

Praise for *Learn to Lead Like Jesus*

“All too often Christians forget that grace builds upon nature, which is especially relevant when it comes to how we should form our leaders. Mr. Lockert’s book is a timely reminder that if the secular adage that ‘personnel is policy’ is applicable to the Church *mutatis mutandis*, Christ is ultimately the only paradigm for the formation of Christian leaders at every level.”

–MONS. GRAHAM BELL, Undersecretary in Charge of the Secretariat, Vatican Dicastery for Evangelization

“While much has been written about leadership, few authors approach the topic from the best possible starting point: Jesus. And that’s exactly what Jeff Lockert does in *Learn to Lead Like Jesus*. I found myself enthusiastically agreeing with each digestible chapter, as Jeff’s poignant examples and hopeful teaching style allowed me to examine my own heart and leadership history without condemnation or frustration. If you want to grow as a leader and as a disciple of Jesus Christ, this book will help you.”

–PETE BURAK, Vice President, Renewal Ministries

“The year 2033, commemorating the two-thousandth anniversary of our redemption, presents the Church with a singular and providential opportunity to proclaim the Gospel anew to every person. To meet this moment faithfully and fruitfully, it is essential that we form leaders conformed to the mind and heart of Christ. *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* offers a valuable and timely resource for such formation.”

–HENRY CAPPELLO, Co-International Director, Global2033

“In an hour as we dream of a Church where every member is fully alive and on mission toward 2033 and beyond, *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* sends out a gentle yet persuasive invitation. With the heart of a mentor, Jeff provides a clear roadmap to follow Jesus and lead with Him—this book is a valuable companion for multiplying Incarnational Leaders to fulfill the Great Commission together.”

–DR. SABINA CAPPELLO LEE, Co-International Director,
Global2033 and Women of Influence Summits (WINS)
International Coordinator

“In a world increasingly concerned about poor leadership, the answer is good leadership. Both seasoned leaders and emerging leaders will find *Learn to Lead like Jesus* to be an inspirational gem. Jeff skillfully blends personal stories, wisdom forged through years of incarnational leadership, biblical truth, and practical application into a wonderfully written and timely book.”

–DR. ANDREW CONSIGLIO, President and Founder,
Cenacolo Covenant Community Malta

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* is a deeply incarnational and hope-filled invitation to rediscover leadership rooted in love of God and neighbor. Jeff offers a compelling vision of leadership marked by magnanimity, humility, and a genuine desire for communion with others. This book resonated profoundly with me, inviting renewed reflection on leadership and offering practical pathways for those who long to lead in a way that is more human, more faithful, and more Christ-centered.”

–ISABEL CORREA, Senior Director, Evangelization and
Christian Life, Mission Jeunesse Youth Ministry,
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montréal

“Anyone looking into acquiring greater leadership skills as a Christian should read this book. The author accompanies us on a holy path, backed with biblical references, Christian Tradition, and personal experience as a proven leader. Jeff’s invitation to consider Incarnational Leadership inspires the reader to engage in a Spirit-driven life that is transformational and impactful, modeled on Jesus Christ.”

–MOST REV. MARCEL DAMPHOUSSE,
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

“In an era hungry for authentic witness, Jeff Lockert offers an essential guide for the next generation of Christian leaders. First and foremost he is a master storyteller: his narratives provide a rich backing to the concept of Incarnational Leadership. For those seeking a prayerful and practical path to professional and missional growth, this book is an indispensable companion.”

–DR. ROBIN D’SOUZA, Professor and Co-Coordinator of the
Lumen Gentium Forum

“If you are striving to combine your earthly call to leadership and your spiritual call to holiness, Jeff Lockert, encourages you to strive to live out Incarnational Leadership. This book is a trusted resource for all leaders seeking to unite their faith and service.”

–TIM DUMAS, Leadership Coach and Advisor to CEOs and Executive Teams, Lawrence & Co.

“Openness to the Holy Spirit and intentional strategy, structure, and formation can—and must—go hand in hand. *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* offers wisdom that is deeply needed in the Church today, especially as we seek to serve a new generation. If you long to grow in leadership shaped by faith, humility, and clarity of mission, this book will both inspire you and guide you forward.”

–TYMOTEUZ FILAR, Leader of the Hesed Community in Poland

“As one who believes leadership is about influence, *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* has influenced me both practically AND spiritually. Jeff walks the walk in this book with insightful anecdotes, reflections and tools for everyday use. Anticipate reading this more than once!”

–STEVE FORAN, Founder of Gratitude at Work and author of *Surviving to Thriving - The 10 Laws of Grateful Leadership*

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* is a deeply grounded and timely reflection on Christian leadership rooted in the mystery of the Incarnation. This book beautifully bridges faith and action, offering a compelling vision of leadership as service, discipleship, and presence. A valuable and inspiring resource for anyone seeking to lead with integrity in the Church and in the world.”

–FR. ROB GALEA, Priest, speaker, musician and author

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* offers a compelling and deeply Catholic vision of leadership rooted in the mystery of the Incarnation. With warmth, clarity, and practical wisdom, Jeff Lockert shows that Christian leadership is not reserved for the few but is a lived vocation for every disciple. This book will form leaders who are attentive to the Spirit, grounded in prayer, and capable of translating vision into faithful action for the sake of evangelization today.”

–TIM GLEMKOWSKI, Executive Director, Amazing Parish

“Bringing Jeff Lockert into our parish to help plan a three year revival effort was a decision no one regretted. God is raising up leadership experts in our time for the building of His Kingdom, and Jeff is one of them! Lockert’s unique, Spirit led approach to leadership in *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* is a must read for Catholics who feel the call to lead.”

–FR. MARK GORING, CC, author of *St. Joseph the Protector*

“This is a book that is not merely a solid manual on Catholic-Christian leadership, but is an important spiritual reflection to any person seeking growth featuring on-going conversion and deepening holiness.”

–MOST REV. MARK HAGEMOEN, Bishop of Saskatoon

“Lockert provides an insightful and personal account of what it means to be a real leader. Unlike other books that confuse managing people with the act of leading, *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* reclaims a truly Christian vision of leadership rooted in discipline, faith and virtue. This short and practical book is transformative and empowering!”

–DR. RYAN HANNING, Vice President,
Catholics Come Home and Virtue Media, and author of
The WillPower Advantage: Building Habits for Lasting Happiness

“There is an overall lack of deep reflection on Christian leadership within the Catholic world. This book offers one: deeply spiritual, saturated with real life experience and very practical. Read it for a deeper understanding of a kind of leadership that actually is worth following.”

–DR. JOHANNES HARTL, Founder of the House of Prayer
in Augsburg and author of *Simply Pray*

“Using examples from Church history and his own experiences as a successful international ministry leader, Jeff leads his readers on a journey that is both reflective and practical. This book has something for every leader, regardless of past experience or responsibilities.”

–JOE HENSLER, Consultant and Catholic Ministry
Executive, former head of Global Learning,
Fortune 50 multinational company

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* offers an embodied vision of leadership that is urgently needed in today’s increasingly disembodied world. Rather than proposing another technique or trend, this vision is grounded in character, faithfulness, interior freedom, and the everyday spaces where real influence is exercised. The result is a book that invites the reader into a courageous, integrated, Spirit-led way of leading with Jesus, through Jesus, and like Jesus.”

–TOM HICKEY, Superintendent of Education,
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* is a book I will re-read over and over. These are 12 chapters of leadership gold. Jeff has captured the motivation and heart of Spirit lead leadership. I couldn’t put it down.”

–RON HUNTLEY, Founder of Huntley Leadership and
author of *Road to Renewal - How Faith, Vision, And Courage
Are Fuelling A Church Comeback*

“Leveraging biblical principles, powerful anecdotes and practical tools, Jeff equips, enables, blesses and releases the reader to embrace their authority, influence and impact as an Incarnational Leader, for themselves, and all they are called to serve, in fulfilling their vocation and for the greater glory of God.”

–SIMON KYNE, Vice President Innovation & Quality,
Milton’s Baking Company

“*Learn To Lead Like Jesus* is a gift to today’s Catholic leaders—deeply rooted in the wisdom of the Church, filled with personal challenges for all leaders, and just what I needed myself. It is practical, wise, and refreshingly actionable, offering guidance that can be put into practice immediately. At a time when leadership in the Church demands both courage and clarity, this book delivers both.”

—MARCEL LEJEUNE, President and Founder,
Catholic Missionary Disciples

“The clear and simple principles in this book are not mere theories—they are practices Jeff has incarnated, and they have borne much fruit. I only wish *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* had been available earlier in my own leadership journey.”

—FR. SIMON LOBO, CC, General Superior,
Companions of the Cross

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* empowers readers to follow Jesus first, tune into the Holy Spirit’s promptings, and grow in character, making it essential reading for anyone called to heroic leadership.”

—SEAN LYNN, Executive Director God Squad,
National Director of Canada for Heroicmen

“Jeff Lockert is one who has learned, not just from books, but from the lived experience of leading a ministry that has touched the global Church. *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* draws upon that experience to help form a new generation of leaders. The Church needs leaders and the Church needs to shift the conversation. The Church needs this book.”

—FR. JAMES MALLON, Pastor, and Founder of
Divine Renovation

“Integrating the very best professional leadership principles into a profoundly Catholic vision, *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* is an engaging and transformative look at incarnational leadership. I highly recommend it for everyone, especially those interested in positively influencing others as a disciple of Jesus.”

—MOST REV. SCOTT McCAIG, CC, Military
Ordinary of Canada

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* strikes directly at the heart of what is needed in Catholic leadership today. The challenge to live the “both/and” of incarnational leadership is truly the key to fruitful leadership. Jeff’s approach to Incarnational Leadership has made a profound impact on me personally as a leader and on my team.”

—ANDREW McGOWN, Executive Director of
Mission and Evangelization, Archdiocese of Denver

“This is a timely and needed book. With clarity and compassion, Jeff Lockert shows that leadership is not reserved for the few, but entrusted to us all. *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* equips emerging leaders with spiritual depth and practical insight, making it an invaluable companion for anyone seeking to influence others with faith, courage, and integrity.”

—CRAIG MILLER, CEO, FOCUS Mission Foundation

“Drawing on his own hard-won experience and acquired wisdom, as well as Sacred Scripture, Jeff Lockert provides a personal, compelling, and original guide to leadership modeled on the Incarnation of the God-Man. This delightful and timely guide is a must-read for everyone, especially those aspiring to be missionary-disciples: from bishops and priests, to teachers, parents, and students.”

–MOST REV. J. MICHAEL MILLER, CSB,
Archbishop Emeritus of Vancouver

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* reminds us of what Christian leadership is truly meant to be. Rooted in an incarnational vision, the book offers concrete practices that emerge from faith rather than replace it. This approach is both profoundly practical and urgently needed, especially for those entrusted with forming leaders for the Church’s mission today.”

–DARIO F. MOBINI, Executive Director,
The World Youth Day Foundation

“The concept of Incarnational Leadership is presented as a distinctive model grounded in a Catholic worldview, integrating both natural and supernatural dimensions, as well as spiritual and practical considerations. This work is one to which I expect to return repeatedly, as it provides ongoing insights that meaningfully inform and enrich the practice of leadership.”

–DR. DANIELLE MORIN, John Molson School of Business at
Concordia University and Co-Coordinator
Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Canada

“Lockert’s efficient book offers a practical blend of ‘how-to’ wisdom and exercises paired with deep trust in God’s good plans for us. Brought to life with colourful examples, it’s also interesting reading!”

–KYLE NEILSON, Founder, Teem Work Consulting

“Incarnational Leadership combines the best of leadership research, concrete experience and openness to the Holy Spirit. Through a clear and simple message, Jeff invites everyone to consider the small steps and spiritual practices that can shape someone to become a leader according to the heart of Christ.”

–FR. TROY NGUYEN, Chaplain,
St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy

“What does a distinctly Catholic approach to leadership involve? *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* helps answer this question by clearly explaining key concepts and showing how to apply them in real leadership situations. It is an invaluable guide for leaders at every level who want to follow Jesus while remaining attentive to the Holy Spirit in all aspects of their leadership.”

–FIONA O’REILLY, Executive Coach and Consultant

“Not many books would ‘dare’ challenge leaders to fully lean into both secular and spiritual principles. Jeff Lockert gives plenty of personal insights from his years of experience to show us that not only is it possible to do so, but necessary. Anyone in leadership will benefit from what he has to say.”

–PIERRE O’REILLY, Executive Director,
NET Ministries of Canada

“Reading this book has inspired me to be a better leader. A more Christ-like leader. *Learn to Lead Like Jesus* is a must read that provides a road map for anyone who truly seeks God’s guidance to lead well in every aspect of their lives!”

–JAMES PELOSO, President, Golden Triangle Group

“I first heard the themes and insights of this book in a series of talks and reflections Jeff gave many years ago. The passage of time has cultivated even deeper insight and more substantive wisdom. The value of this book is universal; literally, everyone can benefit from its reading. Jeff, thank you for persevering in bringing this to the world.”

–BRETT POWELL, CEO, Divine Renovation, and Host of the *Leadership Where it Matters Most* podcast

“This book is a gem that unites leadership and incarnational spirituality. In a dozen short chapters and several reflection exercises, Jeff Lockert shares personal anecdotes, biblical and historical examples, and leadership maxims to inspire each person to find their place as a leader.”

–MOST REV. TERRENCE PRENDERGAST, S.J., Archbishop Emeritus of Ottawa-Cornwall

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* offers wisdom learned through decades of forming missionary disciples, giving the Church what it desperately needs: leaders who can unite deep prayer with decisive action, discern God’s will with courage and clarity, and form others for mission with vision rooted in the Father’s will.”

–ANDRÉ REGNIER, Co-founder,
Catholic Christian Outreach

“Who better to help us learn to lead like Jesus than someone who has himself been a truly incarnational leader for decades? Jeff Lockert is sharing wisdom distilled from his own experience that will form virtuous leaders and disciples for a world that needs both.”

–MSGR. GREGORY N. SMITH, Vicar General,
Archdiocese of Vancouver

“Most Christian leadership books try to bring principles from the world into the Church. Jeff, instead, brings leadership from the heart of the Church, our relationship with Christ, out into the world.”

–JOHN STEVENS, Manager Pastoral Life and New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* explores the heart of incarnational leadership through the life and example of the greatest leader. With practical guidance that translates easily into everyday leadership, it’s an ideal starting point for new leaders and a refreshing reset for seasoned ones.”

–ANNA STUART, Executive Coach and Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, Saint Benedict Parish

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* beautifully distills the wisdom gained from years of experience into a compelling call for every Christian to embrace incarnational leadership. This book equips readers to grow as leaders after Jesus’ heart. It is profoundly relevant today, inspiring young and seasoned leaders alike to bring Christ’s transformative presence into every sphere of life.”

–MANOJ SUNNY, Jesus Youth International Director for Formation & Executive Secretary, Federation of Asian Bishops’ Conference - Office of Evangelisation (FABC OE)

“Drawing upon his extensive experiences, Lockert draws together vivid anecdotes and Biblical stories to illustrate why we should embody Incarnational Leadership and how we can put its principles into practice.”

–DR. RYAN N.S. TOPPING, Executive Director of the
Gregory the Great Institute and author of
Thinking as Though God Exists

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* offers practical advice for anyone seeking to live out the Great Commission and their unique calling with boldness and magnanimity. This is not your average leadership book. Jeff interweaves practical advice with his personal journey so that you feel that you are being coached by a good friend as you read his reflections on becoming a more impactful leader in today’s world.”

–DR. SINDA VANDERPOOL, President,
University of St. Thomas

“*Learn to Lead Like Jesus* takes us on a personal journey. It inspired me, taught me, reminded me anew, and left me with a practical new guide of leadership principles and practices that will help get important results. Guided by the greatest teacher and leader ever known, Jesus Christ”.

–ED ZADEIKS, National Director Catholic Context,
Alpha Canada