

SOAF Curriculum – Module 5

Title: *Leadership with Emotional Intelligence and Christlike Ethics*

Format: *Faith-Based | Trauma-Informed | Designed for Group or Classroom Use*

Learning Objectives

- Understand leadership as Christ modeled it—rooted in love, humility, and service.
 - Develop emotional intelligence as a pastoral and relational ministry skill.
 - Practice ethical decision-making guided by biblical wisdom and inner discernment.
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Opening Scriptures

- *Philippians 2:34* — “In humility, value others above yourselves...”
 - *John 13:14 15* — “Now that I... have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.”
 - *James 3:17* — “But the wisdom from above is pure, then peace-loving, considerate...”
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Reflection Prompt

“What does leadership look like when it begins with listening, rather than control?”

Activity 1: *Leadership Role-Play Scenarios*

Present real-life ministry challenges.

Invite participants to role-play with emotional intelligence and scriptural ethics.

Note: Encourage humility and exploration, not perfection.

Case Study: *Tyler’s Leadership Journey*

Explore how trauma and grace shaped Tyler’s leadership style.

Ask: What does it mean to lead not just healed, but healing?

 Group Activity: “*Servant’s Heart Map*”

Participants chart the values, mentors, and Scriptures that shape their leadership.

Optional Prompts:

- Who has modeled servant leadership for you?
- What truths anchor your leadership style?
- What kind of leader is God forming in you?

 Closing Prayer

“Jesus, you led with tears in your eyes and truth in your hands.

Shape our hearts to lead like You—slow to anger, abounding in love, grounded in grace.

Teach us to lead from the altar, not the platform.”

 Materials Provided

- Leadership scenario handouts
- Emotional intelligence reflection prompts
- Servant’s Heart mapping templates

 Session Note

Encourage participants to see leadership not as authority but as *response-ability*—

A call to carry healing with humility, courage, and Christlike character.

✨ *Facilitator’s Blessing for Module 5: Leadership with Emotional Intelligence and Christlike Ethics*

“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus...” – *Philippians 2:5*

Dear Facilitator,

This session is not about training leaders. It's about shaping shepherds.

You are not here to teach authority. You are here to teach *presence*—

The kind that stoops to wash feet, which listens before it speaks, that loves with holy discernment.

Remind each participant: Leadership is not earned by status.

It is revealed in the tears we catch, the feet we wash, and the decisions we make when no one sees.

Invite them to trace the lines of their own stories—not to boast, but to bow.

Let emotional intelligence be more than awareness—*pastoral sensitivity anchored in the Spirit*.

Let ethics be more than compliance—it is *the imitation of Christ when power is in our hands*.

May this session not just form minds, but awaken hearts.

Hearts that will walk away ready to lead not with titles, but with towels.

With reverence,

Tyler