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*Serving is Leading*

**Jesus is not rejecting  
authority; He is redefining  
how authority is exercised.**



**Good and godly leadership is established through sacrifice and service.**



**“But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant.”**

**Mark 10:43**



**“That’s what you’re supposed to do when your men are in peril and you have an opportunity to save your men. That’s what I chose to do, to lighten the load so that my men can survive.”**

**Major James Capers, Jr.**



**The reason serving is the highest expression of leadership is because this is how God has chosen to reveal His glory.**



**For this reason also, God highly  
exalted Him, and bestowed on  
Him the name which is above  
every name.**

**Philippians 2:9**



**“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”**

**Mark 10:45**



**Let no one seek his own good,  
but the good of others.**

**1 Corinthians 10:24**



**When we join selflessness with  
sacrifice, we display the  
greatness of Christ to a  
watching world.**



**Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for the image in the form of corruptible man.**

**Romans 1:22-23**



**The greatness of God is most clearly known—and Christ is most highly exalted—through service and sacrifice.**





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