

## Servant Leaders Reaching the Lost IV

Great leaders must see treasure where other people see trash.

Great leaders must help others discover the treasure inside themselves.

Great leaders see people as treasure.

- Great leaders are servants to humanity.

<sup>NKJ</sup> **2 Corinthians 4:7** But we have this **treasure in earthen vessels**, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

Treasure is something of great worth or value.

Treasure is a collection of precious things.

- Treasure is a person esteemed as rare or precious.

### I

Consider **Matthew 6:19-21**

Treasure on earth is natural, temporal and perishable.

Treasure in heaven is spiritual, valuable and permanent.

Treasure in heaven is a figure of speech for benevolent works and acts of kindness.

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Jeremiah 32:19** 'You are great in counsel and mighty in work, for your eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men, **to give everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his doings.**

- Your ways stop at death and the fruit of your doing go on after death.

### II

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Matthew 19:21** Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have **treasure in heaven**; and come, follow Me."

Treasures in heaven include the acts of kindness we do for the poor.

Acts of kindness are seen and validated by God.

<sup>NLT</sup> **James 1:27** Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means **caring for orphans and widows** in their distress and refusing to let **the world corrupt you**.

Caring for others leads to reaching the lost.

### III

Nations are measured by their benevolent deeds to the least of these.

In our kingdom the poor are not the problem, they are our assignment.

Consider **Matthew 25:31-40**

In the end how we respond to the least of these will determine judgement of the nations.

*How do we treat the hungry, thirsty, naked, international, the sick and prisoners?*

- God notices our acts of mercy.
- God notices our acts of compassion.
- God notices our acts of justice.

*To reach lost people we must do mercy, compassion and justice.*

*People are treasures!*

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