Title: Servant Leadership
Target: The quickest way to the top is to serve from the bottom.

1. The Picture of the Towel: Displays Humanity
   a. Deemed with Authority: “The father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God.” John 13:3
   b. Descends with Authority: “He laid aside his outer garments…” John 13:4

Principle: Servant Leadership is leveraging your position to make others feel prominent.

2. The Placement of the Towel: Demonstrates Humility
   a. Defining Moment: “…and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.” John 13:4
   b. Desired Mindset: “Began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.” John 13:5

Principle: Servant Leadership is about posture not about power.

3. The Priority of the Towel: Delivers Honesty
   a. Divine Expectation: “If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.” John 13:14
   b. Divine Example: “For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.” John 13:15

Principle: Servant Leadership is choosing to practice what you prefer.

4. The Promise of the Towel: Dwells Honorably
   a. Recognized by God: “If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.” John 13:17
   b. Received by Others: “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” John 13:20

Principle: Servant Leadership will pay off long after the paycheck ends.

Takeaway:
- Do we seek to be significant or to give significance?
- Do we seek to be served to be served?
- Do we seek to be seen or to see?
- Do we seek to be a steward or selfish?