# Becoming a Leader Worth Following, pt. 2

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### **Servant Leadership**

- Philippians 2:1-11
  - What marks does Paul identify for leadership and character?
  - What does v. 5 mean exactly "have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus."
- What is servant leadership?
  - Authoritarian leadership IN the church
  - Servant Leadership outside of the church
  - Note the challenge of pragmatism: does it work? Vs Is it right?
- Servant Leadership in Different Settings
  - In the home
  - In the church
  - In business

#### The Power of Servant Leaders Who Listen Well

- Listening well—ping pong
- Listening is a Skill
- Why don't leaders listen better (James 1:19)
- Most People:
- Basic Empathy is Essential in great leadership (do your people feel heard).
- How to ask Probing and Empathic Questions that develop leadership connection.

•	Great Leaders are affirming to those they empower.

### Great Leaders Can See Potential and the intentionally cultivate that potential

- Seed potential
- FAT people
- Tree-to lumber-to furniture

## Leadership and Speaking the Truth in Love

- Ephesians 4:15
- Self Assessment (Matt 7:2-5)
- What keeps people from saying hard things well?
  - o Family of origin
  - o Fear
  - o People pleasing
  - o Etc.

#### Great Leaders are servants, motivate others, and see potential

- Matthew 10:1
- Where do you want to grow?

Questions