



Cultivating Second Chair Leaders

Conversations about living out servant leadership in the second chair

Episode #027: Build the Community

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On this episode of Cultivating Second Chair Leaders we will discuss the importance of grounding our identity as God's Child as the baseline for establishing Christian community. Our guest, Mary Stafford-Nunez shares the joys and challenges of what genuine community engagement looks like in both her local and international ministry contexts.

Scripture for Reflection

- Colossians 3:16
- Acts 2:42-47
- Hebrews 10:25

Quotes for Reflection

- "He has given us all the gifts in our faith community to do the work he has called us to do."
- "It's so important to help people feel seen and heard and known in a community."
- "Christ-like servant leadership is the only way of leadership that makes sense to me."

Engagement Questions/Next Steps

- How do you engage those who walk in the doors of the church and help them feel part of the community?
- Mary shares these four actions when experiencing a new community/culture. Which one is most challenging for you? What gifts have you received when you have engaged in one or more of these ways?

Be Present

Be Prepared

Make time for conversation

Slow down and listen

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!