

BLEEDERSHIP

How Leadership Is Sacrifice

AT A GLANCE:

The title of the talk, *Bleedership*, is coined from the words *Bleed* and *Leadership*.

Unbelievers are looking for undeniable proof that a loving God exists in this universe. And the greatest proof that a loving God exists is when we stand as witness that we experienced God's Love in a personal way. But not just with our lips but with our life. *The greatest proof that a loving God exists is when someone loves like Jesus.*

That's why the root word for witness in Greek is *martus*, the same root word for martyr. Because being a witness— which means loving like Jesus— requires a lot.

That's why the entire series is called *Bleedership*.

God wants you to be a Leader. What kind? The bleeding kind. The dying kind. The selfless kind. The Leader that dies to his own selfishness and pride so that his followers get blessed.

This is His vision for your life: *You're a Great Leader.*

AFTER THE SERIES:

You will discern clearly God's Vision for your life, and how you can make God's Vision nourish you and become your food.

Talk 2: "Lose"

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

Our second installment of our Leadership series, *Bleedership*, is titled *Lose* because leaders must be ready to lose their pride.

Talk 2 answers these questions:

"What does it mean to lose?"

"And why should we lose?"

The message of the talk is Wash some feet.

I. REVIEW THE KEY BIBLE VERSES:

About losing, Jesus said, *For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it* (Matthew 16:25 NIV).

Review the part of the talk about Jesus washing the feet of His apostles:
...so he (Jesus) got up from the meal (that was supposed to be the Mass), took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. (John 13:4-5 NIV)

II. ASK FOR REACTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

Ask Are you a Jesus-Follower?

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Jesus-Followers are Foot-Washers.

Foot-Washers are Leaders who bleed so that others are blessed.

Ask members: *How is your leadership — at home, at work, at ministry— like the sacrificial leadership of Jesus? How else can you grow in this kind of leadership?*

III. PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Pray that everyone will be Foot-Washers— to do what Jesus had done for His apostles— for those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. (Matthew 23:12 NIV)

Invite everyone come to Jesus, the Foot Washer. The King that kneels in front of you with basin and towel, and becomes the slave that washes your feet. Let Him heal you. Let Him anoint you. Let Him bless you.

Remind everyone: And when all is done, He gives you the basin and towel, and says, "It's your turn. Wash some feet."

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