

Leadable

1. Not teachable – this is not about knowledge – it’s about being where Jesus is – about coming to Him – about simply doing what He says. Being leadable is about **where I am and not what I know.**

Jesus did teach but the most important and the prior thing to His teaching was to be **with Him! To be where He was** because only then could you hear what he was saying!

2. Big question is simply this – am I following Jesus – today – over the last hour – now!? Am I hearing His voice? Am I responding to it? Am I leadable?

Not about a blueprint for every single moment of the day – rather is about a relationship in which the voice of Jesus has permission to speak at any time.

3. Soccer game – cold – windy – wet underfoot – terrible conditions
4. Love watching it at this age because the kids are just so... well invested in the game without really know how to play it. There still learning which means that most of the time it’s like a dogs breakfast – but one that the dog just absolutely loves.

5. Leadability issues largely revolve around simply not listening to the coach. The key is to hear the coach – to be listening to the coach and to do what the coach says. Children’s soccer a great illustrator of the kind of issues that prevent us from being led.
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 - a. Big Bangers/ Great Wall of China (nothing but straight through – everything demands directness – just tell them the truth)/
 - b. Busy people – never pass – never look up – avoid everyone – keep the ball! (but no relationship, no sharing, no partnership – I will make it by myself!)/
 - c. Tryers – work hard to get to the ball and then... nothing – ‘what do a do now?’ – no action – no understanding about the basics of the game – that you have to kick the ball!
 - d. Finally the ‘knowers’ – these are the few who actually have some technical ability and who know what the game is about. They stand out because they have skills and they clearly think about the game. Big problem here is that they know they are good so they also are reluctant to pass the ball. It’s largely about them and they play are very god individual game but not the right game.
7. Leadable people play the game the coach wants them to play and they play for the team. Are you leadable?

8. Don't get the idea that you don't need a leader – story about walking back.