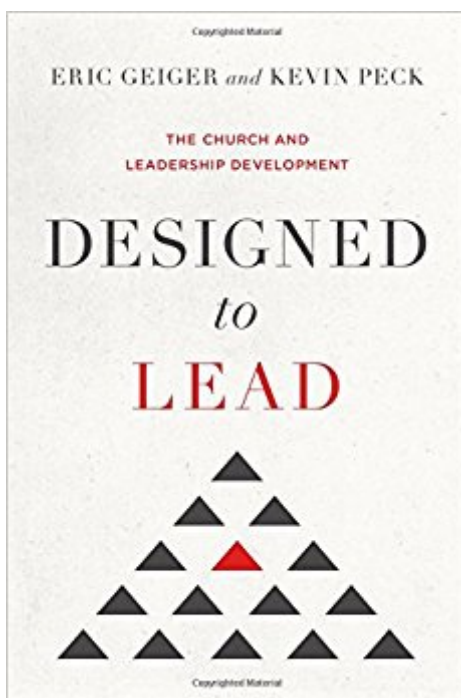


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# Designed To Lead: The Church And Leadership Development



## Synopsis

Most churches merely exist. Many churches do not develop leaders intentionally and consistently. When leaders emerge from some churches, it is often by accident. Something is missing. Something is off. Authors Eric Geiger (author of bestselling *Simple Church* and *Creature of the Word*) and Kevin Peck argue that churches that consistently produce leaders have a strong conviction to develop leaders, a healthy culture for leadership development, and helpful constructs to systematically and intentionally build leaders. All three are essential for leaders to be formed through the ministry of a local church. From the first recordings of history God has made it clear that He has designed creation to be led by His covenant people. More than that, He has decided what His people are to do with that leadership. Whether you are called to lead your home, in the marketplace, in God's church, or in your community, if you are called by God you are called to lead others to worship the glory of God in Jesus Christ. God has designed His people to lead.

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This book is timely and necessary! In my experience, developing leaders is one of the hardest, yet most important things pastors and leaders can do. I have been apart of churches that have failed to take this responsibility seriously, and it always stifles growth and long-term health. Designed to Lead not only cast a compelling vision for how God designed his people for leadership in all areas of life, but also gives practical constructs for what it looks like for any church to begin equipping and developing leaders in their congregation. If you are a pastor, this is a book you MUST read!

This is a must read for anyone in church leadership, especially pastors. The biblical principles and wisdom in this book are timeless and practical for application today. It also was enjoyable to read, warm and personable.

Powerful book design to help church leaders navigate the intricacies of developing leaders. Made this a mandatory read for our Next Level Leadership training curriculum. Thanks a bunch.

I found the book to hold great nuggets of wisdom for Leadership Development and Discipleship. I recommend it to leaders who want to grow.

A recommend read for all church leaders. This book is powerful and reveals the importance of what the churches job is per raising leaders.

Great book, worth the time and money. I highly recommend it.

Material is great! I am learning a lot and utilizing many of the plans and ideas. It has been a great help to me as I seek to revitalizing my staff to know and walk out or vision.

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