

3 Habits

OF A SERVANT LEADER

"...Whoever desires to become great among you. Let him be your servant."
Mark 10:43

Leadership isn't a job title, it's a lifestyle.
Start developing these three habits today!

They find a need and meet it.

Every day, make it a habit to find one need (at home and at work) and meet it. Ask your spouse how you can help them, ask your employee, employer or customer how you can help.

1

They leave every situation better.

Commit to leaving at least one thing better than you found it each day. Eventually you'll have habit! Keep it simple. Leave the bathroom a little cleaner. Put dishes in the dish washer. Find something to start with!

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2

They solve problems.

Leaders spend more time solving problems than talking about them. Everyday you'll be face with a problem. Commit to working on a solution more, and complaining about it less.

Get resources to help you develop these habits at home and at work.
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10 things that the disciples didn't understand about the ministry

1. Luke 9:12-13
2. Luke 9:40
3. 9:46-48
4. 9:49-50
5. 9:53,54
6. 9:57-62
7. Luke 10:1-4
8. 10:19,20
9. 10:30-32
10. 10:35-37

What they said

Send the crowd away

I begged them

Who will be the greatest

We saw a man, not one of us-

People did not welcome them - Jesus rebuked and stayed the course -
lets call down fire!

Let me do this or that first- don't put your hand to the plow & look back -

He appointed and sent workers into the harvest – laborers are few –

Even the demons submit to us - rejoice that your names are written –

A priest happened to be going that way – they passed by a man in need –

Who was the neighbor to the Samaritan – the one who had mercy –

what He said

you give them something

but they could not...

he who is least among you

if theyre not against you, theyre for you -

whats the point

take responsibility

Find a solution

tap into Gods power, not yours

not about title and position

reject “exclusive club”

Mindset

peoples response is

not our concern

tenacity, priorities

don't expect plenty of help

relationship better than

Accomplishment

ministry is not

always convenient

find a need and fill it

Over 50 verses...

[2 Timothy 2:24](#) The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,

[2 Corinthians 6:4](#) but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God, in much endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses,

[Leviticus 25:55](#) 'For the sons of Israel are My servants; they are My servants whom I brought out from the land of Egypt. I am the LORD your God.

[Nehemiah 1:10](#) "They are Your servants and Your people whom You redeemed by Your great power and by Your strong hand.

[Psalm 113:1](#) Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, Praise the name of the LORD.

[Psalm 119:91](#) They stand this day according to Your ordinances, For they are Your servants.

[Ezra 5:11](#) "Thus they answered us, saying, 'We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth and are rebuilding the temple that was built many years ago, which a great king of Israel built and finished.

[Romans 6:22](#) But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

[Joel 2:29](#) "Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

[Acts 2:18](#) EVEN ON MY BONDSLAVES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT And they shall prophesy.

[Acts 16:17](#) Following after Paul and us, she kept crying out, saying, "These men are bond-servants of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation."

[Romans 13:6](#) For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing.

[Psalm 116:16](#) O LORD, surely I am Your servant, I am Your servant, the son of Your handmaid, You have loosed my bonds.

[Psalm 119:125](#) I am Your servant; give me understanding, That I may know Your testimonies.

[Psalm 143:12](#) And in Your lovingkindness, cut off my enemies And destroy all those who afflict my soul, For I am Your servant.

[Hebrews 1:7](#) And of the angels He says, "WHO MAKES HIS ANGELS WINDS, AND HIS MINISTERS A FLAME OF FIRE."

[Luke 1:38](#) And Mary said, "Behold, the bonds slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

[Luke 15:19](#) I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men."

[Matthew 24:45](#) "Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household

[Psalm 105:6](#) O seed of Abraham, His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!

[Psalm 105:42](#) For He remembered His holy word With Abraham His servant;

[Jeremiah 30:10](#) 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant,' declares the LORD, 'And do not be dismayed, O Israel; For behold, I will save you

[Exodus 32:13](#) "Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants to whom You swore by Yourself, and said to them, 'I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens, and all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'"

[Judges 2:8](#) Then Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of one hundred and ten.

[Exodus 14:31](#) When Israel saw the great power which the LORD had used against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in His servant Moses.

[Nehemiah 1:7](#) "We have acted very corruptly against You and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses.

[Nehemiah 1:8](#) "Remember the word which You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful I will scatter you among the peoples;

[Nehemiah 9:14](#) "So You made known to them Your holy sabbath, And laid down for them commandments, statutes and law, Through Your servant Moses.

[Nehemiah 10:29](#) are joining with their kinsmen, their nobles, and are taking on themselves a curse and an oath to walk in God's law, which was given through Moses, God's servant, and to keep and to observe all the commandments of GOD our Lord, and His ordinances and His statutes;

[Daniel 9:11](#) "Indeed all Israel has transgressed Your law and turned aside, not obeying Your voice; so the curse has been poured out on us, along with the oath which is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, for we have sinned against Him.

[Hebrews 3:5](#) Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later;

[Job 1:8](#) The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil."

[Job 2:3](#) The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and

turning away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause."

[Psalm 78:70](#) He also chose David His servant And took him from the sheepfolds;
[Psalm 144:10](#) Who gives salvation to kings, Who rescues David His servant from the evil sword.

[Psalm 89:20](#) "I have found David My servant; With My holy oil I have anointed him,

[Psalm 89:3](#) "I have made a covenant with My chosen; I have sworn to David My servant,

[Jeremiah 33:26](#) then I would reject the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, not taking from his descendants rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob But I will restore their fortunes and will have mercy on them."

[Psalm 132:10](#) For the sake of David Your servant, Do not turn away the face of Your anointed.

[Luke 1:69](#) And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of David His servant--

[Ezekiel 34:23](#) "Then I will set over them one shepherd, My servant David, and he will feed them; he will feed them himself and be their shepherd.

[Isaiah 22:20](#) "Then it will come about in that day, That I will summon My servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah,

[Jeremiah 27:6](#) "Now I have given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, My servant, and I have given him also the wild animals of the field to serve him.

[Haggai 2:23](#) 'On that day,' declares the LORD of hosts, 'I will take you, Zerubbabel, son of Shealtiel, My servant,' declares the LORD, 'and I will make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you,'" declares the LORD of hosts.

[Luke 1:54](#) "He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy,
[1 Thessalonians 3:2](#) and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith,

[Daniel 3:26](#) Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the door of the furnace of blazing fire; he responded and said, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, come out, you servants of the Most High God, and come here!" Then Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego came out of the midst of the fire.

FOOTwashing and the BONDSERVANT...

John 13: It was just before the Passover Festival... ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."...

"Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³ "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Exod 21:1-6 "Now these are the rules that you shall set before them. ² When you buy a Hebrew slave, he shall serve six years, and in the seventh he shall go out free, for nothing. ³ If he comes in single, he shall go out single; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him. ⁴ If his master gives him a wife and she bears him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out alone. ⁵ But if the slave plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,' ⁶ then his master shall bring him to God, and he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall bore his ear through with an awl, and he shall be his slave forever.

Rom 1:1, Phil 1:1, James 1:1, 2 Peter 1:1, Jude 1:1, Matt 20:21,22

How did indentured servitude differ from chattel slavery?

Indentured servants are people who were willing to work to get transportation, land, clothes, food, or shelter instead of money. In chattel slavery, people are considered property instead of workers or servants. They can only be free when they purchased themselves or when their master(s) allowed them to be. Indentured servants get to be released when they have worked their part of the deal. Slaves don't get much in return for their work. Something that they do get is shelter, but most of the time, the shelter is small and is shared with other slaves.

Most indentured servants died before meeting the end of their working terms. In order to become an indentured servant, the person or their relatives would create a contract with someone who was willing to fulfill the indentured servants' wants. Indentured servants usually have a contract to work for 5-7 years to work off their debt. Once they had worked it off, most indentured servants would leave. Other slaves are enslaved against their will and usually don't get anything in return for their service. Slaves are sold by kings and can be gathered from people who were captured from war or were imprisoned. Unlike indentured servants, slaves had fewer/no rights. Indentured servants had more rights than slaves and were still free by law. Slaves, however, weren't free and were instead owned by people.

The Devil owned us! Jesus bought us with a price!