

TRUE SERVANTHOOD

Leader's Guide: Bi17-3

Lecture time: 35 min.

Discussion time: approx. 30 min.

Leader's Oral Opening Comments

- Outward actions are one thing — pure motives another — let us go deeper as we listen.

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- "TRUE" — that's the word. Lord, I need that. I need your Divineness for that in me.

Discussion instructions — Be prepared to discuss your discoveries about servanthood in your life with others at the time you share this Lecture.

Prayer instructions

- Use the Practical Assignment Sheet for the Prayer Time in the late evening. Let each group of 3 — 5 men have a copy and rotate it among them. Use the section on "Self-Righteous Service" for prayers of confession, short-coming and contriteness, or use it in a turn-about form as requests for enablement. Then use "True Servanthood" for a deeper level of group prayer or dismiss for personal prayer.

Pass-out material — instructions

- Provide each person with the list to do their practical assignment. Then take time to discuss it in detail. Different men may have comments or questions. Provide time for interaction; this may help the group. This is a "character" assignment. Character changes take place at a slower rate and are more difficult. Follow-up personally with the men.

Practical assignments

- This is a 2-week assignment. To help your men with this, for the two weeks prior to using this lecture, you as the **mentor** should personally practice at the end of every day going over that assignment list and evaluating your day's service or servanthood. In a notebook summarize your day's findings. Take time to meditate and pray about how you can do better. Make sure you are completely honest in your answers. At the end of the two weeks review your summaries and spend some extra time in prayer and meditation on servanthood. Be prepared to discuss your discoveries about servanthood in your life with the group as you give this assignment.
- After having personally completed this and reported your experience as a mentor you can share the above instructions with the attendees.

Special adaptations for unique groups

- Think about the special adaptations you need to make for special groups