

QUALITIES OF A SERVANT LEADER

LOVE

CONNECT

MISSION

The prophet Daniel is a great example of an effective servant leader.

Daniel 6:1-3

It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom one hundred and twenty satraps, to be over the whole kingdom; and over these, three governors, of whom Daniel was one, that the satraps might give account to them, so that the king would suffer no loss. Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm.

LOVING GOD

The very first quality we embrace and enjoy is that God loves us, and He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for us.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

We LOVE GOD

In response His love, we enjoy a relationship with Him and respond in love to God and to one another.

- Develop your CLOSENESS
- Develop your CHARACTER
- Develop your CALLING

Matthew 22:34-40

But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' "This is the first and great commandment. "And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

CONNECTING TOGETHER

We LOVE PEOPLE

Jesus gives us the best illustration how a leader is to serve and care for people.

- Be a SERVANT
- Be a TEAM PLAYER
- Be REAL

Mark 10: 42-45

But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. "Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. "And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

MISSION TOGETHER

We CHOOSE JOY (Attitude)

In John 20:21, Jesus sends his church to live on mission. We live as missionaries in our spheres of influence (family, work, school, play, etc.).

- Be ENJOYABLE
- Be POSITIVE
- Be LOYAL

Psalm 100:2

Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

Psalm 118:24

This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

We Choose EXCELLENCE (Action)

- Do THINGS WELL
- Do them BEFORE YOU ARE ASKED
- Do MORE THAN EXPECTED

Mark 7:37

And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."