


MEN'S MINISTRY





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in unity!* - **PSALM 133:1**

**Beachcities Men's Ministry exists to help men find Christ and grow as we
focus on:**

- Sharing our faith, strengthening our families, and securing our God-entrusted freedoms.
- Encouraging the building of relationships with men within our church family.
- Helping men take their next step in becoming all that God created them to be: in their walks with God, in their homes, in their communities, and in their workplaces.



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Men's Ministry

- Bible Study Groups
- Monthly “Meet & Greet”
- 654 Groups
- Summer Activities
- Men’s “Gearing Up” Conferences

* Volunteers needed for all current and future activities





Men's Ministry Activities – Bible Study Groups

- **When?** September-June (some groups are year-round), available 5 nights/week
- **Who & Where?** Men of all ages, 7 groups (home-based)
- **Curriculum?** Follow PK, book of Bible, or study book
- **Sign-up?** Any time (see QR code at your table)





Men's Ministry Activities – “Meet & Greet”

- **When?** First Saturday of each month, 7:00-8:30 a.m.
- **Who?** Men of all ages
- **Where?** Amarith Farmhouse restaurant, 18279 Brookhurst St, F.V.
- **What?** Breakfast, fellowship, personal testimony, devotion, prayer
- **Sign-up?** Any time (see QR code at your table)





Men's Ministry Activities – 654 Groups


These are a great “entry point” for getting involved in the Men's Ministry.

About 6 people meet for 5 consecutive weeks sharing 4 practices (654):

- Share a meal
- Share your story (testimony)
- Share your life
- Share your burdens (prayer)

Sign-up? Any time (see QR code at your table)





Men's Ministry Activities – Summer Activity Groups

Goal: Build relationships with other Christian men

- Weekly devotion, prayer needs, and activity
- Groups comprised of 6-10 men per group
- Tentative groups (depends on leaders volunteering)
 - Hiking
 - Golfing
 - Pickleball
 - Father and daughter/son
 - Running/jogging
 - Surfing
 - Volunteer/service projects

** Leaders needed for all groups, otherwise will be canceled*





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Men's "Gearing Up" Conference

January 25, 2025

Servant-Based Leadership: For Your Home, Work, Church, and Community





Servant-Based Leadership: For Your Home, Work, Church, and Community

- *Biblical vs. secular leadership: How does it differ?*
- *Key scriptures for leading with integrity, humility, wisdom – and more!*
- *Real-world examples of successes and failures as we've led*
- *Is it possible to be assertive and decisive, yet compassionate and caring?*
- *How men of all ages, life stages, careers and family life have learned to lead as Christ taught*





Leadership and Management

The success of an organization is dependent on its leadership and management. This is the same for both worldly/secular groups and churches/religious organizations.

A leader is responsible for leading others, through motivation, collaboration and cooperation.

A manager is responsible for planning, organizing, leading and controlling an organization or group of people.



Leadership and Management (cont'd)

Men can lead but not be *in charge* in all situations:

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (12) Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ ... (14) Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many ... (20) As it is, there are many parts, but one body ... (21) The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" (29) Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? (30) Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? (31) Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. {continues with a better way, the "love chapter"}

Men are called to lead – and be in charge - in their home:

Ephesians 5:22-24 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.





Leadership and Management (cont'd)

Spiritual *leadership* is a sacred stewardship in which a leader serves others and inspires them to fulfill God's purposes. In essence, Christian leadership is leading as Jesus Christ exemplified, putting the needs of others before their desires, leading with love, compassion, and a servant's heart.

Spiritual *management* incorporates spiritual principles and values into the managerial process, aiming to serve God's purposes and treat people as we would like to be treated.

We must make an ongoing conscious effort to be different from the world, because we are constantly surrounded by the world and its emphasis (via Satan, worldly influences, and our fleshly desires).





Biblical vs. Secular Leadership

Secular/Worldly

Goals

I'm in charge
Serve my needs
User of people to achieve my success
Personal achievements
Material gain, profit

Accountability

Accountability to man
Desire to please myself or bosses
World has no standard of principles

Social standing

Personal glory, power and authority
Loves to be served
Sits with the exalted

Character traits

Pride and greed
Puts on a façade
Building my kingdom/Climbing the ladder

Biblical/Spiritual

Goals

God is in charge
Serve needs of others
Loving others to build their growth with God
Serve God, love others
Influencing others toward God's purposes

Accountability

Accountability to God
Desire to please God, not people
Bible is standard of truth

Social standing

Gentleness, humility and service
Rebukes those who exalt him
Sits with the congregation

Character traits

Fruit of Spirit
Is transparent
Stewardship driven






Where is Your Leadership Needed?

- **Home:** Our primary role as husbands and fathers is in the home, with our wives and children.
- **Work:** Creating workplaces where employees are valued, heard, and treated with respect.
- **Churches:** Leading with humility and focusing on the spiritual growth of congregations.
- **Community:** Instead of living in the “Christian bubble” break out and serve ...
 - Schools
 - Non-profits
 - Youth organizations
 - Neighborhood





Key Aspects of Servant-Based Leadership

- Glorify God in all we do
- Serve others
- Integrity
- Guidance by the Holy Spirit
- Humility
- Living by faith
- Kindness
- Justice
- Compassion and Empathy
- Wisdom
- Grace
- Courage
- Stewardship
- Personal discipline
- Endurance



Key Aspects of Servant-Based Leadership

- **Glorify God in all we do.** Servant leaders serve God by living out the Word of God and advancing the kingdom of God.
 - John 3:30 "He must increase, but I *must* decrease."
 - Philippians 2:3 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit."
- **Serve others.** Servant leaders put others first and act as servants. They listen to their followers' needs, empower them, and help them reach their full potential.
 - Mathew 7:12 "So in everything, do to other what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."
 - Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
- **Integrity.** A Christian leader's words and deeds must match. Integrity is the hallmark of trust, and leaders who are transparent, honest, and consistent reflect the truth of the Gospel.
 - Proverbs 10:9 "He who walks with integrity walks securely, but he who perverts his ways will become known."
 - James 2:17 "Faith without works is dead."



Key Aspects of Servant-Based Leadership (cont'd)

- **Guidance by the Holy Spirit.** Seeking the Holy Spirit's direction and empowerment to navigate spiritual challenges and make wise choices.
 - John 14:15 "If you love me, keep my commandments."
 - Galatians 5:25-26 "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another."
- **Humility.** Christian leaders are called to serve without pride, because their authority is not theirs but God's, and it is to be used in service of others.
 - Colossians 3:12 "Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering ..."
 - Proverbs 26:11-12 "As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly. Do you see a person wise in their own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for them."
 - Proverbs 18:12 "Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, And before honor is humility."



Key Aspects of Servant-Based Leadership (cont'd)

- **Living by faith.** Remain faithful in difficult situations.
 - Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."
 - Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast"
 - James 2:17 "Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."
- **Kindness.** Exemplifying the kind nature of Christ as a man to all you encounter.
 - Mathew 7:12 "So in everything, do to other what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."
 - Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
- **Justice.** God is just and we are to make decisions that are fair and backed with integrity.
 - Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."



Key Aspects of Servant-Based Leadership (cont'd)

- **Compassion and Empathy.** Servant leaders lead with love and compassion.
 - Romans 12:15 “Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.”
 - Psalms 145:9: "The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made."
- **Wisdom.** Christian leaders must use godly wisdom in times of crisis, and they only get this wisdom by immersing themselves in Scripture and praying so that God will specifically answer their questions
 - 1 Kings 3:9 "Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?"



Key Aspects of Servant-Based Leadership (cont'd)

- **Grace:** Servant leaders use the authority they've been given with grace, showing grace to all.
 - Ephesians 4:29 “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.”
 - 2 Corinthians 12:9–10 “God's grace is always available and sufficient, regardless of circumstances.”
 - Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”
- **Courage.** Leading as a Christian means being willing to take bold and courageous steps, even into the midst of opposition.
 - Acts 4:13 “Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.”
 - Isaiah 41:10 “Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”



Key Aspects of Servant-Based Leadership (cont'd)

- **Stewardship.** Christians view themselves as stewards of their faith, responsible for managing their spiritual lives with care and accountability.
 - 1 Peter 4:10 “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.”
 - James 4:7 “If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them. “
- **Personal discipline.** Incorporating spiritual practices like prayer, Bible study, fasting, meditation, and serving others into daily life.
 - Hebrews 12:11 "For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.
 - Proverbs 21:31 "The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord."



Key Aspects of Servant-Based Leadership (cont'd)

- **Endurance.** Spiritual endurance helps us to thrive in challenging situations.
 - James 1:2-4: "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."
 - Hebrews 12:1-2: "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."





What Next? Sign-Up and Get Involved!

Scan the QR codes at your table for ...

- Bible Study Groups
- Monthly “Meet & Greet”
- 654 Groups
- Starting Point

Next “Gearing Up” conference:

- **May 3rd: “Fatherhood – Being the Dad Your Family Needs”**

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