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*For even the Son of Man
did not come to be served,
but to serve, and to give his life
as a ransom for many.*

(Mark 10:45)



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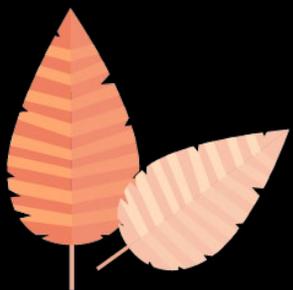
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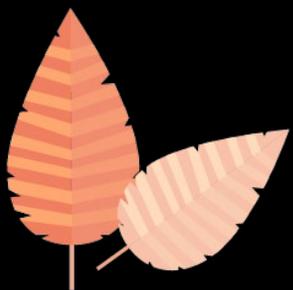
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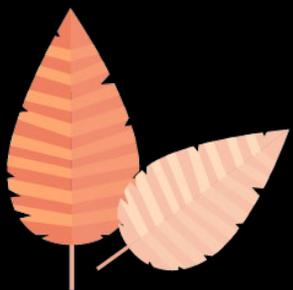
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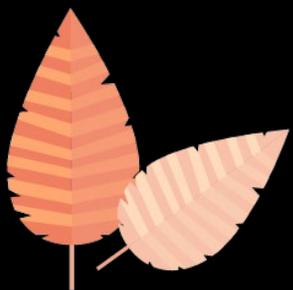
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- What would Jesus do?
- **Good leadership flows out of a humbling and loving heart which is dedicated to Christ**



*If One Is Truly to Succeed in Leading a Person to a Specific Place,
One Must First and Foremost Take Care to Find Him Where He is
and Begin There.*

This is the secret in the entire art of helping.

*Anyone who cannot do this is himself under a delusion if he thinks he is able
to help someone else. In order truly to help someone else,
I must understand more than he – but certainly first and foremost
understand what he understands.*

If I do not do that, then my greater understanding does not help him at all.



If I nevertheless want to assert my greater understanding, then it is because I am vain or proud, then basically instead of benefiting him I really want to be admired by him.

But all true helping begins with a humbling.

The helper must first humble himself under the person he wants to help and thereby understand that to help is not to dominate but to serve, that to help is a not to be the most dominating but the most patient, that to help is a willingness for the time being to put up with being in the wrong and not understanding what the other understands.



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Questions for table talks



- *“It is the compassionate authority that empowers, encourages, calls forth hidden gifts, and enables great things to happen”* H Nowen
 - How can we be both compassionate and authority at the same time?
- Is there a “world wide-way” of leadership?
 - Does different contexts require different leadership, and in that case why/how?
- The leadership of Jesus Christ was loving and humble, and at the same time distinct and direct.
What is the main focus in your leadership?

- Who the leader is?
- What the leader has?
- What the leader does?



- What do you and your church want to achieve through your leadership?