

FOLLOW

THE LEADER

WEEK 1 NOTES **MAY 8**

KEY THOUGHTS

- We guard the things that are valuable to us. G.K.Chesterton once said, "We As humans, we all follow others. And we lead as well. 4 thoughts:
Leading and following become automatic.
- Leaders are different (called out, unique).
Leadership is a weighty issue. We focus on and expect a lot from leaders.
- Wise leadership is patterned after Jesus. Just look at what He did with what He had!
- In Matthew 20:20-28, Jesus turned the thought about leadership not only on it side, but upside down! There is a natural way we lead – we tell others what to do. But Jesus qualified good leadership as serving others, even to point of "being their slave."

SCRIPTURES

- Matthew 20:20-28

PRACTICAL AND REFLECTION

- Some things I need to do:
- Express gratitude for those who have served you well: parents, teachers, coaches, friends.
- How well do you serve others? Are there acts of service you feel are "beneath you"? Are there things you deem yourself too important to take care of? Do you want to lead for any reason except to be a servant to those around you?