He stood firm and did not compromise

He did what he asked others to do

He taught people how to live

He knew what was important

He showed strength

He chose his words well and used parables

He challenged people

He gave clear guidelines about living a better way

He taught by word & deed (he used relevant stories to help)
He used everyday language and everyday examples
He spoke from the heart: he led with love
He challenged the status quo
He ignored the rules if they didn't help people be human
He knew who he was
He was truly human (he got angry)
He put others before himself; he wasn't self-serving
He was humble (he didn't seek praise or accolades)
He made himself available for people
He cared for the sick and the 'little' people; they were his priority
He treated women and children with dignity (equality)
He loved being with people
He loved his friends
He was able to gather crowds of people
He solitude and prayer allowed him to focus on his ministry
He gained strength from his Father

His life-style and message were simple
He accepted people & did not make judgments
He did not condemn nor seek revenge
His greatest intolerance was with hypocrites

He was understanding
He showed love and compassion
He was forgiving
He was not prejudiced or judgemental
He was sensitive & caring
He accepted people as they were
He had great empathy
He was humble & simple
He was patient
He was gentle
He was welcoming
He was generous
He shared
He listened before he spoke
He lived with integrity
He was tolerant of people's weakness
He didn't complain
He didn't tolerate false people or hypocrites
He always put people first
He gave of himself; he even shared his Mother
He led front the front and from behind