



LEAD WELL

Leading in Crisis – Dr. Sam Chand

- 1) **Leading in crisis is different than leading in ordinary times.** Without question, leading through crisis calls for a shift in approach and strategy.
 - How have you adapted your overall plans and communication to navigate uncertain times?
 - In the last month, where have you been most challenged as a leader? Where have you had the most success? Why do you say that?

- 2) **Those you lead will have a need to experience steady emotions in a time of crisis. Similar to the calming voice of a plane’s captain, those you lead will look to you for assurance and security in difficult times.**
 - Take some time to examine your current landscape, as well as your heart, and identify where you are leading from—are you a calming voice in times of uncertainty or one of fear and anxiety? What are you doing, specifically, to add calm to your environment?
 - If you are experiencing fear or anxiety, what are two ways you can connect with other leaders, friends or colleagues to receive help, strength and advice?

- 3) **Acknowledging our humanity is not denying God’s divinity. We’re human and created with feelings that shift according to external circumstances. However, our feelings don’t negate God’s power.**
 - What is one area in your life in which it’s been difficult for you to acknowledge your humanity (your limitations, weaknesses, fears, inabilities)? Why has it been hard for you? What truth about God’s divinity or power can you focus on when you are confronted by your humanity?

- 4) **Crisis demands creativity and new ways of thinking!** The same approach and strategy that worked in previous times won’t work in a crisis.
 - In the past, how have times of uncertainty led to new and creative ways of thinking, leading, or even problem solving? How does that encourage you today?

Take Action:

Our role as peacemakers in times of crisis has never been more important. Being a stabilizing voice in heightened situations calls us, the body of Christ, to speak life over our families, businesses, our nation and the earth. Take a few minutes to look up Bible verses that encourage you most, and declare them over these areas. Here are a few to help you get started: Psalm 91, Psalm 46, John 14:27 & Psalm 23.