

Principled Decision Making

with the PDM Dignity Chart™



Step 1: Define the Problem

What is the dilemma or challenge you are addressing? Write a concise summary.

Step 2: List the individual stakeholders (including roles and priorities), and define the "Common Good" impact on each.

How does this situation impact the individuals involved? This requires honesty, transparency, and respect for all individuals involved.

Stakeholder	Role	Priorities	Other Considerations

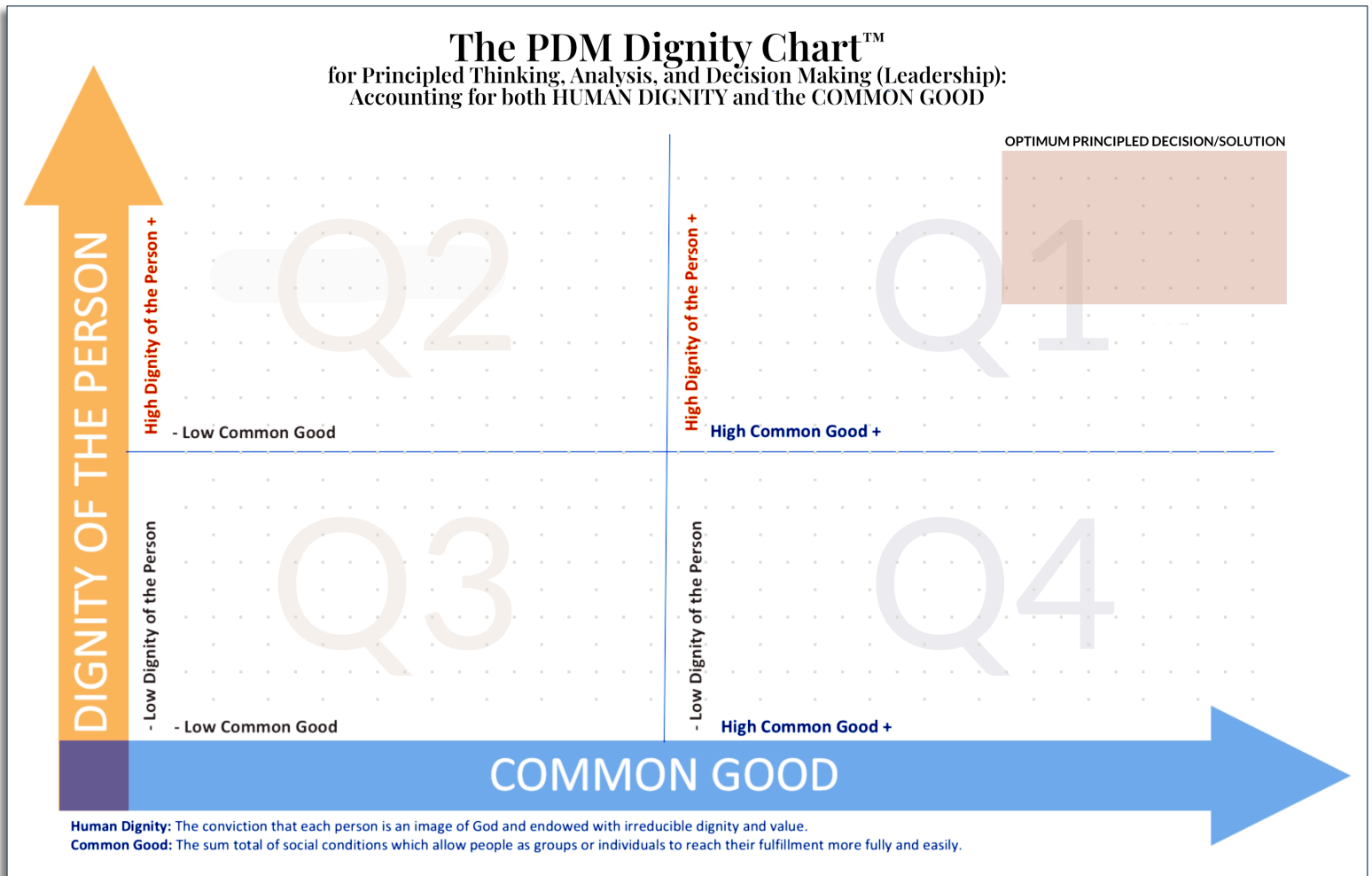
Step 3: Define potential solutions.

For each solution, describe its approach and evaluate its impact.

Solution	Description	COMMON GOOD		Human Dignity	Quadrant
		Short-Term	Long-Term		

Step 4: Position the Solution in the Appropriate Quadrant.

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Additional Notes, Observations and Conclusions:

A Process Worth Following

While there are no guaranteed outcomes in leadership or life, the Dignity Chart offers a powerful, principle-based framework to help you make decisions that honor both human dignity and the common good. It brings clarity when stakes are high and helps you align your choices with what truly matters.

To learn how to apply this tool in your own leadership context, scan the QR code to schedule a complimentary coaching session with Peer Group Steward Darren Smith. In just 30 minutes, you'll walk through a real-world scenario and see how this tool can bring integrity and clarity to the decisions you face every day.

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