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1. **Leaders in Leadership positions or roles**
2. **Leaders as disciples leading other to Christ**
3. **Leaders are chosen to lead - It’s calling and a gift**

* Romans 12:8
* Romans 8: 29 – 30
* John 15:16
* I Samuel 16:1

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1. **Leading by example – as servants with an attitude of servitude**

* John 13:13-15
* James 1:22

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1. **Leading under Pressure**

* Isaiah 59:19b
* Proverbs 16:7
* II timothy 1:7
* Roman 8:31

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We are servants and then leaders

Matthews 25:21 (Faithful over little)

**Characteristics of a servant heart**

1. They make themselves available to serve
2. They pay attention to needs
3. They do their best with what they have
4. They do every task with equal dedication
5. They are faithful to their ministry
6. They maintain a low profile

**Attitude of real servants**

1. They think more about others than about themselves
2. They think like stewards, not owners (Knowing that God owns it all)
3. They think about their work, not what others are doing
4. They base their identity in Christ
5. They think of the ministry as an opportunity, no an obligation

Ten critical characteristics of a servant-leader

Matthews 25:21 (and become ruler over much)

1. Listening
2. Empathy
3. Healing
4. Awareness
5. Persuasion
6. Conceptualization
7. Foresight
8. Stewardship
9. commitment to the growth of people
10. Commitment to building the community

Tools for the job – Psalms 61: 1-6

Prayer – Psalms 61: 1-2

Praise – Psalms -61:3-4

Claim the victory - Psalms 61:5-6

**“People supernaturally gifted to lead must yield themselves fully to God. They must cast powerful, biblical, God-honoring visions. They must build effective, loving, clearly focused teams. They must fire up Christ followers to give their absolute beat for God. And they must insist with pit bull determination that**

**The gospel be preached,**

**The lost be found,**

**The believers be equipped,**

**The poor be served,**

**The lonely be enfolded into community,**

**And God gets the credit for it all.**

A note taken from “**Full Service**” (Moving from Self-Serve Christianity to Total Servanthood) **Written by: Siang-Yang Tan**