



Living Our Values in Lockdown



LEADING



Strategical and purpose-driven churches lead with a vision and passion, integrating the younger generation in the leadership activities of the church.

“The true measure of leadership is influence—nothing more, nothing less.”

John C. Maxwell

Emanuel Bran
Wales

- › **Self-development** – this is a great opportunity to invest in yourself and your leadership skills. Organise your filing system and know what resources you have available. Enrol in an online course or watch tutorials to help you use your tools more efficiently. Finish projects that you started but had to put aside for different reasons.
- › **Cultivate a solid relationship with your team** – set regular times when you can chat, pray and hear one another. Identify and appreciate the strengths. Use video chat to make the meeting more personal.
- › **Expose your team to good resources** – share quality material (pdf books, articles, video clips, sermons, etc) that will enable and empower your team to efficiently minister in their area of influence. (some resources in the links below)
- › **Great time to plan** – share, plan and scrutinise how you will implement the strategy. Learn to imagine together and ask lots of ‘What if’ questions. Implement what you can do now and develop an expectation for when self-isolation is over.
- › **Significance of Spiritual leadership** – much emphasis should be put on developing a personal relationship with Christ, studying God’s word and putting time aside for personal prayer. Make family worship the highlight of the day and put ‘God First’ as we focus on life and what is ‘really important’.

Useful links

- › <https://www.following-jesus.com/resources/>
- › <https://disciple.org.au/resources/institute-church-leadership-development/>
- › <https://ted.adventist.org/ministerial-association/resources-online-resources-3>
- › <http://www.nadministerial.com/spiritual-leadership>
- › <https://ministerial.adventist.org/covid19>