

Serve Others Lovingly

Matthew 20:20-28

This week we are called to embrace the mandate from Jesus for his followers to serve others lovingly.

The _____ To Serving Others

Our cultural idea of leadership leads us to isolation and privilege. Jesus flips this entire idea of leadership upside down. Here's what Jesus teaches us about servant leadership:

1. Servant leaders do not advance through political _____
2. Servant leaders are not driven by selfish _____
3. Servant leaders are not focused on positional _____

Discuss with your group which of these barriers to servant leadership you most struggle with? What are the reasons these concepts are hard to live out?

The _____ Of Serving Others

If we are to serve others effectively we must learn two lessons:

1. You must learn the secret of _____
2. You must learn the meaning of _____

Share with your group a time where demonstrating servant leadership cost you at work, home or in other relationships. What are the biggest cultural barriers to being a servant leader? What are the risks? How do you embrace humility and sacrifice? How do you stay at it when it seems to be costing you respect, promotion, or other things in the short term?

The _____ For Serving Others

1. You will find your greatest _____ in serving in the Kingdom
2. You will find your greatest _____ in serving in the Kingdom

How does the knowledge that Jesus led this way encourage and inspire you? Read Philippians 2:5-11. How does the end result of Jesus' servant leadership encourage you to keep going? What joy and purpose has serving others given you?