

## Small Group Champions Discussion Guide

### June 2018

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### Servant Leadership

It seems like the term, “Servant Leadership” has become the standard for describing how a team leads in both the secular and church world. But what does Servant Leadership really mean and how can we as Small Group Champions model this method of leadership?

Pastor Gary Borgstede gave one of the best definitions I’ve heard of Servant Leadership. On the leadership podcast entitled *Servant Leadership - Surplus*, he states “*Servant leadership is courageously modeling service to others first and inspiring others to become their best serving selves*”. [CLICK HERE](#) to listen to the podcast in its entirety, or go to [www.cotkleaders.com/archive](http://www.cotkleaders.com/archive).

This definition may be the best because I believe it most reflects the biblical model of Servant Leadership. When Jesus spoke to His disciples and said to them in *John 13:13-14* *You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.*”

Jesus courageously modeled service to others first and He inspired others to become their best serving selves. Just think about all of the people that went on to do great things for God because of the model Jesus set for them first.

Jesus modeled the way as the greatest leader because He was the greatest servant. Today, we want to encourage you to model servant leadership and inspire others to become their best serving selves. Review the 3 ways that Jesus showed us how to be a servant leader and discuss the questions below with your team:

3 Ways Jesus showed us how to be a Servant Leader:

1. Recognize you are a servant – Mark 10:45
2. Recognize you are a leader – John 13:13
3. Recognize you need to model – John 13:14

### Group Discussion Guide

Pick out a few questions to discuss with your team.

1. When you hear of the term, “Servant Leadership”, what comes to mind?
2. Who or what was the best experience you had of Servant Leadership?
3. How can seeing yourself as a servant increase your influence?
4. Why is it hard sometimes to embrace our call to leadership? What can we learn from Jesus in John 13:13?

5. Jesus says, *"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."* John 13:14. What are some ways in which we can model servant leadership to those we are leading? How is this model of leadership different than what is often seen in secular leadership?
6. Of the three things we need to recognize (we are servants, leaders & models), which one do you struggle with the most? Why?
7. What is the most exciting you the most in your spiritual journey right now?

### **Upcoming Events**

- VBS: CAMP WANNA LEAD
  - June 4 - 8, LCC
  - June 10 - 14, GCC & SSC
- SECOND SATURDAY SERVE - Saturday, June 9 –
- Identity Camp 2018 June 18-21
  
- SERVE DAY - Saturday, July 14 - Hundreds of churches. Thousands of lives. Eternal impact. Go to [ChurchoftheKing.com/serveday](http://ChurchoftheKing.com/serveday) to register or for more information.

### **Prayer**

Take the time to pray for people and ask God to show your team members creative ways to be servant leaders.