

# Model the Way

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A voice that draws more voices into song.  
Smile or talk to a stranger. See the other's perspective.  
Set an example for the way you wish others to live.  
Love.

Humiliation, loss, awe.  
Through non-adversarial behavior and acts of kindness.  
Walking beside rather than ahead.  
Everyone is important.

Using power to enhance, not exploit.  
Tolerance and forgiveness.  
Unafraid to manifest the power of God.  
Good leaders channel power in a way that is supported by virtue, integrity, reflection and compassion.

Servanthood. Power through humility.  
"Repent and believe" Jesus who is "the good news".  
I, myself, am not that important to lead the circle, only to be part of.  
To benefit others.

Not to do what's tempting.  
Keep focused on the well being of all.  
Anyone can lead the way.  
Be part of the reply. Yes!

Leadership.  
Turn around and go another way – the way of love.  
We are each equal of value – Jesus cares for each of us equally.  
"Inclusive" – gave power to everyone. Respectful – Open, makes me feel welcome.

Jesus the humble gentle way of leadership.  
Humbleness, sacrifice and servanthood.  
Love your enemy.  
Respond with good news.

He leads by example.  
Forgiveness, gentleness.  
Speaks louder than temptation.  
Seems to entail risk-taking to the extent of suffering or persecution, or maybe  
(ultimately) risking one's life.

It starts with humbling yourself.  
Action paired with words.  
Wait on the Spirit to move me in the way I should go.  
By setting a good example.

Compassion & Love.  
Balancing confidence & humility.  
Leadership.  
Jesus uses parables explaining God's messages.

A different way of using power?  
He was not autocratic – he listened to other opinions.  
Sightless yea spittle, water or wine? Despairing for hope, pearl-toothed swine.  
Jesus through time.  
Thinking of others rather than making yourself the center of the universe.

Compassion.  
Never "Me first" Never "My will be done" Ain't no walls here....  
He walks with me so I am able to walk with others.  
Listening.

Rejects judgment.  
He uses power for healing and uplifting of those oppressed, distressed, depressed.  
Action – facing temptations.  
Jesus accepted all people.