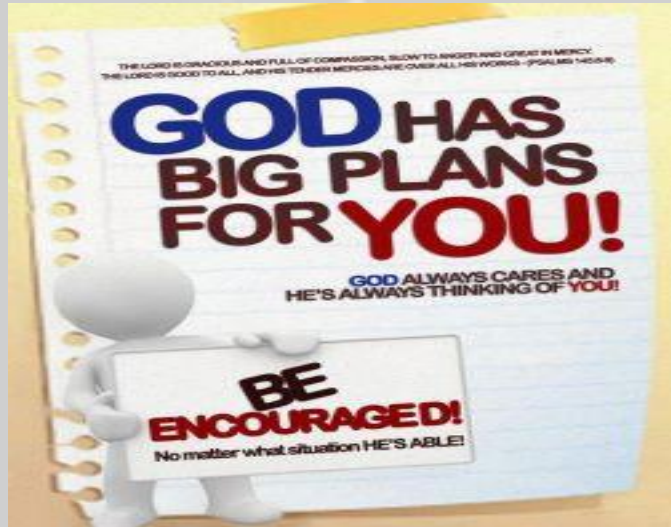


LEADERSHIP: Session Five

Servant Leadership

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**The Master Teacher told us that
effective leadership is situational**



serve



like
JESUS

The Five SERVE Disciplines

**Shape your
Leadership**

**Engage with
Vision**

**Excel at
Results**

**Value your
People**

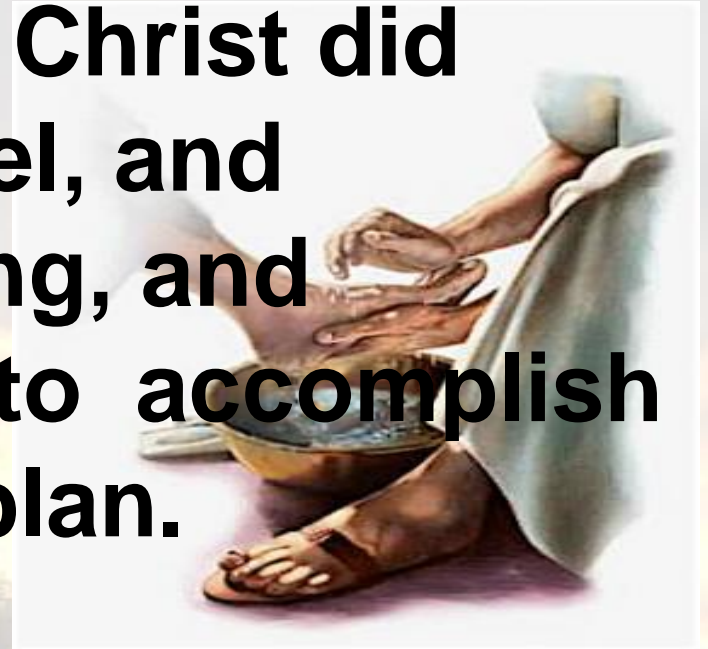
**Refine your
Process**

The manner in which Jesus prepared his twelve apostles

- ❑ He **instructed** them they were uninformed
- ❑ **Directed** them when they were confused
- ❑ **Prodded** them when they were reluctant
- ❑ **Encouraged** them when they were downhearted

Servant Leadership

Servant Leadership is exercising real, godly leadership, as Christ did when He used a towel, and influencing, equipping, and empowering people to accomplish God's purpose and plan.



The Servant-Leader Is a Shepherd

They do that by:

- ❑ **Feeding it** (John 21:15-17; 2 Tim. 4:1-2),
- ❑ **Protecting it** (Acts 20:28; 2 Tim. 4:2-3)
- ❑ **Maturing it** (Eph. 4:11-16).



Servant leaders, however, look at leadership as an act of service.

They embrace and welcome feedback as a source of useful information on how they can provide better service



Servant Leadership alignment

When the Heart, Head, Hands, and Habits are aligned, extraordinary levels of loyalty, trust, and productivity will result.

When they are out of alignment, frustration, mistrust, and diminished long-term productivity are the result



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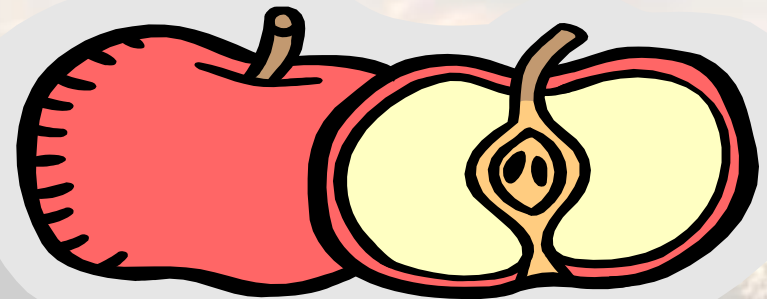
The journey of servant leadership...

that starts in the **Heart** with motivation and intent must travel through another internal domain, that of the **Head**, which is the leader's belief system and perspective on the role of the leader

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVANT LEADERSHIP

A dishonest leader breeds dishonest followers

☐ *Prov 29:12 (NIV) “If a ruler listens to lies, all his officials become wicked.”*

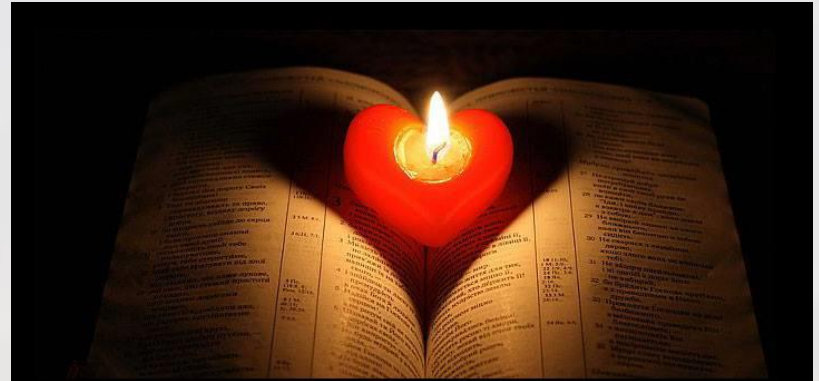


DISHONESTY DISQUALIFY LEADERSHIP

- ❑ Dishonesty should disqualify anybody from leadership
- ❑ ***Ex 18:21 (NIV) “But select capable men from all the people – men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain – and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.”***

Effective Appeal of a servant Leader

1. Be in Right Standing
2. Have the Right Motives
3. Choose the Appropriate Time
4. Gather Accurate Information
5. Demonstrate the Right Attitudes
6. Use the Appropriate Words
7. Give the Right Response



**“Finally, brethren,
whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things are honest,
whatsoever things are just,
whatsoever things are pure,
whatsoever things are lovely,
whatsoever things are of good report;
if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise,
think on these things.”**

Philippians 4:8 (KJV)

Servant Leader and Anger

- Irritable*
- Impatient*
- Raised Voice*
- Glaring Eyes*
- Hurtful Words*
- Explosive Actions*
- Cutting Off of Communication*
- Argumentation*
- Clenched Teeth*
- Heavy Breathing*



BE HONEST

***Prov 12:22 (NIV)
“The Lord detests
lying lips, but he
delights in men
who are truthful.”***



"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

James 5:16 (KJV)

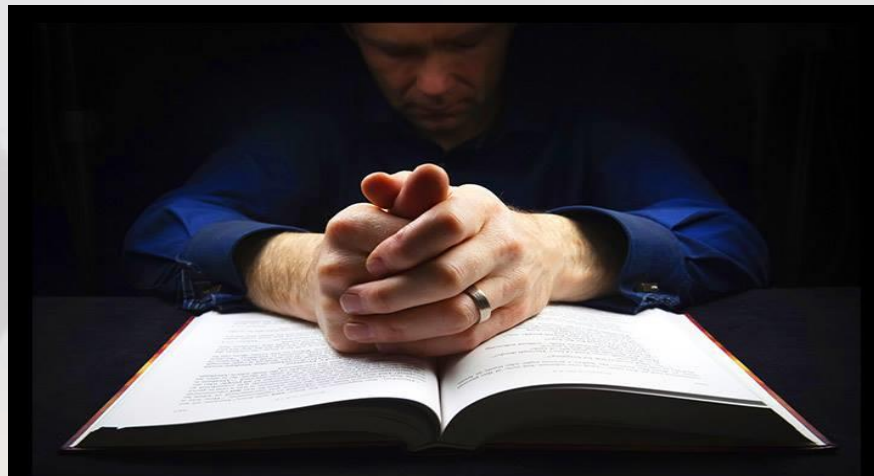
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Become blameless

Phil 2:14-15 (NIV) “Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God, without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.”

INTEGRITY ENSURES SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Prov 11:3 (NIV) “The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.”



“...be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 15:58 (KJV)

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Integrity

DEVELOP A HEALTHY FEAR OF DISCIPLINE

Heb 12:11 (NIV) “ No discipline seems pleasant at the time but painful. Later on however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”

SET FIRM BOUNDARIES

- ❑ Set firm and clear boundaries regarding your actions and do not veer from them
- ❑ ***Gen 4:7 (NIV) “If you do what is right will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you but you must master it.”***

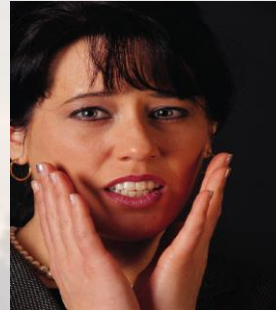
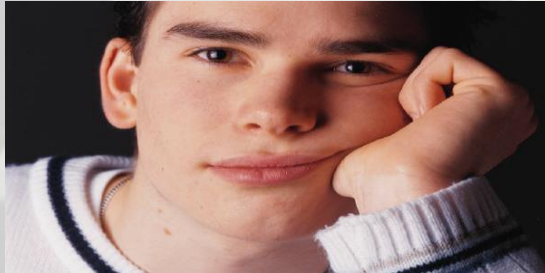
BE WARY AT ALL TIMES

Phil 4:8 (NIV) “Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”



SURROUND YOURSELF WITH HONEST PEOPLE

1 Cor 15:33 (NIV) “Do not be misled, bad company corrupts good character.”



Integrity

As a servant leader: Speak life into situations

- ❑ Father, in the name of Jesus, bless our organisation in a special way.
- ❑ Open supernatural doors for us today.
- ❑ I cancelled every plot, planned scheme the enemy has devised against us in the matchless name of Jesus

Conclusion

He who is **GREATEST** among you shall be your **SERVANT**. And whoever **EXALTS** himself will be **HUMBLED**, and he who **HUMBLES** himself will be **EXALTED**.

Matthew 23:11-12 (NKJV)



Well done, my good
and faithful -

~~Pastor~~

~~Bishop~~

~~Evangelist~~

~~Apostle~~

~~Preacher~~

~~Missionary~~

~~Teacher~~

~~Singer~~

~~Worship Leader~~

Servant.

Reflection and discussion on handout notes

- How is good shaping and moulding you?**
- To whom are you accountable for?**
- How can you grow in being a servant leader?**



**Make a
difference
wherever
you go?
Be significant –stand
out as a leader and
evangelize like never
before.
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