

LEADERSHIP 101

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The rich and the kingdom of God

¹⁷As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. ‘Good teacher,’ he asked, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’

¹⁸‘Why do you call me good?’ Jesus answered. ‘No-one is good – except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: “You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother.”

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²⁰‘Teacher,’ he declared, ‘all these I have kept since I was a boy.’

²¹Jesus looked at him and loved him. ‘One thing you lack,’ he said. ‘Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.’

²²At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

²³Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!’

²⁴The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

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²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

²⁶The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?'

²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.'

²⁸Then Peter spoke up, 'We have left everything to follow you!'

²⁹'Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no-one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel

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³⁰will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields - along with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life.

³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.'

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**Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.
Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,**

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

**HUMILITY IS NOT THINKING LESS OF YOURSELF
IT'S THINKING OF YOURSELF LESS**

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**DON'T DESTROY WITH YOUR CHARACTER
WHAT YOU'RE BUILDING WITH YOUR GIFT**

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Most leaders get into their position through hard skills (training, gifting, etc.), and most leaders are removed for lack of soft skills (graciousness, humility, people-skills).

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MARK 10:38-44

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³⁹‘We can,’ they answered.

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PSALM 75:8

**In the hand of the Lord is a cup
full of foaming wine mixed with spices;
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drink it down to its very dregs.**

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ISAIAH 53:4-6

⁴Surely he took up our pain

and bore our suffering,

yet we considered him punished by God,

stricken by him, and afflicted.

⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions,

he was crushed for our iniquities;

the punishment that brought us peace was on him,

and by his wounds we are healed.

⁶We all, like sheep, have gone astray,

each of us has turned to our own way;

and the Lord has laid on him

the iniquity of us all.

ISAIAH 53:10-12

**¹⁰Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.**

**¹¹After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.**

ISAIAH 53:10-12

**¹²Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.
For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.**

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⁴²Jesus called them together and said, ‘You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Everybody can be great, because greatness is determined by service. Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

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