# THE 'SERVANT CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP' SERIES

#### **SERMONIC TEXT:**

"And behold, two blind men, sitting by the roadside, when they heard that JESUS was going by, they shouted, "LORD, Son of David, have mercy on us!"

Matthew 20:30

"The crowd warned (rebuked)
them and told them
to be quiet,
but they shouted
all the louder, "LORD, Son of
David, have mercy on us!"

Matthew 20:31

"JESUS stopped and called them. 'What do you want me to do for you?' HE asked. 'LORD,' they answered, ' we want our sight.'"

Matthew 20:32-33

"JESUS had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him."

Matthew 20:30

TEN [10] KEY TRAITS OF CHRISTIAN SERVANT LEADERSHIP:

Compliance (availability)
Counsel (advice)
Coordinated (organized)
Consistent (not duplicitous)
Competence (knowledgeable)
Control (mastery over self)
Courage (fearless)
Creative (visionary)
Compassion (empathetic)
Committed (faithful)

#### C-S-L TRAIT #1

Compliance

"GOD wants your availability more than your ability!"

## C-S-L TRAIT #2 Counsel

"GODly advise and advisors"

## C-S-L TRAIT #3 Courage

"GOD has not given us a spirit of fear!"

#### C-S-L TRAIT #4

Creativity

"GOD wants us to see things others don't see!"

#### C-S-L TRAIT #5

**Committed** 

"GOD does not want us to give up so easily!"

#### C-S-L TRAIT #6

Coordination

"GOD is a GOD of decency & order"

#### C-S-L TRAIT #7

#### Consistent

"GOD wants us to be reliable, and not duplicitous!"

#### C-S-L TRAIT #8

#### Competence

"Study to show yourself approved..."

#### C-S-L TRAIT #9

#### Control (Self-)

"The fruit of the SPIRIT are love, peace, joy...and self-control"

#### C-S-L TRAIT #10

#### Compassion

"GOD wants us to show empathy to our brothers and sisters!"

#### **KEY SCRIPTURES:**

#### OLD TESTAMENT

#### **OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:**

"And THE LORD said, 'I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, THE LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have *compassion* on whom I will have *compassion*.' "

Exodus 33:19

#### **OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:**

"...But you are a forgiving GOD, gracious and *compassionate*, slow to anger and abounding in love.

Therefore you did not desert them..."

Nehemiah 9:16-18

#### **OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:**

"Have mercy on me,
O GOD, according to YOUR
unfailing love; according to
YOUR great *compassion*,blot
out my transgressions."

Psalm 51:1

#### **OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:**

"But YOU, LORD, are a compassionate and gracious GOD, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness."

Psalm 86:13

THE LORD is gracious and righteous; our GOD is full of *compassion*."

Psalm 116:5

#### **OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:**

"THE LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

THE LORD is good to all; HE has compassion on all HE has made."

Psalm 145:8-9

#### **OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:**

"HE who has *compassion* on the will guide them..."

"Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains!

For the Lord comforts his people and will have *compassion* on his afflicted ones.
them..."

Isaiah 49:10b, 13

## NEW TESTAMENT

#### OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:

"When JESUS heard what had happened, HE withdrew...Hearing of this, the crowds followed HIM... When JESUS...saw a large crowd, HE had *compassion* on them and healed their sick."

Matthew 14:13-14

#### OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:

"When JESUS landed and saw a large crowd, HE had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.

So HE began teaching them many things."

Mark 6:34

#### **KEY SCRIPTURES:**

## Commanding GOD's People

#### **OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:**

"Therefore, as GOD's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with *compassion*, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Colossians 3:12

"Be kind and *compassionate* to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you." **Ephesians 4:32** 

"Finally, all of you, be likeminded, be sympathetic, love one another, be *compassionate* and humble." I Peter 3:8

#### FINAL SCRIPTURES:

TO GOD's PEOPLE...

#### **OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:**

"Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous."

Psalm 112:3-5

#### **OTHER KEY SCRIPTURES:**

"Praise be to the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER of *compassion* and THE GOD of all comfort, who comforts us all in our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

II Corinthians 1:3-4