

"ATTITUDE"

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"Servant-Leadership" has been a buzz phrase among leaders in all fields for the past twenty years or so. Religious leaders, political leaders, and business leaders all attend seminars, do Bible studies, write books, and pontificate about this paradoxical concept. All of us struggle with how to lead while serving, yet we intuitively suspect that we need to serve more effectively. This short series will help us think about the God-designed relationship between leadership and service.

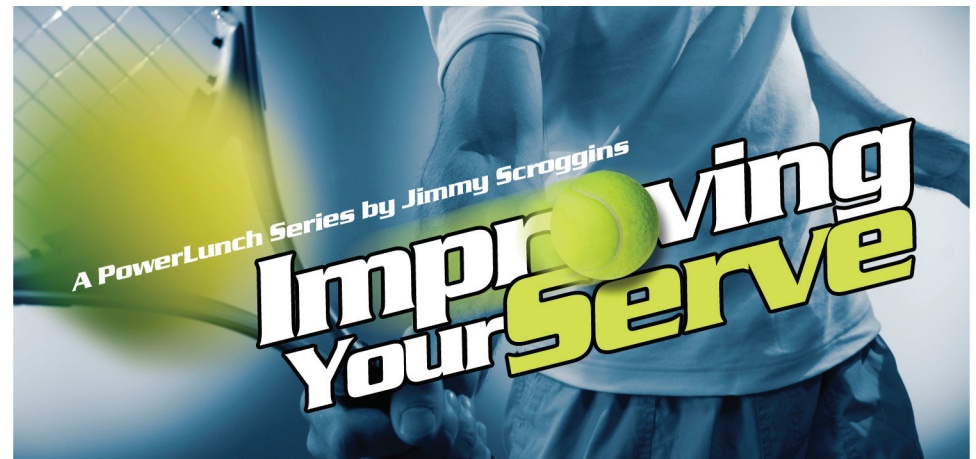
Matthew 20:20-28

Some thoughts on a "Servant's Attitude":

1. Servant-Leaders really _____.
("I care about you for you")

2. Servant-Leaders really _____ to others.

3. Servant-Leaders don't serve because of _____



4. Servant-Leaders value _____.

5. Evaluation Questions for Servant-Leaders:

- 1) Can I be _____?
- 2) Am I committed to _____?
- 3) Do I really _____?

Anyway – by Mother Teresa

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centred;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you
of selfish, ulterior motives;

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends
and some true enemies;

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building,
someone could destroy overnight;

Build anyway. .

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have,
and it may never be enough;

Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis,
it is between you and God;

It was never between you and them anyway.