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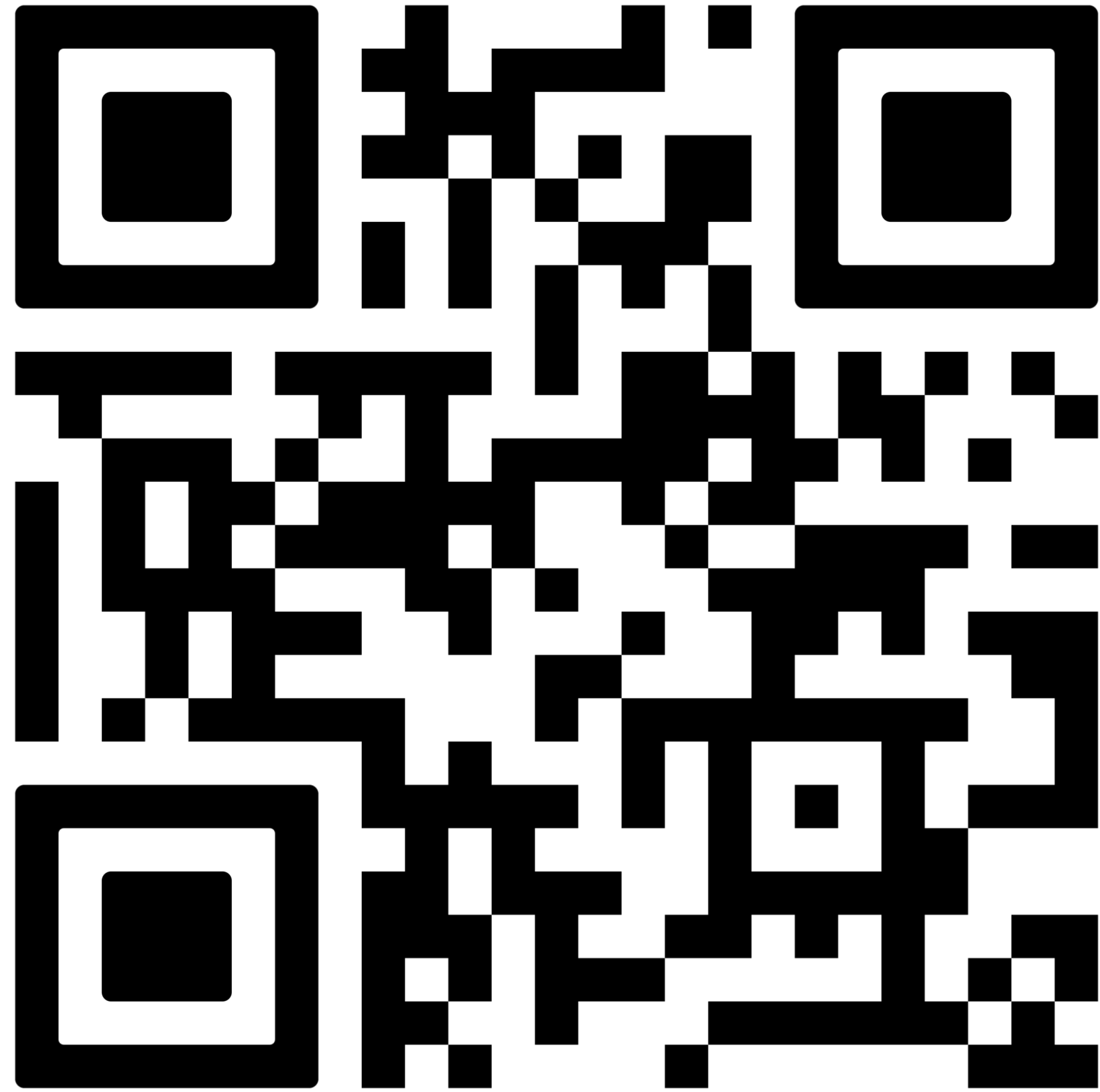
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FOR MORAL & ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

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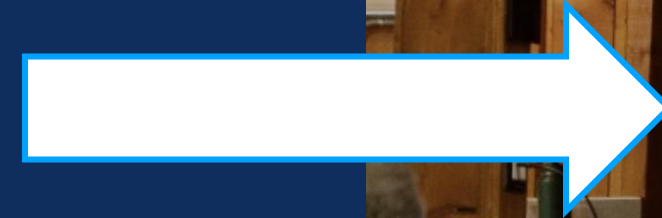
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We develop leaders with character and capability who edify families, congregations, communities, organizations, and society.



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for teaching the Christ-
Centered Leader Model

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Are you a leader?

Can you be a leader without having a position or title?

“It is the duty of a Saint of God to gain all the influence he can on this earth, and to use every particle of that influence to do good.”

(Brigham Young, 1867, Journal of Discourses 12:18)

Think of a leadership challenge you
are currently facing
(at home, church, work, etc.)

**CHRIST-
CENTERED
LEADER**

CHRIST-CENTERED LEADER MODEL

“Every man and every woman... who makes and keeps covenants with God has direct access to the power of God.”

- *President Nelson*



“How does one fill the measure of his or her creation?... By rejoicing in our uniqueness and our difference... Cherish your course and savor your own distinctiveness.”

- *Patricia Holland*

CHRIST-CENTERED LEADER MODEL

How am I drawing upon the power of my covenant relationship with God to meet my challenge?

How am I striving for integrity in my unique gifts and values to meet my challenge?



CHRIST-CENTERED LEADER MODEL

“it is required of the Lord, at the hand of every steward, to render an account of his stewardship, both in time and in eternity.”

- *Doctrine & Covenants 72:3*



“And he took their little children, one by one, and blessed them, and prayed unto the Father for them.”

- *3 Nephi 17:21*

CHRIST-CENTERED LEADER MODEL

How am I honoring my responsibilities to my larger stewardship in this challenge?



How am I striving to meet the needs of "the one" in this challenge?

CHRIST-CENTERED LEADER MODEL

What tensions are tugging at me
between my various
relationships/responsibilities?

Am I neglecting any of them?



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Express Love



*Jesus's words
to the woman*

"Neither do I
condemn thee"

Honor Agency



"Go"

*Jesus's words
to the pharisees*

"Let him first cast
a stone at her"

Invite Accountability



"And sin no more"

The outcome

They which
heard it

Went out one
by one

Being convicted by
their own conscience

Think of the yellow
ring as a dial

*Each principle applies to
each relationship*



CHRIST-CENTERED LEADER MODEL

Helping Students
Apply the Model



CHRIST-CENTERED LEADER MODEL

Help Students Use the Principles in a Coaching Discussion

EXPRESSING LOVE



Ask/Listen

HONORING AGENCY



Create

INVITING ACCOUNTABILITY



Honor

(notice that ADVISE is not part of this process!)

Activity Instructions

1. Students form groups of 3, with each student taking one of the following roles:

COACH

CLIENT

OBSERVER

2. For 5 minutes, the **COACH** will lead the **CLIENT** through "Ask/Listen", "Create", and "Honor" questions (next slide)

3. For 1 minute, the **OBSERVER** will share observations

Students then rotate roles

Activity

COACHES ask **CLIENTS** to briefly share their leadership challenge, then ask them the following types of questions for each stage of “**Ask, Create and Honor**”:

Ask: What has worked well in your attempts to **EXPRESS LOVE** in this situation?
What else have you tried?
What have you seen others do successfully in this kind of situation?

Create: What are 2-3 ideas for new things you could do to **EXPRESS LOVE** in this situation?
What do you think could happen if you tried one of these new approaches?

Honor: Which of these ideas feels best to you?
What’s your plan for implementing this idea?

Activity

COACHES ask **CLIENTS** to briefly share their leadership challenge, then ask them the following types of questions for each stage of "**Ask, Create and Honor**":

Ask: What has worked well in your attempts to **HONOR AGENCY** in this situation?
What else have you tried?
What have you seen others do successfully in this kind of situation?

Create: What are 2-3 ideas for new things you could do to **HONOR AGENCY** in this situation?
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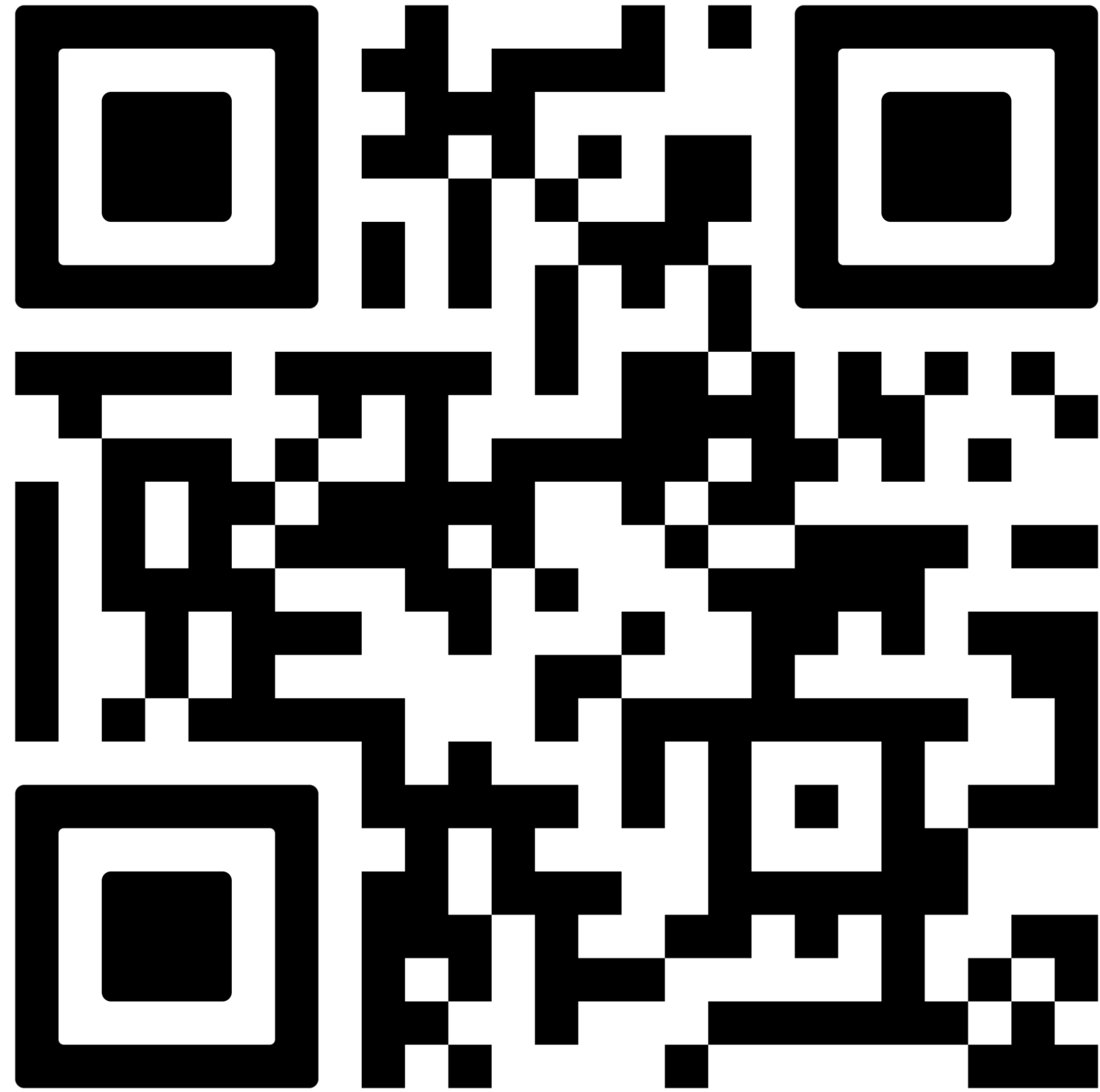
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COACHES ask **CLIENTS** to briefly share their leadership challenge, then ask them the following types of questions for each stage of “**Ask, Create and Honor**”:

Ask: What has worked well in your attempts to **INVITE ACCOUNTABILITY** in this situation?
What else have you tried?
What have you seen others do successfully in this kind of situation?

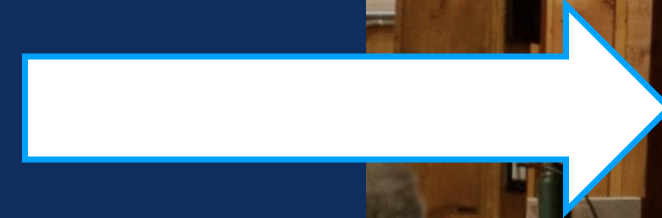
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Honor: Which of these ideas feels best to you?
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