





Relational discipleship develops human leadership in a collaborative relationship with God the Holy Spirit.

A misty landscape with a church spire on a hill overlooking a lake. The scene is hazy and atmospheric, with the church spire being a prominent feature in the background. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark box in the center of the image.

**Everyone is designed to
recognize the presence and
voice of God.**

A scenic view of a lake with a church spire in the background, overlaid with a semi-transparent text box. The text box is a rounded rectangle with a thin gold border and a dark grey background. The text is white and bold.

Life Giving Leadership

Ministry and Mission

A misty landscape with a church spire on a hill reflected in water. The scene is hazy and atmospheric, with the church spire being the central focus of the background. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark grey rounded rectangle.

Why am I talking about leadership during a global pandemic, a historic recession, and deep racial tension?

A misty, atmospheric landscape featuring a church with a prominent spire on a hill in the background. The scene is reflected in a body of water in the foreground. The overall tone is calm and contemplative.

Crisis and uncertainty are leadership opportunities. We need leaders to help us be ready and move into what's next.



The Mission of God continues.....



Leadership principles work!

**Leadership principles that are
marinated in prayer and directed
towards God's mission, work better!**



Luke 19:10

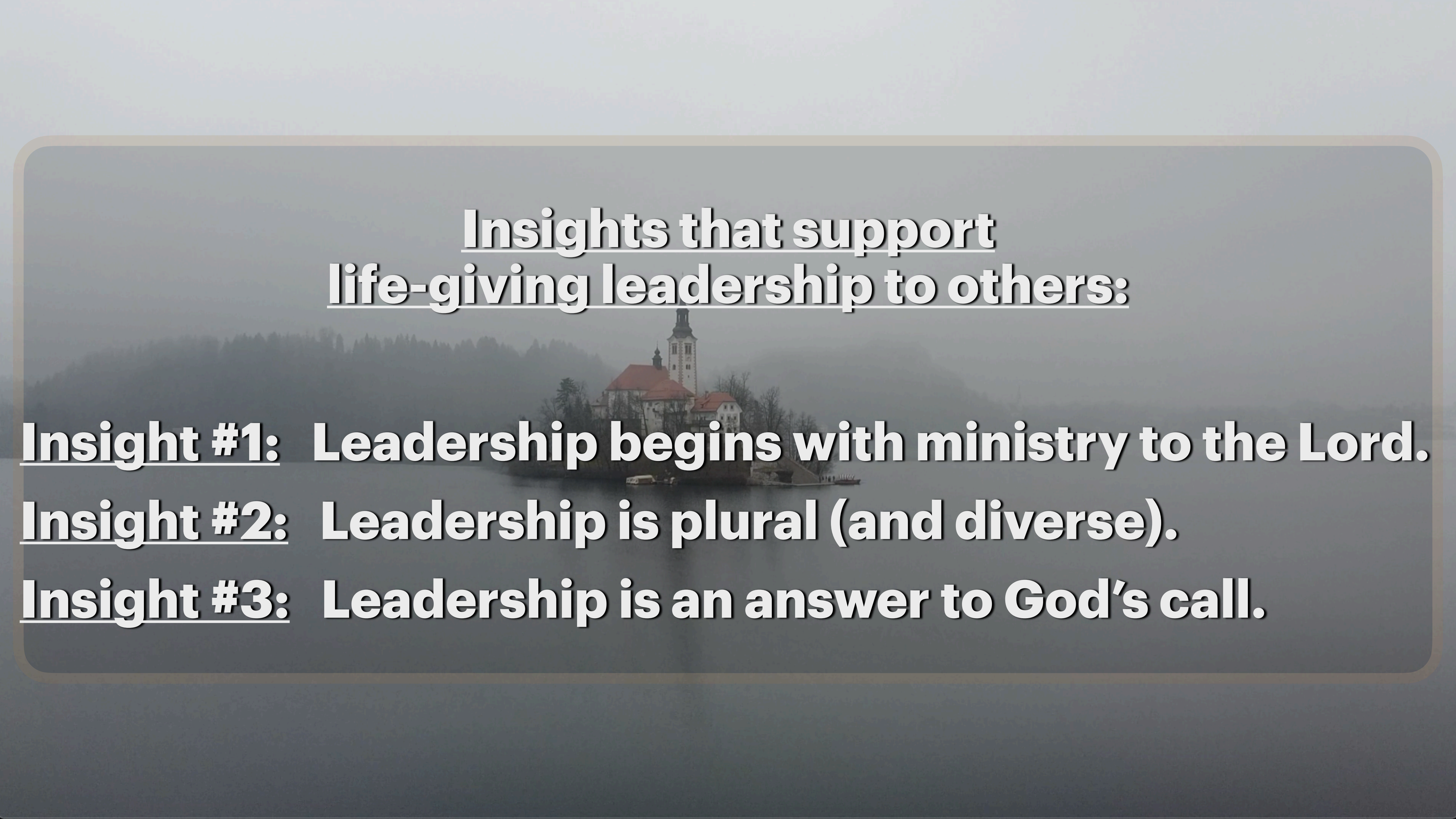
John 20:21

Matthew 28:18 - 20

Acts 10:34, 45 - 46

Acts 11:18 - 26

Acts 12:25 - 13:1-4

A misty landscape with a church on a hill overlooking a lake. The church has a prominent steeple and is surrounded by trees. The lake is calm, and the background shows a forested hillside under a hazy sky.

**Insights that support
life-giving leadership to others:**

Insight #1: Leadership begins with ministry to the Lord.

Insight #2: Leadership is plural (and diverse).

Insight #3: Leadership is an answer to God's call.

How can I take responsibility for this message?

- a. ACT (Apply, Change, Teach)**
- b. Put the Lord before you.**
- c. Phone a friend.**
- d. Turn bad fear into GOOD FEAR.**

Between humanity's great need and Christ's great miracle exists a chasm needing to be occupied with hope-filled leaders in surrendered partnership with God the Holy Spirit.