

Meditation on Leading in Love

As you begin your meeting, use the following Scripture passage to reflect on your leadership and pray to lead in love. Read each phrase slowly, meditating on how you might embody this type of love in your meeting today, in your future work with leading change, and in the life of the church. Pray also that your church family is filled with this type of love for one another.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

I Corinthians 13:4-7

You might place your name into the passage, asking the Lord to lead and guide you to make the words true.

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