

SERMON NOTES: BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP

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3. Pray for compassion (Ep 4:32).
4. Pray for your fellow elders. Pray that you work in harmony together to accomplish the Lord's will (Mt 18:19).
5. Pray for the preachers and the deacons (Ep 6:18-19)
6. Pray for the members of the church by name (1 Ti 2:10)
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8. Pray for the work - the ministries, outreach, missions, and evangelism. Both the work within your congregation and the work going on throughout the world in the name of Jesus. (Ro 15:30)

## 5 MARKS OF THE SERVANT LEADER by Jon Bloom

1. A servant leader seeks to bring glory to his master. (Jn 7:18; Ep 6:6; Ps 15:4).
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3. A servant leader will forgo his rights rather than obscure the gospel. Paul said it this way: ***“Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.”*** (1 Co 9:19).
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5. A servant leader graciously accepts the time for his decrease. When John the Baptizer recognized the ending of his season, he said, ***“Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. He must increase, but I must decrease”*** (John 3:29–30). A servant leader graciously yields his role for the good of Christ's cause, because his identity is in his office, but in his Christ.

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