



Core 2 - Governance & Responsibility

Understanding Leadership and Responsibility:

- Have you ever asked, 'Who's in charge here?' What prompted that question?
- Can you recall a time when leadership was exercised well in your church? What happened and can you discern what made it effective?
- "Leadership consists of taking responsibility for everything that goes wrong and giving credit for everything that goes right."
How does this align with your experience or expectations of church leadership?

Layers of Leadership

- What leadership roles exist in your church?
- Where do you see yourself fitting in these layers?

Knowing Your Part

- What is your current role (or potential role) in your church?
- How would you describe how this role contribute to the church's mission and vision?

Governance and Trusteeship

True or False:

- Churches in the UK are considered charities.
- Trustees are responsible for managing worship services.
- Governance includes decision-making and accountability.
- Only ordained ministers can be trustees.

What are the key responsibilities for trustees? (Fill in the blanks):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Policies and Procedures

Are you aware of the policies and procedures for your church, and who is responsible for them?

Final Reflection

- What excites you about serving in leadership?
- What challenges do you anticipate?
- How can you prepare spiritually and practically?

"Lord, help me to serve with integrity, humility, and joy. May my leadership glorify You and bless Your church."

