



## **Cultivating Second Chair Leaders**

*Conversations about living out servant leadership in the second chair*

### **Episode #020: Voice the Vision**

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On this episode of “Cultivating Second Chair Leaders”, we explore what it means to go from “me” to “we” as leaders voice the vision, especially as it relates to the development of Jesus’ followers as servant leaders. Our guest, Peter Couser (@petercouser) shares his perspective serving both as a 2nd chair and now a 1st chair pastor and the challenges of voicing a vision for a mission plant (@newthing.live) in the middle of a pandemic.

### **Quotes for Reflection from Peter Couser**

- “No matter what we think we bring to the table, give it to the Lord.”
- “You gotta see people as people...One of my big things in ministry is that everyone has a story...”
- “You take the time to know their story, build that trust and let them know you value them.”

### **Scripture for Reflection**

- John 4 - The Woman at the Well
- Feeding of the 5,000
- Isaiah 43

### **Engagement Questions/Next Steps**

- Did this event help us move the ball down the field as it relates to our mission and vision?
- In the 2nd chair role it’s important to: 1) Understand the vantage point of who is talking; 2) Affirm the threads of things to buy into; and 3) be an active listener. Which of these do you resonate with the most? Which is the biggest challenge in this season?
- Which of the following encouragements do you need to work on in this season?
  - Find a person or people you can be real with
  - Be teachable
  - Make sure you have a healthy rhythm

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