

## Servant Leaders Training for Service II

According to Robert Greenleaf, coined the term servant leadership, the exercise of power “begins with the feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. Then a conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead.”

### Leadership includes...

*The capacity to influence, inspire, rally direct, encourage, motivate, induce, move, mobilize and activate others, to pursue a common goal or purpose while maintaining, commitment, momentum, confidence and courage. Myles Monroe*

### What is the purpose of leadership?

Consider **Ephesians 4:11-12**

Apostles give foundation, prophets give direction, evangelists give expansion, pastors give protection and teachers give instruction for the complete maturing of God’s people.

- ❖ The goal of every servant leader is to reproduce the life, character and nature of Christ in others.

### Who do we serve?

*NKJ Joshua 24:14* "Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD! <sup>15</sup> "And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

### I

Abraham was called out of the Chaldeans Genesis 12 in 2000 BC Vs 14a

Moses was called in the desert to Exodus Egypt in 1400 BC. Vs 14b

Joshua was called to bring them into the land 1280 BC. Vs 15

These lands were polytheist and worshipped and served many Gods.

- ❖ To serve the LORD you must come out of polytheism!

### II

Service is a choice.

Your ability to choose separates you from animal instinct.

Choice is the ability to select freely and after consideration. Vs 14

Choice is the ability to select between competing and alternative options.

To serve means to work and labor.

We choose whom we will serve. Vs 15b

- ❖ We can choose to serve the LORD and humanity.

### III

Choose to put away multiple Gods.

Choose to bring your household into your journey. VS 15c

*NKJ Genesis 18:19* "For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."

- ❖ Choose to serve the LORD. Vs 19a

- ❖ Choose to serve humanity. Vs 19b