

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING
with Second Baptist Church of Doylestown
DAY 20 - SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

Leadership in the Kingdom
Luke 22:24-27

Reflection: One of the key areas Jesus dealt with is leadership. Jesus was clear that leadership in the kingdom of God is not the pursuit of fame, power, glory or the praise of man. This may be the concept of leadership from a secular view point, but it is far from what we are to seek after as people of God. (Luke 22:24-27) And they began to argue among themselves as to who would be the greatest in the coming Kingdom. Jesus told them, "In this world the kings and great men order their people around, and yet they are called 'friends of the people.' But among you, those who are the greatest should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. Normally the master sits at the table and is served by his servants. But not here! For I am your servant".

Leadership from a godly perspective equals service and sacrifice. Whoever believes that being the leader is about the glory of leadership has never really led. A leader in God's Kingdom is not about ascending to some height of glory, but rather taking on responsibilities that others will never know. (John 15:13 NKJV) "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. "Leadership is about giving your heart. As a leader you have the privilege of spending time that others don't have to spend. You get to make sacrifices that others are not required to make. You're required to lead when others get to leave, and you must give your best when you're not at your best."

PRAYER FOCUS:

- 1. Thank God for our leaders in SBCOD because they are kingdom minded and Jesus focused, they are servants and not Lords.**
- 2. Pray that our leaders will always keep their eyes on God, they will not rely on their own strength 2 Chron. 20:12**
- 3. Pray that just like Moses in Exod. 33:15, SBCOD leaders will not take a step apart from God's leading. Pray that God will fill them with wisdom to lead God's people in the right direction.**
- 4. Pray that our leaders will give their attention to prayer and to the ministry of God's word. Acts 6:4**
- 5. Pray that all our leaders at all levels will walk worthy of their calling in holiness, humility and love. Ephesians 4:1-2**
- 6. Pray that there will be unity among the rank of our leaders. They will be of one mind and one purpose. Phil.2:1-2**
- 7. Pray that our leaders will be examples of believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Tim.4:12**