

Discussion Guide for Training Part 12

1. Briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: Christ has given leaders to care for His people and motivate them to faithful service. Jesus teaches leaders to lead by being examples of faithfulness service with humility.

Read Luke 22:24-27

What are the risks that make leaders hesitant to apply Jesus' humble service approach?

Do you think those hesitations are legitimate? Why?

In what ways does humble service make you want to follow and serve beside a leader?

Read John 13:3-7

How does this powerful picture of a servant leaders inspire, encourage or instruct you personally?

Read 1 Peter 5:1-7

What are the godly motivations for faithful leadership?

How does a leader being motivated by concern for the good of his people and the glory of God safeguard against the abuses in 5:2-3?

Biblical leadership instructions are often directed to church Elders but the principles can be applied to any 'leadership' situation where you are responsible for other people.

Thinking about your own life, where has God placed you as a 'leader' responsible for the wellbeing, growth or success of other people? Ministry, Home, Work...

What could you do this week to be an example of humble service?