

# One Service 2024

## 1. Our greatest example of leading is: Jesus, not culture.

- **Leading like Jesus means:**

*Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.*

**John 13:3-5 (NLT)**

*After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.*

**John 13:12-17 (NLT)**

- **Servant leadership.**
- **Sacrificial leadership.**
- **Selfless leadership.**

## 2. The greatest job you have is to: Guard your heart!

*Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.*

**Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)**

*Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.*

**Proverbs 4:23 (NKJV)**

## 3. The greatest motivation for ministry is: Love!

**Let love be your highest goal!** *But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives—especially the ability to prophesy.*

**1 Corinthians 14:1 (NLT)**

## 4. Your greatest goal should be to: Finish well!

**How can you finish well?**

- **Run from evil and pursue godliness.**

*But you, Timothy, man of God: Run for your life from all this. Pursue a righteous life—a life of wonder, faith, love, steadiness, courtesy. Run hard and fast in the faith. Seize the eternal life, the life you were called to, the life you so fervently embraced in the presence of so many witnesses.*

**1 Timothy 6:11-12 (MSG)**

- **Promise to obey God completely.**

Now I ask you to make a promise. Make it in the presence of God, who gives life to all, and in the presence of Jesus Christ, who openly told Pontius Pilate about his faith. Promise to obey completely and fully all that you have been told until our Lord Jesus Christ returns.

**1 Timothy 6:13-14 (CEV)**

- **Guard what God gave you!**

And oh, my dear Timothy, guard the treasure you were given! Guard it with your life. Avoid the talk-show religion and the practiced confusion of the so-called experts. People caught up in a lot of talk can miss the whole point of faith. Overwhelming grace keep you!

**1 Timothy 6:20-21 (MSG)**

- **Watch out for distractions!**

So, my son, throw yourself into this work for Christ. Pass on what you heard from me—the whole congregation saying Amen!— to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others. When the going gets rough, take it on the chin with the rest of us, the way Jesus did. A soldier on duty doesn't get caught up in making deals at the marketplace. He concentrates on carrying out orders. An athlete who refuses to play by the rules will never get anywhere. It's the diligent farmer who gets the produce. Think it over. God will make it all plain.

**2 Timothy 2:1-7 (MSG)**

- **Always remember who is the real audience!**

I can't impress this on you too strongly. God is looking over your shoulder. Christ himself is the Judge, with the final say on everyone, living and dead. He is about to break into the open with his rule, so proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch. Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don't ever quit. Just keep it simple. You're going to find that there will be times when people will have no stomach for solid teaching, but will fill up on spiritual junk food—catchy opinions that tickle their fancy. They'll turn their backs on truth and chase mirages. But you—keep your eye on what you're doing; accept the hard times along with the good; keep the Message alive; do a thorough job as God's servant.

**2 Timothy 4:1-5 (MSG)**