



**SESSION 7 JOHN ORTBERG**  
**A LEADER'S GREAT FEAR**

THE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



## Shadow Mission Follow-Up Guide

*Work through this follow-up guide to help discern the implications this session has for you, your team, and your church.*

	Individuals	Teams	Churches
<p><b>Questions to Ask to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify your shadow mission</li> <li>Discern if you're living in your shadow mission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where does my life drift when I'm in default mode?</li> <li>What are my areas of woundedness, and how do they cause me to drift?</li> <li>What in my life brings little bursts of gratification but not long-lasting satisfaction?</li> <li>Is what I'm doing in line with what I value most deeply?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has our team become self-congratulatory, smug, or exclusive?</li> <li>Have things on our team gotten stagnant?</li> <li>Has our team ceased to be vulnerable with one another?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there any jokes or sarcastic statements (e.g. "a successful church for successful people") used to describe our church?</li> <li>Has our church's mission turned from a vision of who God is to a focus on survival?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Steps to Take to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid living in your shadow mission</li> <li>Stay on mission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledge that staying on mission does make life harder.</li> <li>Identify your Mordecai. Make sure you have people who can give you feedback on your character.</li> <li>Constantly ask yourself what brings you joy.</li> <li>Return to the questions in this guide on a regular basis to discern if you have drifted into your shadow mission.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name your team's shadow mission and the things that could get you off-track.</li> <li>Give permission to speak into each other's lives when you see them starting to drift.</li> <li>Consider bringing someone in for an outside perspective on your team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start by focusing on the reality of God, not on what you want to achieve.</li> <li>Find compelling ways to communicate what your mission is.</li> </ul>