BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET

Christ-Centered Leadership

Serving with humility. Living with integrity. Empowering others.

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"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."
Proverbs 31:25

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

I magnify You as the Model of all godly leadership. I confess the moments I have avoided responsibility or relied on my own strength instead of Yours.

Thank You for calling me to lead with humility and for the grace that shapes my character daily. Teach me to serve like Jesus, to cultivate integrity, and to intentionally empower those around me. Let my leadership reflect Your heart and draw others closer to You.

In Jesus' name, I pray,
Amen.

Name _____ Date _____

Bible Study Group _____ Leader _____

PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY

Leadership is not defined by a title, position, or personal gain. In God's Kingdom, leadership is influence expressed through service. This study invites us to examine how Jesus served, how Scripture defines godly character, and how faithful leaders help others grow into their calling.

[ ] Read the passages [ ] Discuss honestly [ ] Listen prayerfully [ ] Choose one action

PART ONE

Leadership Is Servanthood

Jesus overturns the world's model of leadership. Greatness in His Kingdom is measured by the willingness to serve and sacrifice for the good of others.

> "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave - just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."
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> **MATTHEW 20:26-28**

KEY TRUTH

Jesus did not merely teach servant leadership; He lived it. He washed His disciples' feet, fed the hungry, healed the sick, welcomed the overlooked, and gave His life for humanity. True leadership is not about how many people follow us, but how faithfully we care for the people God places before us.

OBSERVE THE PASSAGE

1. Which words or phrases in Matthew 20:26-28 stand out to you, and why?

2. How does Jesus' definition of greatness challenge the way our culture often views leadership?

DISCUSS TOGETHER

3. Where did Jesus demonstrate sacrificial service? Name one Gospel example and what it teaches us.

4. What is the difference between serving from love and serving to gain approval or control?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

Where is God inviting me to lead by serving this week?

PART TWO

Leadership Requires Integrity

Our influence cannot remain stronger than our character. Integrity creates trust because our private choices and public actions tell the same story.

> "Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless - not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined."
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> **TITUS 1:7-8**

WHAT INTEGRITY MEANS

To be blameless does not mean to be perfect. It means living sincerely, responding to correction, and refusing to maintain a hidden pattern that contradicts our faith. Godly leadership begins with who we are before it becomes what we do.

CHARACTER CHECK

Prayerfully mark one response for each quality. This is for growth, not shame.

Quality	Growing	Needs attention	My next step
Hospitable	[ ]	[ ]	
Loves what is good	[ ]	[ ]	
Self-controlled	[ ]	[ ]	
Upright and honest	[ ]	[ ]	
Holy in conduct	[ ]	[ ]	
Disciplined	[ ]	[ ]	

1. Which quality in Titus 1:7-8 is strongest in your life right now? Give an example.

2. Which quality needs closer alignment with biblical leadership principles?

3. Who can lovingly encourage you and hold you accountable in this area?

PART THREE

Leadership Empowers Others

Godly leaders do not hold tightly to influence. They share wisdom, entrust responsibility, and prepare others to serve faithfully.

> "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."
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> **2 TIMOTHY 2:2**

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Paul invested in Timothy, and Timothy was called to invest in reliable people who would teach still others. Biblical leadership multiplies. A leader's legacy is not only what that leader accomplishes, but also what others are equipped and encouraged to become.

PAUL -> TIMOTHY -> RELIABLE PEOPLE -> OTHERS

Wisdom is received, practiced, entrusted, and multiplied.

STUDY AND DISCUSS

1. What does the word 'entrust' suggest about responsibility, trust, and preparation?

2. Why might a leader be tempted to keep control instead of developing others?

3. What is one practical way to mentor, encourage, or equip someone without taking over for them?

MY MENTORSHIP MAP

Someone who pours into me	Someone I can encourage or equip
What I am learning	**What I can faithfully share**

PART FOUR

Leadership as a Reflection of Christ

Leadership is a privilege and a responsibility. We glorify God when our influence looks like Jesus: humble, truthful, courageous, compassionate, and faithful.

CENTRAL IDEA

Leadership is not about perfection; it is about faithfulness. When we lead with humility, integrity, and a heart to serve, we become vessels of God's love and catalysts for change.

GROUP REVIEW

Circle or check the best response, then explain your answer to the group.

1. How does Matthew 20:26-28 challenge worldly views of leadership?

[ ] A. Seek recognition [ ] B. Serve sacrificially [ ] C. Maintain control

2. According to Titus 1:7-8, which description best fits a leader of integrity?

[ ] A. Popular and persuasive [ ] B. Hospitable, self-controlled, and blameless [ ] C. Powerful and independent

3. What principle is demonstrated in 2 Timothy 2:2?

[ ] A. Protect your position [ ] B. Work alone [ ] C. Equip reliable people to teach others

GO DEEPER

4. How does servant-hearted leadership help others see Christ more clearly?

5. In which setting do you have influence right now - home, work, church, friendship, or community?

6. What might change if you viewed that influence as a responsibility to serve?

REFLECT

What would it look like for my leadership to draw people closer to God rather than closer to me?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

My Servant Leadership Plan

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you one faithful next step. Keep it specific, realistic, and rooted in love.

THIS WEEK, I WILL LEAD BY SERVING

Person or group I will serve:

A specific need I can meet:

The action I will take:

When I will do it:

How I can empower someone instead of doing everything myself:

MY CHARACTER COMMITMENT

The leadership quality I will ask God to strengthen is:

[ ] Humility [ ] Integrity [ ] Self-control [ ] Courage [ ] Compassion [ ] Discipline

One practical way I will practice this quality:

PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer request I want to share with the group:

Someone I will pray for and encourage this week:

ACCOUNTABILITY

I will check in with _____ on _____ to share how this commitment is going.

CLOSING TOGETHER

Do Not Give Up Just Yet

Every person arrives at this study from a different season of life. God meets us on each road and continues shaping us as we keep saying yes to Him.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing us that true greatness is found in serving. Shape our character, make us faithful in private and in public, and teach us to use our influence for the good of others. Give us courage to take responsibility, humility to receive correction, and wisdom to equip those around us. May our lives reflect Your heart and bring glory to Your name. Amen.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

We may be walking different paths and growing at different stages, but we are all still here - pushing through, learning, healing, and striving to do better. Do not give up just yet. God is not done writing your story.

CLOSING CIRCLE

If you feel comfortable, share one answer with the group.

One truth from this study I want to carry with me:

One way the group can pray for me as I grow:

MY DECLARATION

With God's help, I will keep showing up, keep growing, and keep serving. My story is still being written, and I trust the Author.

Signature _____ Date _____