

Definition of Leadership

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Ambler has many definitions of leadership such as leadership as influence, change, service, character and development. The one that my personal definition relates to the most is leadership as service. As a servant leader, you are there to serve others and help them to develop to their greatest potential. Jesus is the example of the greatest leader and in Matthew 20:28, the scripture tells us that even Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve others. He also stated in Matthew 20:26 that whoever wants to become great among you, must first be your servant. It's with a servant's heart that we are able to humble ourselves and put the needs of others before ours. The definition of leadership is one that is able to lead others, serves others, charts the path for others and walk alongside of them instead of barking orders and commands. True leadership as service builds others.

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