# HOW TO LEAD LIKE JESUS LED BY DR. BYRON KLAUS

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#### 7 PRINCIPLES

• This short article presents a snippet of Dr. Byron Klaus's notes (in which I was a student).

#### 1ST PRINCIPLE - HUMILITY

- Jesus humbled himself
- And allowed God to exalt Him.

# $2^{ND}$ PRINCIPLE – FOLLOW THE FATHER

- Jesus followed His Father's will
- Rather than sought a position.

#### 3RD PRINCIPLE - BE A SERVANT

- Jesus defined greatness as being a servant.
- Being first is becoming a slave.

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> PRINCIPLE - RISK SERVING OTHERS

- Jesus risked himself to serve others
- Because He trusted that He was God's son.

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> PRINCIPLE – PUT THE NEEDS OF OTHERS FIRST

- Jesus left His place at the head table.
- He served the needs of others.

# 6<sup>TH</sup> PRINCIPLE - SHARE RESPONSIBILITY

• Jesus shared Responsibility and Authority with those He called to lead.

### 7<sup>TH</sup> PRINCIPLE – BUILD A TEAM

• Jesus built a team to carry out a worldwide vision.

#### DEFINITION OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP

- A Servant Leader = *Serving the Mission* and
  - o Leads by Serving those on mission with him
- "We who lead often overlook that the true place of Christlike leadership is out in the crowd rather than up at the head table."

#### THE SERVANT LEADERSHIP MODEL OF JESUS

	MESSIAH (mission)	KINGDOM (vision)	
Servant	×		Leads
Leader			Serves
	FOLLOW ME (equip)	THE TWELVE (team)	

# 4 Key Concepts

- Mission
  - o God's call on your life
  - O Jesus's mission was to serve as the Messiah
- Vision
  - O Your unique take on that mission
  - o Jesus led his followers to see the Vision of His Kingdom
- Equip
  - O How you train others to join you on mission to complete the Vision
  - O Jesus led his disciples by telling them to "follow me" and he trained them.
- Team
  - How you mobilize those you have equipped to carry out the mission beyond your departure
  - O Jesus served his disciples during his time on earth and set an example for them to follow.

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