

WHAT MAKES A GREAT LEADER

OPENING QUESTIONS - Use this question to connect with others in your group:

1. Ben asked us what finger, if we had to, would be most willing to lose. Which one did you pick and why?

KEY POINTS - take a minute to review the key points from this weekend's message

- 1. Followers of Jesus should be the best leaders on the planet but Jesus is the greatest example of leadership of all time.
- 2. Leadership is influence, and everyone has some sort of influence.
- 3. There are two different kinds of leaders: responsibility-based leadership and rewards-based leadership.
- 4. When you bend down to serve, God can lift you up to lead.
- 5. If you lead for any other reason than to serve others, you will never be a great leader.
- 6. Servant leadership looks like: owning your home, investing in integrity, and seeking success through serving.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THIS MESSAGE: Matthew 20:26-28, 1 Timothy 3 RESPOND

Talk about a thought, phrase, or moment from this weekend's message that stuck with you. Give a brief reason for why these things stuck with you.

When people say Jesus is the leader par excellence, does that surprise you? Is he similar to other great leaders you know?

How do you currently see yourself as a leader? Do you have a lot or a little influence over things?

Read Matthew 20:28. Why is serving important? What does serving actually look like?

APPLY

What is a way that you can serve in your household? Where is an area that is lacking?

What are ways you can best develop a heart of servanthood?

PRAY

Say a prayer asking for God to highlight ways that you can develop a servant leadership, and opportunities to love others.