**The Intersection of Christianity and Ethical Leadership**

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Assignment #3 – Essay Draft Begin work on 120-day Research for 21st Century Paper (see below): 1. In preparation for Assignment #4, choose a scholarly topic of interest. Type the topic on the title line on the cover page and the first page of the paper. Explain your reasoning for choosing the topic in the introduction section (after the title and before the first Level 1 heading) of the paper. Use your best academic voice, correct sentence structure, tense, and punctuation. In the rest of the introductory paragraph, preview three points you would address in an essay about your topic with ideas that came from your sources.

2. Develop a list of search terms and phrases that pertain to the subject chosen and include these immediately following the first Level 1 heading. Give the list a name and use the name as the Level 1 heading (use the heading styles in the template and the APA 7 Manual or Guide provided in the hyperlinks in this syllabus). Present the list in a complete sentence or a bulleted list with an opener (e.g., Search terms related to the topic of this paper are as follows:). Use correct punctuation.

 3. Continue building the Works Cited list you began in Assignment #2. Locate a minimum of two books (minimum of one published in the last five years) relevant to your chosen topic and develop an APA reference for each book. Insert the properly formatted references in the Works Cited section of the paper.

4. Locate four primary research journal articles relevant to your chosen topic; three articles must be less than five years old. Develop a reference for each journal article and insert the references into the Works Cited section. Put your 10 references in alphabetical order.

 **The Intersection of Christianity and Ethical Leadership**

In a world where leadership is often defined by profit margins and market competitiveness, the intersection of Christianity and ethical leadership is emerging as a critical area of study. This topic is of particular interest because it not only focuses on leadership principles but also explores how Christian values can shape and guide ethical behavior in leadership roles. The objective of this topic is to understand how Christian ethics influence leaders in making morally sound decisions that establish integrity and prioritizes fairness. Additionally, this topic investigates how Christian ethical principles can be integrated into modern leadership models, particularly within business and organizational settings. In this essay, three primary points will be explored: the impact of Christian ethics on decision-making, the role of personal integrity in Christian leadership, and the challenges faced by Christian leaders in upholding ethical standards in secular environments.

**Search Terms Related to the Topic**

Search terms related to the topic of this paper are as follows:

* Christian ethical leadership
* Christian values in business
* Ethics in leadership
* Religious influence on leadership ethics
* Christian personalist ethics
* Ethical decision-making in Christian leadership
* Christianity and modern leadership challenges

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