

THE SERVANT LEADER IN YOU

Change Your World: Part 4

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Promote reconciliation

Equip servant leaders

Assist the poor

Care for the sick

Educate the next generation

**“Ordinary people
empowered by God
making a difference
wherever they are.”**

*“In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.”
(Judges 17:6, NLT)*

“Without wise leadership, a nation falls...” (Proverbs 11:14, NLT)

*“...the people wander about like lost sheep. They are in trouble because they have no leader.”
(Zechariah 10:2, GNB)*

What is Leadership?

*“But among you, the one who serves you best will be your leader.”
(Luke 22:26, The Living Bible)*

1. SERVANT LEADERS SET AN EXAMPLE.

“I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.” (John 13:15, NLT)

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12, NIV)

“People who do not believe are living all around you...Live such good lives that they will see the good things you do and will give glory to God on the day when Christ comes again.” (1 Peter 2:12, NCV)

2. SERVANT LEADERS TEACH OTHERS HOW.

*“Jesus called out, “Come along with me and I will show you how to fish for the souls of men!”
(Matthew 4:19, The Living Bible)*

“and teach them to do everything I have told you...” (Matthew 28:20, CEV)

*“Pass on what you heard from me...to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others.”
(2 Timothy 2:2, The Message)*

3. SERVANT LEADERS STRETCH OUR FAITH.

“Then he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” So he stretched it out and it was completely restored...” (Matthew 12:13, NIV)

“When Jesus looked out and saw that a large crowd had arrived, he said to Philip, “Where can we buy bread to feed these people?” He said this to stretch Philip’s faith. He already knew what he was going to do.” (John 6:5–6, The Message)

*““What do you mean, ‘If I can’?” Jesus asked. “Anything is possible if a person believes.””
(Mark 9:23, NLT)*

4. SERVANT LEADERS MAKE PERSONAL SACRIFICES.

*“[Jesus] gave himself for us so he might pay the price to free us from all evil and to make us pure people who belong only to him—people who are always wanting to do good deeds.”
(Titus 2:14, NCV)*

“Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God.” (Hebrews 13:16, GNB)

“And anyone who gives up his home, brothers, sisters, father, mother, wife, children, or property, to follow me, shall receive a hundred times as much in return, and shall have eternal life.” (Matthew 19:29, The Living Bible)

ACTION STEPS
Get in the game.
Pass it on.