

LESSON 12
LEADERSHIP:
THE CALL TO
INFLUENCE AND
SERVANTHOOD



A LEADER IS ONE WHO
KNOWS THE WAY,
GOES THE WAY, AND
SHOWS THE WAY.”

1)

LEADERSHIP

IS

INFLUENCE



“IF YOUR ACTIONS
INSPIRE OTHERS TO
DREAM MORE, LEARN
MORE, DO MORE AND
BECOME MORE, YOU ARE
A LEADER.”

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

EVERYONE IN

SOME WAY IS A
LEADER.
EVERYONE HAS
INFLUENCE.



SELF-LEADERSHIP

IF YOU DON'T LEAD YOURSELF WELL
YOUR INFLUENCE WILL BE LIMITED AT
BEST AND POOR AT WORST



2)



LEADERSHIP IS
SERVANTHOOD.

**“PEOPLE ARE
SUPPOSED TO SERVE.
LIFE IS A MISSION,
NOT A CAREER.”**



AND JESUS SAID, “IF YOU WANT TO BE GREAT
IN GOD’S KINGDOM, BE SERVANT OF ALL.”

MATTHEW 20:26

SERVANT LEADERSHIP WHEN EMBODIED AND EMBRACED,
BUILDS STRONG MARRIAGES, STRONG FAMILIES, STRONG
TEAMS, STRONG WORKING ENVIRONMENTS, STRONG
COMMUNITIES, AND STRONG CHURCHES.

Selfless

Encouragement

Respect

Vision

Attitude

Needs

Trust

S: SELFLESS

A GREAT
LEADER IS
SELFLESS.

DO NOTHING OUT OF SELFISH
AMBITION OR VAIN CONCEIT.
RATHER, IN HUMILITY VALUE
OTHERS ABOVE YOURSELVES

Philippians 2:3

"THE PRINCIPLE OF SERVICE IS WHAT SEPARATES TRUE LEADERS FROM GLORY SEEKERS."



E: ENCOURAGEMENT

GREAT LEADERS ARE
SERVANTS AND SERVANTS
ARE BIG-HEARTED. THEY
VALUE, VALIDATE, AND
ENCOURAGE PEOPLE.

THEREFORE, IF YOU HAVE ANY ENCOURAGEMENT FROM BEING UNITED WITH CHRIST, IF ANY COMFORT FROM HIS LOVE, IF ANY COMMON SHARING IN THE SPIRIT, IF ANY TENDERNESS AND COMPASSION, THEN MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE BY BEING LIKE-MINDED, HAVING THE SAME LOVE, BEING ONE IN SPIRIT AND OF ONE MIND.

Philippians 2:1-2

“TO BELITTLE IS
TO BE-LITTLE.”

CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ENCOURAGER:



Encouragers build others up.



Encouragers comfort.



Encouragers foster unity and oneness.



Encouragers are tenderhearted and kind.



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“OUTSTANDING LEADERS GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO BOOST THE SELF-ESTEEM OF THEIR PERSONNEL. IF PEOPLE BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES, IT’S AMAZING WHAT THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH.”

R: RESPECT

ANY GREAT

RELATIONSHIP

REQUIRES

MUTUAL RESPECT.

EACH OF YOU SHOULD LOOK NOT
ONLY TO YOUR OWN INTERESTS, BUT
ALSO TO THE INTEREST OF OTHERS.

Philippians 2:4,

**“YOU CAN TELL A LOT ABOUT
A PERSON BY HOW THEY
TREAT SOMEONE WHO CAN
DO NOTHING FOR THEM.”**

“YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE
SOMEBODY IS GOING TO END
UP. IT’S NOT JUST ABOUT
BUILDING YOUR REPUTATION;
IT REALLY IS ABOUT BEING
THERE FOR OTHER PEOPLE.”



V: VISION

VISION IS “THE
PICTURE OF A
PREFERRED
FUTURE.”

“...THEREFORE GOD EXALTED HIM TO THE HIGHEST PLACE AND GAVE HIM THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME, THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH, AND EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.”

PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11

LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH
ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL
YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR
MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND
GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND
THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.

MATTHEW 22:37-39

“THE ONLY THING
WORSE THAN
BEING BLIND IS
HAVING SIGHT
BUT NO VISION.”

HELEN KELLER



A: ATTITUDE

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INVOLVES

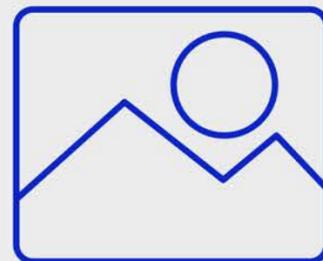
HUMILITY AND

PASSION

“...IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER, HAVE THE SAME MINDSET AS CHRIST JESUS: WHO, BEING IN VERY NATURE GOD, DID NOT CONSIDER EQUALITY WITH GOD SOMETHING TO BE USED TO HIS OWN ADVANTAGE;

Philippians 2:5-8,

RATHER, HE MADE HIMSELF NOTHING BY TAKING THE VERY NATURE OF A SERVANT, BEING MADE IN HUMAN LIKENESS. AND BEING FOUND IN APPEARANCE AS A MAN, HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF BY BECOMING OBEDIENT TO DEATH—EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS!”



HUMILITY: MOMENTO MORI
IS A LATIN PHRASE
TRANSLATED “REMEMBER
YOUR MORTALITY;
REMEMBER YOU WILL DIE.”

N: NEEDS

STRONG LEADERS ARE
GREAT SERVANTS. THEIR
LIVES REVOLVE AROUND
THE NEEDS OF OTHERS,
NOT AROUND THEIR
PERSONAL NEEDS

“EARN YOUR LEADERSHIP EVERY DAY.”



T: TRUST

**CAN OTHERS
TRUST YOU?**

“THE ULTIMATE MEASURE OF A MAN
IS NOT WHERE HE STANDS IN
MOMENTS OF COMFORT, BUT
WHERE HE STANDS AT TIMES OF
CHALLENGE AND CONTROVERSY.”

Martin L. King, Jr.



**“LEADERSHIP IS
SERVICE, NOT
POSITION.”**

BIBLE STUDY FOLLOW UP CHAT QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST TAKEAWAY FROM TODAY'S LESSON?
2. WHAT IS MEANT BY "SELF-LEADERSHIP"?
3. DEFINE THE TWO ASPECTS OF LEADERSHIP MENTIONED IN THE LESSON.
4. WHAT DOES THE ACROSTIC SERVANT REPRESENT?
5. SPIRITUAL MATURITY AND VITALITY ARE ABOUT ENCOURAGEMENT. HOW SO?
6. WHY IS RESPECT AN IMPORTANT TRAIT IN OUR ROLE AS LEADERS?
7. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE LATIN PHRASE, "MEMENTO MORI"?
8. IN WHAT WAY(S) CAN YOU "EARN YOUR LEADERSHIP EVERY DAY"?