



Cultivating Second Chair Leaders

Conversations about living out servant leadership in the second chair

Episode #009: Am I a Second Chair Leader?

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On this bonus episode of “Cultivating Second Chair Leaders,” we take a closer look at leader identity, first from the perspective of the world, and then where we need to begin, with Jesus. Michael Harvey joins us to answer the question: “Am I a second chair leader?” as we unpack what it means to be a leader when you aren't at the top, and the value it adds as you serve in your home, church, community and the world.

Quotes for Reflection from guest Michael Harvey

- “I absolutely believe everyone is a leader...”
- “Washing feet is an example of servanthood that none of us want to do. And it’s really a stretch for a lot of people. And here Jesus is like ‘No big deal, guys.’...”
- “This is who Christ has called us to be. And once you own it and don’t get offended by it and double down into it, the fruit and the rewards and joy that comes from it is just glorious.”

Scripture for Reflection

- John 13:1-13
- Genesis 3

Engagement Questions/Next Steps

- Why do you think there is hesitation when it comes to identifying as a leader, especially in a church setting?
- When you break down the definition of a second chair leader and look at each phrase (*subordinate, whose influence, with others, adds value, throughout the organization*), what do you learn about this role?
- How can we help others identify their area of influence and define their leadership gifts so they can be effective Christ-like servant leaders?

We would love to hear insight from your discussion. You can send an email to emily@kindleservantleaders.org and we may share your story in the future!