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New Devotional Challenges Leaders to Put Character at the Heart of Leadership

***True Leaders with Heart: Generous, Passionate, Humble & Wise*, by Christian author and leadership practitioner Karla Nivens, M.A.M., challenges today's leaders to reconsider what it means to lead well—moving beyond position and performance toward character, spiritual formation, and faithful stewardship. Available September 2026**

FULSHEAR, TEXAS, September 21, 2026 – Karla Nivens Entertainment announces the release of *True Leaders with Heart: Generous, Passionate, Humble, & Wise* by Karla Nivens, available in paperback \$18.99, 99798868534409; hardcover \$32.99, 9798868534409; eBook \$6.99, 9798868534416.

At a time when trust in institutions and leaders is increasingly tested, *True Leaders with Heart* asks a fundamental question: What kind of person must a leader become to lead others well? Through the pages of *True Leaders with Heart*, the weekly meditations invite leaders to embrace the qualities that make a difference—generosity, passion, humility, and wisdom. Drawing on her experience as a pastor, educator, nonprofit leader, worship leader, and spiritual formation coach, Nivens combines biblical reflection with practical leadership application, giving readers a weekly opportunity to pause, examine their leadership, and consider how God is shaping them for greater influence.

Each week's reflections challenge readers to lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and uplift others with grace. Leaders meditate on being generous in giving time connecting with their team. Readers are encouraged to become passionate in living their purpose well. Humility is a leadership quality marked by servanthood rather than entitlement. Leaders are challenged to use wisdom when influencing others. The meditations inspire spiritually-grounded, character building for leaders.

Leadership is not simply about what we accomplish; it is about who we become while leading others. Becoming a servant leader can transform your life and build stronger communities. Whether in business, education, community building, an emerging leader, or guiding your family, the devotional approaches leadership as a process of spiritual formation; inviting readers not only to become better leaders but to become more fully formed in the character of Christ.

At the heart of Nivens' approach is a belief that leadership begins with recognizing the God-given dignity of others. Rather than viewing people simply as employees, volunteers, congregants, or followers, *True Leaders with Heart* challenges leaders to see and cultivate the gifts, purpose, and potential within the people they serve. Author Karla Nivens says, "I believe leadership is not about accumulating fans; it is about developing your moral compass and people.



Leadership is a sacred stewardship of the influence and people God places in our care. When we lead from a heart shaped by Scripture, humility, wisdom, generosity, and passion, we create environments where people can flourish. In leading non-profit teams for 30 years, I found weekly meditations help us become high-functioning teams operating as a unit. I developed the *True Leaders* series to provide resources that inspire leaders in their leadership journey. The series is complemented with content on YouTube, REST Retreats, speaking to audiences, and Gospel concerts inspiring audiences in their leadership style.”

True Leaders with Heart: Generous, Passionate, Humble & Wise will be released in the formats of ebook, hardcover, and paperback on September 21, 2026. To find out more and order a copy, visit www.karlanivens.com.

About Author Karla Nivens, M.A.M.

A proud Texan, Karla Nivens is a pastor, author, worship leader, educator, and spiritual formation coach. Her ministry is rooted in servant leadership, biblical teaching, spiritual formation, and collaboration. Earning her masters from SMU Perkins School of Theology, she brings more than three decades of leadership experience across churches, nonprofit organizations, higher education, worship ministries, and community initiatives. Karla currently resides in Fulshear, Texas where she serves as a board member of Love Ministries, 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization and leads REST Retreats for established and emerging female leaders. As a board member of Love Ministries, Karla mentors children and uses her gifts to write music with them and teach them to write their own. In 2025 her content on YouTube was selected as Best Faith Podcast Nominee by the Christian Filmmakers Network in Dallas, TX.

About Karla Nivens Entertainment

Karla Nivens Entertainment is a social enterprise. The Christian media company is dedicated to creating inspiring and innovative content. Through KNE, Karla partnered with Love Ministries, launched a women’s small group, and created the radio show and podcast Every Heart Every Woman, inviting audiences to quiet the noise and restore balance in their daily lives. Under KNE, Karla is the founder and director of the professional organization Every Heart Every Woman, which partners with nonprofits to provide female leaders with space to rest, rejuvenate, and connect with God. The organization equips women to pursue leadership opportunities through mentorship, classes, and conferences. Currently, KNE provides gospel concerts where Karla uses storytelling, her original Gospel music, and spiritual formation to encourage leaders to develop their leadership skills.

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