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Authentic Brotherhood | Servant Leadership

Overview: Servant leadership redefines how influence works. Instead of leading through position or control, Jesus shows us a way of leading marked by humility, listening, and service. This session invites us to see leadership as a posture—one that shapes the environments around us and reflects Christ in everyday influence.

Verse: *For even the Son of Man did not come expecting to be served by everyone, but to serve everyone, and to give his life as the ransom price in exchange for the salvation of many.* Mark 10:45 TPT

Videos: [What is Servant Leadership](#)

Presentation Overview:

- Leadership is influence, not position or title.
- Servant leaders focus on shaping environments, not controlling outcomes.
- Humility, listening, and empathy are essential leadership strengths.
- Jesus modeled servant leadership long before it had a name (Mark 10:45).

Questions for Work as Worship

- **What stood out to you in the video or in Mark 10:45?** Was there a word, phrase, or idea that caught your attention—something encouraging, challenging, or even uncomfortable? Why do you think that stood out to you?
- **How does Jesus redefine leadership in this passage?** In Mark 10, Jesus contrasts how the world understands power with how He understands greatness. What assumptions about leadership does Jesus confront or turn upside down?
- **What do we learn about God's character from Jesus' approach to leadership?** What does it reveal about God that Jesus leads through service, humility, and self-giving rather than control or status? How does that shape the way we trust Him with influence in our own lives?
- **Where do you already have influence—even if you don't think of yourself as a leader?** At work, at home, in friendships, church, volunteering, or daily interactions—where are you already shaping environments or setting a tone for others, whether intentionally or not?
- **What tends to distort servant leadership for you?** Pride, impatience, fatigue, fear of being taken advantage of, desire for recognition, or pressure to perform? Where do you feel the tension between serving others and protecting yourself?
- **What is one small, intentional way you could practice servant leadership this week?** Not a big leadership move—just one posture, response, or choice. Listening before reacting. Creating space for someone else to succeed. Absorbing tension instead of passing it on. How might that reflect the way Jesus leads?

Closing Prayer:

Thank You for showing us true leadership through Jesus. Teach us to lead with humility, compassion, and a willingness to serve others. Help us steward the influence You've given us—at work, at home, and in daily interactions—so that our lives reflect Your heart. Amen.