



## Intro

- Confusing the server and the served
- Charles in Charge or Charles the servant?
- Leadership gives us the chance to serve and to influence others
- What does Love look like and how does it relate to leadership? (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)
- Circle the 5 most important leadership qualities:
  - Honesty, Kindness, Fairness, Goal-oriented, Humility, Boldness, Caring, Integrity, Godliness, Serving, Inspiring, Dependability, Emotional, Decisive, Cautious, Cooperative, Independent, Loyal, Intelligent.
- Two types of Leadership needed in the church:
  - Functional
  - Missional

## I. Jesus Model of Leadership

- His Teachings- Mark 10:43-44
- His Example- Philippians 2:5-11; John 13:2-5,12-17
- Key Elements of Jesus' Leadership
  - Missional in purpose (Luke 19:10)
  - Invited others to Follow along (Mark 1:16-18)
  - Prepared others for the task they were asked to do (John 17:8)
  - Invested in them personally (John 13:1)

## II. Biblical Principles of Leadership

- Principle #1: Leaders are to be Humble
  - Example of Moses (Numbers 12)
- Principle #2: Leaders Follow Jesus and Seek Him, Not a Title
  - Example of James and John (Mark 10:32-41)
- Principle #3: A Leader Serves others, not themselves

- Matthew 20:25-28
- Doesn't mean you don't take stands and say no. (John 13:6-11)
- "Level 5" Leadership

- Principle #4: Leaders don't bare the load themselves. They share the burden with others.
  - Acts 6:1-6
  - Moses and His Father-in-Law (Exodus 18:13-23)

## III. What Makes a Good Leader (Proverbs 16) (Brent Richard's list)

- Seek God's Direction, not own (Prov 16:1,3,9)
- Humble (Prov 16:5,18)
- Peacemaker (Prov 16:7)
- Fair and Just to Others (Prov 16:8)
- Good Listener (Prov 16:13) (Prov 15:22)
- Good Learner (Prov 16:16)
  - Know your strengths and weaknesses

## IV. Taking Care of the Leader

- Your Relationship with God is your Primary task
  - Hard to give what you don't have
- Ways to refill the tank
  - Acts of Mercy/ Acts of Piety
- Watch Your Example
  - How is your fruit (Gal 5:22)
  - Others watching (2 Sam 12:14)

God Prepares  
Servants by:

**S**piritual gifts  
**E**xperiences  
**R**elational type  
**V**ocational skills  
**E**nthusiasm

Servants Leaders  
Equip the Church:

**E**ncourage to serve  
**Q**ualify to serve  
**U**nderstand needs  
**I**nstruct wisely  
**P**ray for others

Servant Leaders  
serve by:

**T**ogetherness  
**E**mpowerment  
**A**ccountability  
**M**entorship