

GT SCHOOL OF *SERVANT* LEADERSHIP

SESSION 1

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE	Servant Leadership Theme
Sept 14	The <u>HEART</u> of a Servant Leader
Oct 12	The _____ of a Servant Leader
Nov 9	The _____ of a Servant Leader

THE HEART OF A SERVANT LEADER

Servant Leaders have a Heart after GOD

Matt. 22:35-38

- ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”
- ³⁷ Jesus replied: “**Love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.
 - This is the **FOUNDATION** of all Leadership!

THE HEART OF A SERVANT LEADER

Servant Leaders have a Heart of HUMILITY

Rom. 12:3-8

- For by the grace given me I say to **every one of you**: Do not *think* of yourself more highly than you ought, **but rather THINK** of yourself with **sober judgment**, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

A HEART OF HUMILITY

PRIDE *frustrates* EVERYTHING desirable in the Christian life!

PRIDE was the first sin against God.

- ***Thinking too much of oneself*** – having too high an estimation of one's own abilities, value & worth
- ***Thinking of oneself too much*** – being overly concerned with one's own life & interests. (Self-centered)

SUMMARY: Pride is when you make yourself the center.

“Humility is the **only** soil in which all other graces root and grow.” - Andrew Murray

A HEART OF HUMILITY

Humility can't GROW INSIDE until Pride has been CRUCIFIED!

A few reasons why HUMILITY matters so much in Leadership:

- Reminds you that you won't always be right
- Enables you to welcome and receive feedback
- Helps you rightly assess criticism
- Reminds you to not take credit but give glory to God

THE HEART OF A SERVANT LEADER

Servant Leaders Live with a SURRENDERED Heart

- Becoming a Servant Leader will continually ask of us to make room for the inner workings of the Holy Spirit.



MY PERSONAL TAKEAWAYS:
