A Prayer For Those in Leadership and Management

We pray specifically today, for the vocations that involve leadership and management. We celebrate the gift of helping others achieve their full potential and the reward of shepherding a project from start to finish.

We lament the ways that conflict can lead teams to work against each other and as a result, make it difficult for management to know how to help each team move forward. We lament when we see those we are charged to lead become discouraged by the pressure to be someone or something other than they are.

We repent of the ways gossip, assumptions, accusations, and unrealistic demands infiltrate the workplace. Forgive us as leaders when we don't contribute to God-honoring and people-loving cultures.

We pray that you would provide wisdom for all leaders and managers. May they discern healthy boundaries seek leadership examples they might imitate, and foster places and spaces that can provide encouragement, support, and rest.

We also thank you for the ways you use the gifts of leadership and management to bless people in your kingdom. Although much of a leader's fruit may never be seen by the leader, you know all the words of encouragement, the gracious responses, and the decisive actions that have helped those they have been charged to lead. Amen.

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