

**Men's  
Servant Leadership Study**

Week 1

***SERVANT LEADERSHIP***

Memory Verse for the Week: John 13:15 (bonus verses 16 & 17)

Before you begin this study take some time to answer the following questions.

1. List some qualities that you believe make for a good, strong leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you consider yourself a leader? If yes, where does this role get lived out the most? If you said no, do you desire to be a strong leader? What area of your life would you like to see that lived out in first?

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**DAY 1 Relationships: Servant Leadership**

Read John 13:1 - 17 and the discussion>

In verses 5 – 14 Jesus takes it upon Himself to do the job of a servant (slave) by washing the dirt from the disciples' feet. He being the Master and them the disciples, they should have been the one's doing the foot washing. A modern day equivalent might be that of your boss coming to your home and cleaning your bathroom for you.

1) Why do you think Jesus did the cleaning, and didn't tell one of His disciples to do the washing?

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2) Why are we so impressed with what Jesus did?

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3) Are you a follower of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Do you desire to be His disciple?

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**DAY 2      Servant Leadership and Who God Is**

Read Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 and the discussion

1) Reread Is. 53:4, 10. Whose idea was it to have Jesus killed on the cross?

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2) Did Jesus get burdened down by God with the task given him, or did he do it willingly and without complaint?

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3) Christ “took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows” (53:4). If we believe this, what prevents us from serving others as he has served us?

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4) What do we have to believe about God and ourselves in order to fully embrace a servant-leadership mindset?

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**DAY 3      Servant Leadership and Who I Am**

Read the Mark 9:33 – 37 and the discussion

1) Why do you think the disciples didn’t answer Jesus when he asked them what they were arguing about on the road?

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2) Verse 34 says, “They kept quiet because on the way they argued about who was the greatest”. Read Mark 7:20 – 23 and 8:34 – 35 for insight as to why the disciples would not have answered Jesus’ question. Write your thoughts below.

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3) Jesus said, “Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it” (Matt 10:39). How do you relate this truth to the issue of servant leadership?

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#### **DAY 4      Servant Leadership and How It Works**

Read Revelation 5:1 – 14 and the discussion

1) We see in this section, Jesus, the only one in heaven worthy to open the sealed scroll. According to this portion of Scripture why was Jesus the only one worthy to open the scroll?

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2) Though there is only one Christ who “purchased men for God” we too are promised a great reward in God’s kingdom (Matthew 6:19, Luke 12:33) if we live our life faithful to God to the end. In addition to storing up treasures in heaven what else can we look forward to doing in his kingdom (v10)? What was your first reaction to finding out what we will be doing in heaven?

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#### **DAY 5      Servant Leadership and What I Do**

Read Hebrews 2:17 & 18, 4:14 – 16 and the discussion

Summarize in your own words Hebrews 2:17 & 18

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Summarize in your own words Hebrews 4:14 – 16

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Closing questions

1) Which, if any, leadership qualities that you wrote down on day one changed?

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2) What are some practical ways that you've thought of to "wash the feet" of the people that you have the most contact with in your life?

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3) In God's kingdom how is greatness attained, and is it wrong to want to be great in His kingdom?

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4) Has anything in this weeks study caused you to change the way that you think a leader should conduct himself?

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4) What change(s) do you intend on making, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in your everyday role as a leader?

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