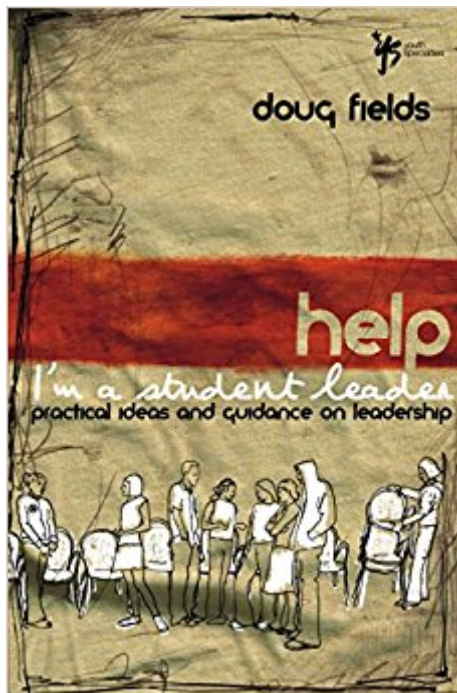




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Help! I'm A Student Leader: Practical Ideas And Guidance On Leadership (Youth Specialties (Paperback))



Synopsis

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- Learning how Jesus led others
- Lightening the load of your adult leaders
- Discovering the secrets of getting others involved
- Deepening your own faith by serving others
- Balancing your schedule—family, school, faith, leadership
- Becoming an encourager

You've been entrusted with leadership responsibilities, and Help! I'm a Student Leader! is full of hands-on leadership ideas and guidance that will help you discover the leadership role that you were created to fill.

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'Fields conveys a great love and passion for student leaders throughout the book....Easy to read....[A] reasonable length for students who are already saturated with homework, jobs, and extracurricular activities....[A] great resource to give to your students who are leaders, or those you

want to challenge to leadership.' (YouthWorker Journal)

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I am facilitating a group of new student leaders through this book so my perspective is as a facilitator. The book is structured well starting with a good foundational question of what students think good leadership qualities look like. Each student should come to terms with how their experiences bend the arc of how they see leadership. The book then goes into the qualities student leaders must consider to be effective leaders not only at church, but school and home. It took me two hours to read the book so it's not too long. The best part is a summary at the end of each chapter provided by one of the author's students. This is a good practice to reinforce with all students reading the book to ensure they walk away from each chapter with a clear idea of the chapter's theme.

I use this with every incoming group of student leaders in my ministry. Doug does a fantastic job of breaking down what it really means to be a leader in the image of Christ. The students love this book. We do a 12 week study with it, and I have to force them to stop their discussions for time's sake after an hour every week. It really helps them get an understanding of what leading in their ministry looks like. I use this for both senior and junior high and have a lot of success with both.

As a younger student pastor (22 been in student ministry for 3+ years) and a college graduate in

student ministry. This book is exceptional for developing students to be leaders in their personal life first, home secondly, church and school! I recommend this book to any student pastor who is developing a student leadership team!

We used these for a student leadership development program with 8 students at a time and it was, by far, the easiest book that we'd ever used as a training curriculum. It is concise, yet practical. So much so that you could train your adult volunteers with it, as well. Definitely recommended!

I highly recommend this resource for student leaders. At the church I attend we are using this book as a first step into student leadership. We cover a chapter each week. The students are better grasping what leaders do. They are also owning the mission and vision of the student ministry.

Doug does a great job in challenging students with biblical truths and imperatives. I look forward to using this book to launch our leaders into the mission field.

This is a great resource. We have every student leader start here. It gives the student a nice feel for what a student leader should be.

Great read I'm glad it was suggested for me to read as a youth leader. I will be getting one for my youth officers

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