

# The Sky High Cost of Servant Leadership

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Why would I say that Servant Leadership comes with a cost?

**BECAUSE IT DOES!**

Are you willing to pay the price?



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Thank you, Mrs. Young!

Attracting notice as being unusual or  
extraordinary?



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S =

# SACRIFICE

*The servant-leader is **servant first** – it begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. Great care is taken to make sure that other people's priority needs are being served*  
– Robert Greenleaf

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## ▶ Servant Leadership

- Jesus Christ
- Gandhi
- Abraham Lincoln
- Mother Theresa
- Princess Diana
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Stephen Covey
- Robert Greenleaf

## ▶ Servant Leadership

- Dave Ramsey
- Dan Cathy
- Nelson Mandela
- Dr. Ken Blanchard
- Tony Dungy
- David Green – Hobby Lobby

Past

Present

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E =

EGO / Envy / Exhaustion

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up -Galatians 6:9*



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R =

Ridicule / Rejection / Regret

*“First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win.” –Gandhi*

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V =

# Vulnerability

*“Courage starts with showing up and letting ourselves be seen.” – Dr. Brene’ Brown*





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A =

# Assumptions

*You must stick to your conviction, but be ready to abandon  
your assumptions – Denis Waitley*



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N =

## Negativity / Neglect

*It takes but one positive thought when given a chance to survive and thrive to overpower an entire army of negative thoughts – Robert H. Schuller*



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T =

Temptation(s)

*Without temptation the soul cannot grow – James Allen*



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## ▶ Solutions?

- Evaluate your burden
- Inquire within – are you driven or called?
  - Evaluate the following
    - Agenda
    - Safety
    - Status
    - Gratification
  - Seek the truth. Who is being brutally honest with you?

# Thank You!

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