Simon Peter and Transformative Leadership: Leadership Insights for Today’s Leaders

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Abstract

This paper examines the Apostle Peter as a personification of the relatively new leadership model, Transformative Leadership, which focuses on the leader’s role as an ethical steward who owes “covenantal duties” to those whom (s)he serves. We begin by briefly explaining this new leadership model, then explaining how Peter’s leadership behavior fits the transformative leadership model with its accompanying moral and ethical obligations. Focusing on the application of the six leadership perspectives in the model, we provide twelve propositions that incorporate insights from Peter’s experiences and that apply to the modern leader. The third section of this paper provides a brief summary of the contributions of this paper.

1. Leadership Insights for Today’s Leaders. Over the past several decades scholars have frequently cited central characters from history (Phillips, 1993; Kennedy, 2006) and religion (Youssef, 2013; Caliguire, 2003) as exemplars of leadership behavior, often suggesting transformative leadership, we provide twelve propositions that incorporate insights from Peter’s experiences and that apply to the modern leader. In the third section of this paper we provide a brief summary of the contributions of this paper for practitioners and leadership scholars.

2. Transformative Leadership and Its Moral Duties. The obligation to achieve optimal organizational outcomes and to create wealth while honoring duties owed to. Transformational leadership is seen on all continents, is practiced in many contexts. For example, entrepreneurs must function as transformational leaders to transform a small business into a large one. It must be said, however, that few managers or CEO’s are transformational. Most like the status quo and want to keep it that way. One characteristic of the great transformational leaders is the ability to inspire. They just don’t know how to bore and snore. Perhaps its because they know how to appeal to your why. Image: Civilization by Traitor. Below are different lists of famous transformation...