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¹ So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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**“Whatever you have in mind,
go ahead and do it,
for the Lord is with you.”**

2 Samuel 7:3

**“he made himself a man of no reputation,
taking on the very nature of a servant.”**

Philippians 2:7

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Henry Nouwen,

“The way of the Christian leader is not the way of upward mobility in which our world has invested so much, but the way of downward mobility ending on the cross...”



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**12 For this is what the LORD says:
“Your injury is incurable; your wound is grievous.
13 There is no one to plead your cause,
no remedy for your sores, no recovery for you.
14 All your lovers have forgotten you;
they no longer seek you,
for I have struck you as an enemy would,
with the discipline of someone cruel,
because of your great iniquity
and your numerous sins.**

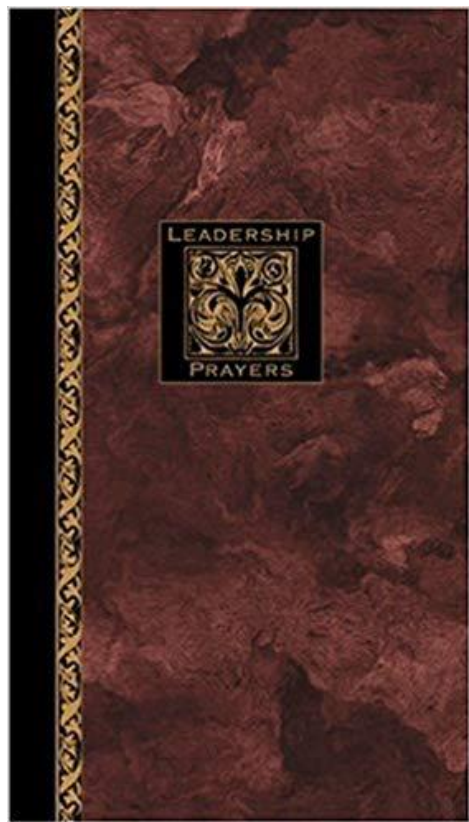
Jeremiah 30:12-14, 17

**17 But I will restore your health
and heal your wounds,
declares the LORD.”**

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*“Leadership
Prayers”*
by Richard
Kriegbaum

***I love you, God. You know I do.
How natural it is to love you. You are perfect.
You are beautiful, pure, powerful,
absolutely truthful, and kind.
You have been so generous to me that just saying
thank you seems pitiful sometimes.
But far more powerful in my life is knowing
and feeling that you love me.
You know exactly and completely who I am –
all my ugly thoughts, my mangled motivations,
my pretending, my irrational fears, my pride,
and my unfaithfulness - and you still love me.
I know you love me. You know me, and yet,
because you love me, you let me lead others.
I do not understand it, but I am grateful.***

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5. The best miracles are the silent ones