

The Heart of a Shepherd

Part I: The Truth About Servant Leadership

I. Characteristics of Servant Leadership

A. Jesus' Model

1. What are some of the ways you can apply the Jesus' example given in Mark 10:45 in your work, home, and social life?

2. How can we model the example of Christ given in Philippians 2:5-7?

II. The Heart and Soul of a Servant Leader

A. Path of Inner Security

1. In John 13:3 (HCSB) it states, "The Father had given everything into his hands, that He had come from God, and that He was going back to God." Here are some thoughts to ponder for those who intend to lead:

- a. Jesus knew where He came from. Do you know where you have come from?

- b. Jesus knew who He was. Do you know your identity?

- c. Jesus knew where He was going. Where are you going?

B. Power of Serving Others

1. How could you apply the story of the Christian group who fixed the sewer system for the Buddhists and ended up having the ability to share the gospel of Christ with them?

2. How could mercy towards others in your world change others as shown from the book, "Three Cups of Tea?"

C. Scent of Christ

1. What does it state in 2 Corinthians 2:14-16 that a Christian's life is? Is your life like this and if so, what are some of the things that you do that make this so? If your life is not, what will you do to make it so?
