



1. **Resist.** As a leader we need to set an example and resist temptation. Keeping our own life in tune with God is the best way.
2. **Respect.** Make sure you and anyone that speaks before your ladies are in line with what God's Word says. Respect God's Word.
3. **Refuse.** There may be times when you need to take a stand. As Christian leaders, part of our responsibility is to refuse to compromise on God's Word and godly principles.
4. **Rely.** The Lord is your ultimate strength. Rely on Him.
5. **Repair.** You may encounter damage within your ladies ministry. There may be some past issues that you as a leader may have to deal with.
6. **Reorganize.** There may be times when you have to move things around to get it a little more streamlined or flowing correctly.
7. **Renovate.** Sometimes you have to go beyond reorganizing and just do some renovation. That may require some demolition of programs or past ways of doing things.
8. **Regroup.** Some things or ways of doing things may fail. When that happens, it is time to regroup. Fuel yourself up with prayer and God's Word and begin again.
9. **Recognize.** The ladies within your group have gifts and talents. Allow them to use them within your ladies group.

10. **Release.** There will be times when you just need to release control of something over to someone else. Don't try to do everything on your own.
11. **Require.** A good leader requires commitment from themselves and from the leaders that work under them.
12. **Report.** Even if you don't officially have to report to your pastor or church leadership what is transpiring in your ladies ministry, do it anyway. Give an update to your church.
13. **Rejoice.** Be thankful for what blessings the Lord is accomplishing through the ladies ministry of your church. Rejoice in how your ladies are growing in Christ. Look for the positive things in your group, not just the negative.
14. **Receive.** There may be times when you have to receive some criticism. Receive it with a gentle spirit. You can always not agree with it and weigh the pros and cons of it, but never receive it with anger or harsh words.
15. **Remember.** A good leader realizes that they are not in control but that God is.