

# DARE TO LEAD

## “The Servant Leader”

**We are ALL leaders. We all lead SOMETHING or SOMEONE.**

**Our ability to lead and inspire others should increase throughout the course of our lives.**

<sup>8</sup> *But you are to **hold fast to the Lord your God**, as you have until now! Joshua 23:8 (NIV)*

**We want...**

- **To be admired and respected**
- **To be found faithful**
- **To be remembered**
- **To have left a lasting Godly legacy and impact**

<sup>13</sup> *Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, “**Are you for us or for our enemies?**” Joshua 5:13 (NIV)*

<sup>14</sup> *“**Neither,**” he replied, “but **as commander of the army of the Lord** I have now come.” Joshua 5:14a (NIV)*

<sup>14</sup> ***Then Joshua fell facedown** to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?” <sup>15</sup> The commander of the Lord’s army replied, “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so. Joshua 5:14b-15 (NIV)*

**Before we become leaders OF authority, we must first become leaders UNDER authority.**

<sup>25</sup> *Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Not so with you. Instead, **whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,** <sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— <sup>28</sup> 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.”* **Matthew 20:25-28 (NIV)**

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