

**QUEST – 52 – Week 8**  
**Did Jesus Have a Life Purpose? Part 2**

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**KEY POINTS:**

- Jesus's disciples ignored his predictions of suffering. This illustrates the difficulty of promoting servant leadership.
- Jesus never criticized James and John for wanting to be great. On the contrary, he told them how.
- Servant leadership is the most powerful mechanism for building a life of significance and greatness.

**QUESTIONS:**

Did this essay change how you view your own desire to be great?

What principles of servant leadership can you glean from Joshua 1, particularly since Joshua is the Hebrew name for Jesus.

Meditate on the following passages and ask how they reinforce Jesus's teaching on servant leadership: 1 Corinthians 9:19; 2 Corinthians 4:5; 1 Peter 5:2-3.

- Who is the best leader you have ever personally worked with? Why?
- What have you learned about servant leadership from secular sources? Any principles you would like to share or books you could recommend.
- Share about a time when you practiced servant leadership. What was the result?
- Where do you find it most difficult to serve humbly? Why do you think it's hard for you to serve those people or in those ways?