

Bosses vs. Leaders

²⁵ So Jesus called them all together and said, "You know that the rulers of the heathen have power over them, and the leaders have complete authority. ²⁶ This, however, is not the way it shall be among you. If one of you wants to be great, he must be the servant of the rest; ²⁷ and if one of you wants to be first, he must be your slave—²⁸ like the Son of Man, who did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life to redeem many people."

MATT 20:25-28

*The Key to
all Ministry
+ Leadership
is Empathy - If I was in their
Shoes
"What would I want them
to do to me?"
Ex - Me + Guy on Crotch in Subway*

SIGN OF REFINEMENT . . . Nearly all people like talking; the more refined ones can also force themselves to listen.

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A BOSS creates fear A LEADER creates excitement

BOSSISM creates resentment LEADERSHIP breeds enthusiasm

A BOSS says "I" A LEADER says "We"

A BOSS fixes blame A LEADER fixes mistakes

A BOSS knows how A LEADER shows how

BOSSISM makes work drudgery LEADERSHIP makes work interesting

A BOSS relies on authority A LEADER relies on cooperation

A BOSS DRIVES A LEADER LEADS!

Leadership

A Vision for the Future

The leader of a certain Indian tribe encamped at the base of a mountain was dying. The chief summoned his three sons and said, "I am dying and one of you must succeed me as the head of our tribe. I want each of you to climb our holy mountain and bring back something beautiful. The one whose gift is the most outstanding will succeed me." After several days the sons returned. The first brought his father a flower which grew near the summit and was extremely rare and beautiful. The second son brought his father a stone which was colorful, smooth, and round, having been polished by rain and sandy winds. The third son's hand was empty.

He said, "Father, I have brought nothing back to show you. As I stood on top of the holy mountain, I saw that on the other side was a beautiful land filled with green pastures and a crystal lake. And I have a vision of where our tribe could go for a better life. I was so overwhelmed by what I saw and by what I was thinking that I could not bring anything back." And the father replied, "You shall be our tribe's new leader, for you have brought back the most precious thing of all—the gift of a vision for a better future."