

Qualities of an Effective Servant-Leader

This practical session examines the life of the apostle Paul as a servant-leader, exemplified especially in his last written words to Timothy (2 Timothy).

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The World says a leader is:

The Bible says a leader is:

cf. Luke 22:26-27

Introduction to 2 Timothy

The Apostle Paul is in prison for the second time in the city of Rome, writing to Timothy in the Church of Ephesus a few months he is executed in 67 A.D.

From 2 Timothy 1:3-7 we learn that the Effective Servant-Leader...

- 1. Thanks God for fellow Christian workers.**
2 Timothy 1:3a "I thank God..."

- 2. Serves God in the purity of a God-centered life.**
2 Timothy 1:3b "...whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did..."

- 3. Communicates with God continually.**
2 Timothy 1:3c "...as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day..."

4. **Longs to fellowship with God's people.**
2 Timothy 1:4a "...longing to see you even as I recall your tears..."

5. **Acknowledges His need for other Christians.**
2 Timothy 1:4b "...so that I may be filled with joy."

6. **Expresses confidence in the faith of other believers.**
2 Timothy 1:5 "For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you..."

7. **Exhorts and encourages fellow Christians.**
2 Timothy 1:6 "I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you..."

8. **Relies on God for boldness in ministry.**
2 Timothy 1:7a "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity but of power..."

9. **Relies on God for an ability to love those he ministers to.**
2 Timothy 1:7b "...and love..."

10. **Relies on God for self-control.**
2 Timothy 1:7c "...and discipline."