

REAL LEADERSHIP AND REAL SERVICE

*Why Christian Leadership Looks
Different From The World*



BIG IDEA

Jesus teaches that true leadership is not about:

- power,
- popularity,
- status,
- or attention.

Real Christian leadership is about

*humility,
service,
and helping others
follow Christ.*



KEY SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:42–45

Additional Scriptures

- John 13:12–15
- Philippians 2:3–8
- 1 Peter 5:2–3



MEMORY VERSE

Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister...”



WHAT DOES GODLY LEADERSHIP LOOK LIKE?

The world often teaches:

- “be important,”
- “be famous,”
- “be admired,”
- or “be in control.”

Jesus teaches something very different.

In God’s Kingdom:

greatness is measured through service.



ESTIMATED TIME

45
MINUTES

THREE IMPORTANT TRUTHS

1

JESUS MODELED SERVANT LEADERSHIP



Jesus:

- helped others,
- washed His disciples’ feet,
- served people personally,
- and gave Himself sacrificially.

Christian leadership begins with *Christlike humility.*

2

SERVING OTHERS REFLECTS CHRIST



Simple acts of service matter deeply.

Serving may include:

- encouraging
- helping
- listening
- mentoring
- giving
- or caring quietly.

Faithfulness matters more than recognition.

3

EVERY BELIEVER CAN LEAD THROUGH SERVICE



Leadership is not limited to:

- pastors,
- adults,
- or public speakers.

Teenagers can reflect Christ through:

- faithfulness
- kindness
- humility
- responsibility
- and serving others well.



THINK ABOUT IT

- 1 Why do people often associate leadership with popularity or power?
- 2 How did Jesus redefine leadership?
- 3 What are practical ways students can serve others?
- 4 Why does humble service matter so much in God’s Kingdom?



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

This week:

- serve someone quietly,
- help without seeking attention,
- encourage another person,
- or look for unnoticed ways to reflect Christ.

Ask yourself: *“How can I serve like Jesus this week?”*



PRAYER FOCUS

Father, thank You for showing us true leadership through Jesus Christ. Help us grow in humility, faithfulness, kindness, and service so we may reflect Christ well in our daily lives. In Jesus’ name, amen.



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Jesus came not to be served,

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