

30 TRUTHS

FOR LEADERS

1. God knows exactly what is going on in the lives of the women in my care. (Ps. 139:1–4, Luke 12:6–7)
2. God will help, support, and sustain both you and the women you care about. (Ps. 37:40, Ps. 46:1)
3. God is not limited. He is everywhere. (Isa. 55:9, Jer. 23:23–24)
4. God is the One who has the power to strengthen His people for whatever they face. (Ps. 18:2, Ps. 68:35)
5. Christ will tend to and care for His Church in all the ways we cannot. (Eph. 4:11–13, Rev. 19:7–9)
6. In Jesus Christ, we are no longer under sin’s power and dominion, enslaved to its passions and desires. (2 Cor. 3:17, Acts 13:38–39)
7. We are weak, limited people leading weak, limited people. (Rom. 3:23, 1 Co. 9:22)
8. You don’t have to be strong, nor can you be—instead you point women to the God and Savior who is. (Rom. 8:26, 2 Cor. 12:10)
9. God uses your weaknesses and limitations to display His perfect power. (2 Sam. 22:33, Job 26:14)
10. God’s love does not depend on us. (Jer. 31:3, Rom. 5:6–8)
11. God frees and empowers us by His Word and Spirit to become what He created and redeemed and to do what He calls us to do. (John 14:26, 2 Cor. 9:8)
12. Ministry does not always go smoothly because God uses ministry to smooth us. (Rom. 8:28–29, James 1:3–4)
13. All gifts and services are needed and valued in the Body of Christ. (Matt. 20:16, 1 Peter 4:10–11)
14. “Leader” is a role, not a value statement. (Heb. 6:10, Gal. 5:13)
15. The Church is an extension of the family, not a threat to it. (1 John 3:1–2, 1 Tim. 5:8)
16. Everything you do can be ministry. (Luke 16:10, 1 Cor. 10:31)
17. Jesus is not a means to an end, but the end itself. (Ps. 16:11, Luke 10:41–42)
18. Before we ever consider how to love our neighbors and serve them in ministry, we have first been tasked to cultivate an all-encompassing love for God. (Prov. 21:3, Matt. 6:33)
19. Prayer should include listening, meditation, worship, praise, and thankfulness—not just intercession. (Ps. 29:1–2, Ps. 96:4)
20. My first and greatest command isn’t to teach the Word to others but to know the God of the Word and love Him with all that I am. (Luke 10:27, 1 John 4:19)

21. God designed the Church to function optimally as one united body working together for the common good. (Ps. 133:1, 1 Cor. 12:4–6)
22. Our ministry does not belong to us. It belongs to the Lord. (Ps. 24:1, Heb. 2:10)
23. While God does call us to bear one another’s burdens, there are things that are beyond our ability, and thus, not our responsibility. (1 Peter 5:6–7, Phil. 4:19)
24. It is God’s Word (not our own), which has the power to convict, correct, encourage, and ultimately, transform hearts. (Col. 1:28–29, Heb. 4:12)
25. We serve women by praying for them. (James 5:16, Eph. 6:18)
26. Our area of influence—whether we deem it small, medium, or large—has been assigned by God. (Matt. 23:11, Eph. 2:10)
27. There is nothing tiny or insignificant about the supernatural work God has called us to. (Matt. 28:19–20, Gal. 6:9)
28. Busyness is one of the enemy’s most common tactics to drive us to burnout, even resentment, as we try to serve Him faithfully in our callings. (Ps. 127:2, John 15:4)
29. When we’re living under the authority and protection of Truth, we can experience abundant life, free from shackles. (John 17:17, Rom. 6:22)
30. Christ has set us free to stay free—not to be slaves to deception. (Gal. 4:7, John 8:36)

