

## 6 Helpful Ideas from All Those “Leading in a Crisis” Emails We Are Receiving

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1. **“Great leaders adopt practices, attitudes and postures that lead to much fewer regrets. And they make strategic investments and decisions along the way that other leaders don’t. - Carey Nieuwhof identifies 21 things no leader regrets doing.** [https://careynieuwhof.com/21-things-no-leader-ever-regrets-doing/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=21+things+no+leader+ever+regrets+doing&utm\\_campaign=7%2F13+21+things+you+won+t+regret](https://careynieuwhof.com/21-things-no-leader-ever-regrets-doing/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=21+things+no+leader+ever+regrets+doing&utm_campaign=7%2F13+21+things+you+won+t+regret)
2. **“We have identified five distinct phases of a pivot -- five stages you need to move through when the structures you’ve built no longer work.” – Shannon Hopkins shares experience of leading in the midst of change and a tool to help leaders respond to the challenges and opportunities they are facing.** <https://faithandleadership.com/shannon-hopkins-how-lead-when-things-are-falling-apart>
3. **“Since social media is more of a necessity for all churches nowadays, having a strategy should be a top priority for church leaders.” Kenny Jahng provides 10 Basic Social Media Strategies for churches and includes the links to articles supporting each of those strategies.** <https://www.churchbutler.com/10-church-social-media-strategies/>
4. **“How can we still honor the central role of offering in worship as our methods for receiving offerings evolve?” – Ann A Michel discusses ideas for how to keep generosity at the center of worship even as the pandemic forces congregations to shift their approaches to receiving an offering.** <https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/are-your-pandemic-giving-systems-as-effective-as-the-offering-plate/>
5. **“Certainly, church leaders are now more aware of many new demands and limitations on the local church caused by the health concerns of this pandemic. Yet, it is difficult to predict the short and long term financial stewardship implications. But it is clear that stewardship and generosity ministry must adapt and change.” – Clayton L Smith offers three observations on how congregations and leaders can focus on stewardship in the midst of the pandemic.** <https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/reset-your-stewardship-ministry-crisis-response-to-covid-19/>
6. **Empathy is “an act of imagination in which you try to look at the world from the perspective of another person, a human being whose history and point of view are as complex as your own.” – Sarah Obenauer explores empathy and why it is critically important to have empathy in our organizations.** <https://www.purposecraft.com/post/collaboration-begins-with-empathy>