

Leading with Respect

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

David showed respect for his men that earned their respect for him. Leadership is about giving and receiving respect.

II. RESPECT vs. RECOGNITION

A. We recognize talent; we respect character.

B. We recognize an accomplishment; we respect a sacrifice.

C. We recognize a position; we respect a person.

III. THE LADDER OF RESPECT.

1. I must respect myself.

2. I must respect the human dignity of those I lead.

3. I must be willing to earn the respect of others.

4. I must be willing to give respect when it is earned.