

# Servant Leadership

Sunday, January 20, 2019

**Matthew 20:20-28**

A landscape photograph showing a mountain range under a vibrant orange and red sky, likely during a sunset or sunrise. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

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is about Serving Others”**

## I. The Place of Prominence (v.20-24)

1) The timing of asking for this right after Jesus had told them He was going to Jerusalem to suffer and die the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.

2) They had not counted the cost that would have to be paid.

3) It was not Jesus' place to appoint those positions.

4) They and the other disciples were still infected with the world's values.

*v.24 – “And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers...”*

## II. The Power of Servant Leadership (v.25-28)

v.26 – *“It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be become great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave...”*

Greatness in the kingdom comes from being a servant and a slave. The greatest in the kingdom is the one who is a slave.

v.28 – *“even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

Jesus Himself is the example of what it means to be great in the kingdom, of what it means to be a servant and a slave.

### **III. Servant Leadership at Abundant Grace**

***Servant Leadership at AG is to be God-centered.***

***Servant Leadership at AG is to be others-focused.***

***Servant Leadership at AG is to be characterized by humility.***

***Servant Leadership at AG is to be empowered by the Spirit of God.***

# AG Leaders Chart

Jesus

(Head of the Church/Chief Shepherd)

Elders (Undershepherds)

Phil Courson

Mike Gilland

Rick Applegate

Deacons (Servants)

Bill Latsko

Bill Carpenter

Daran Bedenbaugh

Van Goettling

Nathan Fikkert

Jobe White



## Community Group Leaders

**Coursons  
(Hurlstons)**

**Gillands**

**Mollers**

**Bedenbaughs**

**West**

## Ministry Team Leaders

**Mike Gilland Kay Courson Matt Walters Shelly West Brandon West**  
**Connect Team WM Resolved Children Worship**

**AG Members**  
**Everyone should serve**

## **IV. Conclusion**

Does humility and servanthood characterize your life?

Is your concern what people do for you or what you do for them?

How much are you willing to sacrifice in the service of Jesus?

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