

## Your Role as a Leader: Servant Leadership

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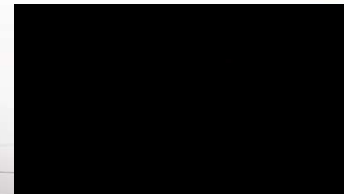
## Leadership Characteristics

- \* List 5-6 leadership characteristics from a...
  - \* Great Leadership Experience
  - \* Poor Leadership Experience

## Servant Leadership

- \* It's about God
- \* It's about Discipleship
- \* It's about You

## It's about God



## It's about God

- \* Does this leader have it all together? Follow God perfectly?
- \* Why do you think God chose this person to be a leader?
- \* How is God at work through this leader? Despite this leader?
- \* What happens when this leader stays focused on God? What happens when this leader loses that focus?
- \* How does this leader's relationship with God and with others foster abundant life?

## It's about God

- \* Passing on faith doesn't depend on you
- \* Passing on faith doesn't depend on your faith
- \* Passing on faith doesn't depend on your perfection
- \* Passing on faith doesn't depend on how young or old you are
- \* Passing on faith doesn't depend on you having all the answers

**It's not about you. It's about God.**

### It's about Discipleship

- \* John 21:15-19
- \* What do you learn about leadership in these verses?
- \* What is Jesus trying to communicate to his disciples?

### It's about Discipleship



Your role as a leader:


### It's about Discipleship

- \* **Love God:**
  - \* Faith Practices... Following Jesus as a Way of Life
- \* **Love Others:**
  - \* We have work to do

### It's about You

- \* What things are important for ministry leaders to tend to... or pay attention to?

### It's about You



Your role as a leader:

### It's about You

- \* Administrative Gifts and Practices
- \* Communication and Interpersonal Gifts and Practices
- \* Ministry Gifts and Practices

## Servant Leadership

- \* It's about **God**
- \* It's about **Discipleship**
- \* It's about **YOU**

How does this change everything as a leader?