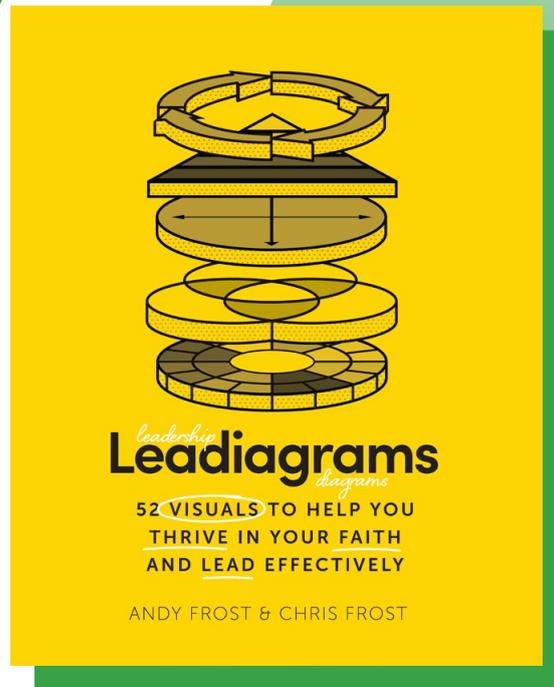


RESOURCE REVIEW



LEADIAGRAMS

Andy Frost & Chris Frost

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Andy and Chris Frost introduced this new book at the Ekklesia Conference in March with very short, illustrated talks on leadership, which were excellent practical contributions to the event.

Many people are visual learners, but we can spend too much time submerged in a quagmire of words. This is a great leadership resource which is very accessible because each of the 52 chapters is based on a simple diagram. The brothers have put together their learning from many years of ministry experience and produced a book packed with 'big and memorable ideas to help you thrive in your faith and lead effectively' - as it says on the back cover.

More than half the diagrams are drawn from other sources, and it is great that these visual ideas have been put together in one book and shared more widely. There is a year's worth of material for a weekly dose of helpful learning. I have dipped in and read it in a short period, but it would be far better to set aside a time each week to read and properly digest just one chapter.

I look forward to taking more time to explore this great resource to help me grow further in terms of personal development and areas of leadership - the chapters are grouped together in sections on Leading Others, Leading Projects and Leading Church Life. I like the way each chapter gives a short illustrative scene-setter before explaining the big idea; then there is some biblical thinking followed by helpful ideas on how one might apply any lessons learned.

This has been well thought through and crafted into a helpful shape that presents clear ideas and encourages deeper reflection on different areas of leadership. I highly recommend it.

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