

10 Lessons Learned in over 40 Years of Leadership

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- I. “Look after yourself and your doctrine” – 1 Timothy 4:12-16

- II. 10 Roadblocks or Challenges on the Road to Surviving and Thriving as a Christian Leader
 1. Be clear regarding your vision - beware the loss of focus

 2. Remember it is a privilege to serve in this role

 3. Don't try to be Superman/Superwoman!

 4. Keep up your reading - avoid the danger of dryness

5. Don't worry about numbers - beware the danger of jealousy towards those working with larger groups or in larger ministry

6. Cultivate a bottomless capacity to handle disappointment - avoid the danger of bitterness

7. Build for life and think long-term - avoid short term-ism

8. Remember leadership is a team game - avoid the danger of isolation

9. Remember there is a cost - have little care for status.

10. Finish well - avoid the danger of discouragement