



# THE SERVANT LEADER

LORD, MAKE ME A SERVANT

# What is Leadership?

**Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. It is the ability to influence and cause change.**

# Leadership is not .. ?

- **Based on seniority or position in the hierarchy**
- **Related to Personal Attributes (leadership isn't an adjective. We don't need extroverted charismatic traits to practice leadership. And those with charisma don't automatically lead.)**
- **Management**

# What is a Leader?

- **An influencer: influences people into making big changes to achieve a certain goal**
- **Someone who has followers following him/her to a certain goal**
- **Can empower others to achieve a certain goal**

**So again what is Leadership?**

**Leadership is a process of social influence, which maximizes the efforts of others, towards the achievement of a goal.**

# Key elements

**Leadership stems  
from *social* influence, not  
authority or power**

# Key elements in the Leadership Definition

- **No mention of personality traits, attributes, or even a title; there are many styles, many paths, to effective leadership**
- **It includes *a goal*, not influence with no intended outcome**

# Example

- Technically a leader could use social influence to just *organize* the efforts of others, but leadership is about *maximizing* the effort. It's not, "Hey everyone, let's line up and get to the top of that hill someday." But rather, "Hey, see that hill? Let's see how fast we can get to the top...and I'll buy a gift for anyone who can beat me up there. Social influence, others, maximize effort, towards a goal."

# **THE SERVANT AND THE PARENT AS LEADERS**

**Lets practice the leadership  
concept:**

- A servants main job as a leader is to .....?**
- A parents main job as a leader is to .....?**
- How ?**

# Servant Leaders

- **Can you think of Servant Leaders from the Bible ?**
- **Can you think of Servant Leaders from modern history of the Church?**

# How to make a change ?

- **How do we influence the lives of others? (currently)**
- **How should we be influencing their lives?**
- **What about Sunday School servants? Church Leaders?**

# Activity Session- lets make 3 groups

## **Case (1):**

What would you do as a servant leader if you notice that the kids at your class are not telling the truth because they fear the consequences of their mistakes and they think that telling white little lies is okay as long as they are not hurting anyone ?

# Activity Session

## **Case (2):**

Similar to case (1) but you are a Parent Leader and this issue is happening with your kids at home.

# Activity Session

## **Case (3):**

You are talking to teenagers about changing their behaviours to the better by refraining from smoking and other similar habits that will destroy their health and their physical and spiritual life. How would you approach this issue as a Servant Leader?

Thank you!

