

50 Commands of Christ - 9 - (#35-37)

35. Lead by being a servant—*Matthew 20:26-28*

Whose style of leadership did Jesus condemn? Why?

Did Jesus really mean to say we must *always* be a servant leader? Aren't there some times, places, or situations when servant leadership is not appropriate and when we are exempt from this command?

Does Jesus expect us to be servant leaders completely on our own? *Jeremiah 29:11-14a*

In many organizations (business, government, church, etc.) the leadership model can often be summarized as, "it's all about me." The main motivations are self-promotion (pride) and self-protection (fear). How do you feel about such leaders?

In the type of "life role" leadership to which Jesus calls us, a leader influences others in a positive or negative way. Give some examples of this.

36. Make the church a house of prayer for all nations—*Mark 11:17*

From where did Jesus chase the money changers and merchants? What is the importance of the "temple area?" *Mark 11:15-16*

The prophet Isaiah promised foreigners (Gentiles) "joy in my house of prayer" if they met what conditions? *Isaiah 56:6-7, 1 Kings 8:41-43*

What does this command imply for us in our churches today?

37. Pray in faith—*Matthew 21:21-22, John 15:7*

Considering the verses above, if you are living a good Christian life and have memorized some scripture verses, why on earth can't you move mountains and why are your simplest prayers not answered? *Matthew 6:10, Matthew 26:39, Ephesians 5:17, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, 1 John 5:14*

There are five elements of a prayer that pleases God. They are: (remember ACTS) What could be added as a fifth element?