



HOW TO LEAD WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING: Leading in a Liminal Season by Susan

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Written for congregations that are close to some sort of ending but don't quite know what happens next. The publishers describe this as "stuck between an ending and a new beginning - when the old way of doing things no longer works, but a way forward is not yet clear."

Written and published before the Covid-19 pandemic, it seems to have been foreshadowing

these times. Our churches are called to be brave and to do a new thing. For all of us, this will be a time of transition, but our congregational leaders will define just what a particular congregation is transitioning to. Will it be a transition to failure or a transition to a new and exciting adventure with God's Word that was there at Creation and will still be present no matter what happens next? The author calls us to be brave as she guides us toward an attitude ready for change and gives us practical ways to act.

Yes, we don't know where we are going, but we must equip ourselves to follow God's lead as we, ourselves, guide God's people.

