



Servant Leadership:

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
 ~ Mark 10:45

If *living together in the way of Jesus for the renewal of Hawaii* helps us to live out our response to the question: “Do we live lives worth imitating?”, then living in the way of Jesus shapes the way in which we lead our missional community. Jesus’ framework for leadership is upside-down, and instead of leading in the way the world most often leads, He leads as a servant. What helps us to be imitators of Jesus and His leadership?

5 thoughts on servant leadership:

- If leadership is affected by people’s discomfort, then decisions for our community will be succumbed to the edicts and fears of the most complacent, stagnant, and change-averse person in the community
- If leadership is based on people getting upset, then it will give up its guidance to the most emotionally unstable person in the community
- If leadership is measured and enacted only by practicalities, the reliance on the Holy Spirit will never be necessary
- If leadership doesn’t understand rest, our community will never value nor understand that the Kingdom of God is rest for the nations
- If leadership is not repentant, then pride will take over humility - Humility, not guilt, is our starting point, and leads to compassion

Leadership based on fear or affected by	Leadership forfeits	Mark of Servant Leadership	Personal example/practical
Uncomfortable	Decision to complacency	Risk/Faith (growth)	
Upset	Guidance to unstable emotion	Truth + Love (vulnerability)	
Practicalities	Reliance on Holy Spirit	Prayer (connection to Jesus)	
No rest	Value that KOG is rest for our community and rest for the nations	Shabbat (rhythm of rest)	
No repentance	Humility and compassion	Heart Check (self-evaluation)	