

SESSION 3

# BE A SERVANT-LEADER

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John 13:1-17



# MEN & WOMEN: **SIMILARITIES**

1. Created beings
2. Image-bearers of God
3. Dominion over the earth
4. Blessed
5. Multipliers
6. Very good
7. Physical & spiritual beings
8. Relational
9. Without shame



# MEN & WOMEN: DIFFERENCES

1. Men = male // Women = female
2. Men lead and work
3. Women submit and help



# SERVANT-LEADERSHIP TAKEAWAYS

1. If Jesus did it, so can (*MUST*) I
2. It's not about *them*, it's about Him
3. Love for God should inspire us to service
4. An act of ambassadorship
5. Grace, not anger or bitterness, abounds
6. Allow others to serve you



“The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.”

**GENESIS 2:15 (ESV)**



“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My  
commandments... (23)If anyone loves Me, he  
will keep My word...”

**JOHN 14:15,23 (ESV)**



“...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

**MATTHEW 5:16 (ESV)**



“For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.”

**PHILIPPIANS 2:13 (NLT)**



“That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:10 (NIV)**



“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

**GALATIANS 5:13 (ESV)**



“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace”

**1 PETER 4:10 (ESV)**



“...‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. (26)It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, (27)and whoever would be first among you must be your slave”

**MATTHEW 20:25–27 (ESV)**



“even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**MATTHEW 20:28 (ESV)**



# SERVANT-LEADERSHIP

## PRINCIPLES TO REMEMBER

1. It's not optional
2. The **towel** matters more than the **title**
3. Lead others by **lowering** yourself
4. **Influence** others, don't control them
5. Learn from Jesus, live like Jesus

