

THE VULNERABLE LEADER

Short Version

TEAM
HUDDLE
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CONNECT

Spend time allowing team members to connect with one another relationally.



CELEBRATE

Ask how they've seen God working in their area of ministry since you last met.



COACH

Facilitate conversation using the following discussion guide and summarize with leadership takeaways.





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Philippians 2:5-8

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Discussion Questions:

Why do some leaders struggle with being vulnerable with those they lead?

How does a leader’s lack of vulnerability impact a team?

What is one thing you need to put into practice today that will improve your level of vulnerability as a leader?

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Key Takeaways to share with the team

- Lack of vulnerability damages credibility.
- Vulnerability as a leader requires both courage and wisdom.

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COMMUNICATE Share important information items with your team.



CARE Spend time praying as a team. You may want to take specific prayer requests from your team members.



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