MAKING A COMMITMENT TO SERVE

Matthew 20:20-21

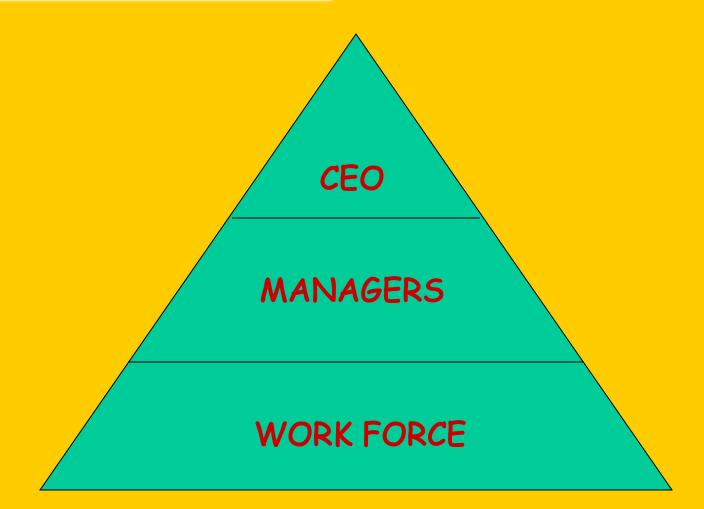
Matthew 20:20 "Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him."

Matthew 20:21 "And He said to her, 'What do you wish?' She said to Him, 'Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on your right hand and the other on your left, in Your kingdom."

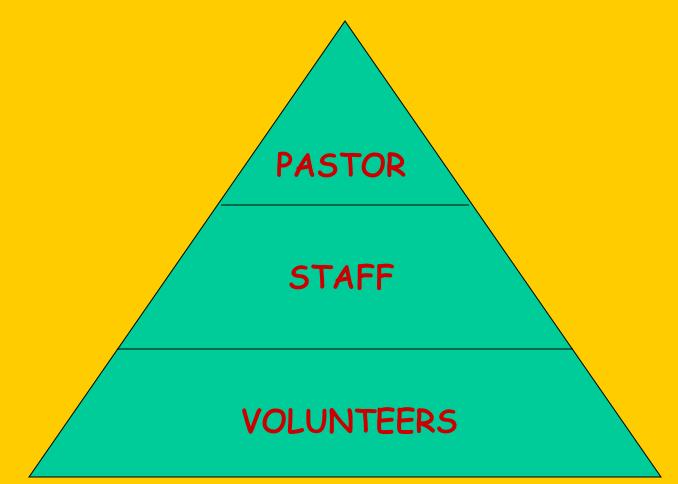
WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND TOP-DOWN LEADERSHIP

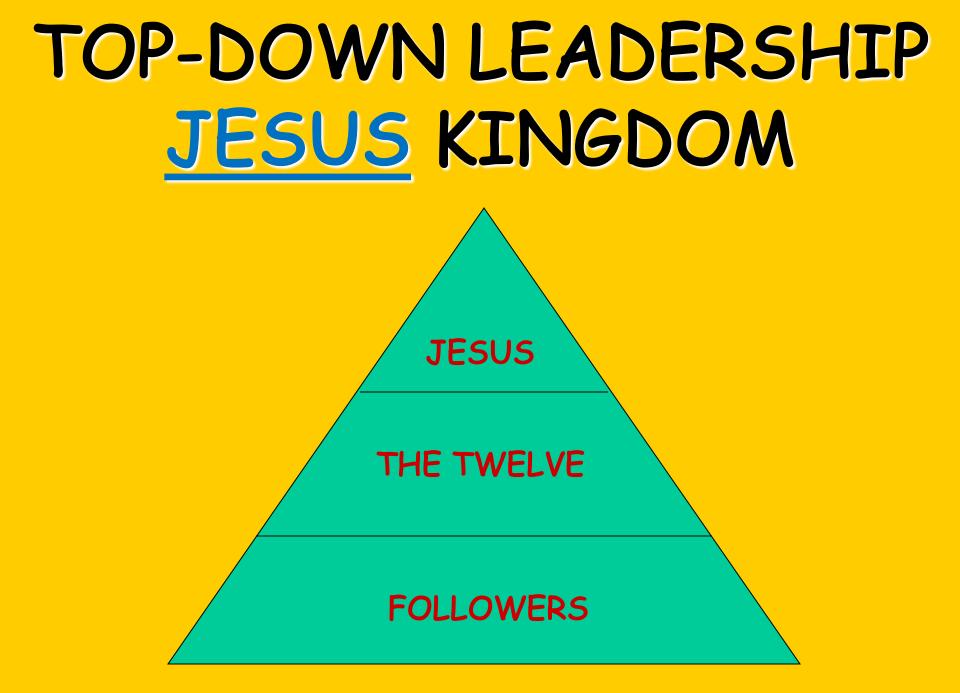


TOP-DOWN LEADERSHIP BUSINESS KINGDOMS



TOP-DOWN LEADERSHIP CHURCH KINGDOMS





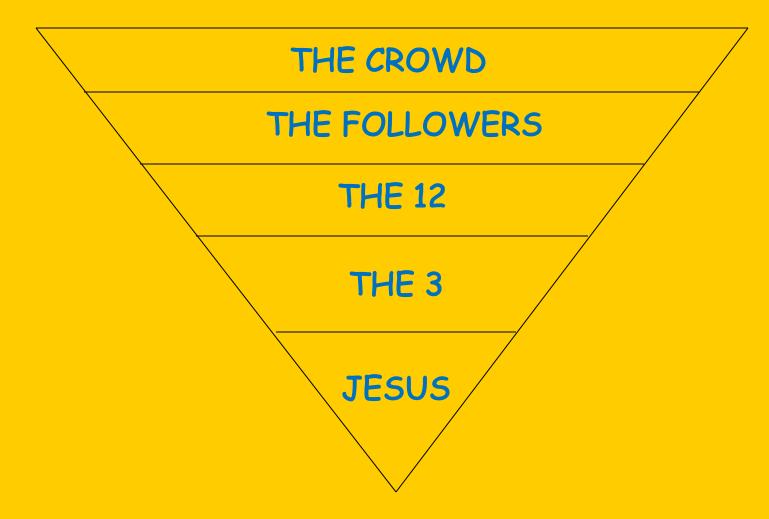
ARE WE READY FOR THE <u>JESUS STYLE</u> OF LEADERSHIP?

Matthew 20:22a But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. <u>Are you</u> able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

Matthew 20:22b They said to Him, <u>"We</u> <u>are able.</u>"

WHAT IS THE JESUS STYLE OF LEADERSHIP?

BOTTOM-UP LEADERSHIP BIBLE METHOD – JESUS STYLE



BOTTOM-UP LEADERSHIP - 5 ACTION POINTS



ACTION POINT #1... RUN TO <u>GREAT</u> PURPOSE

Matthew 20:28

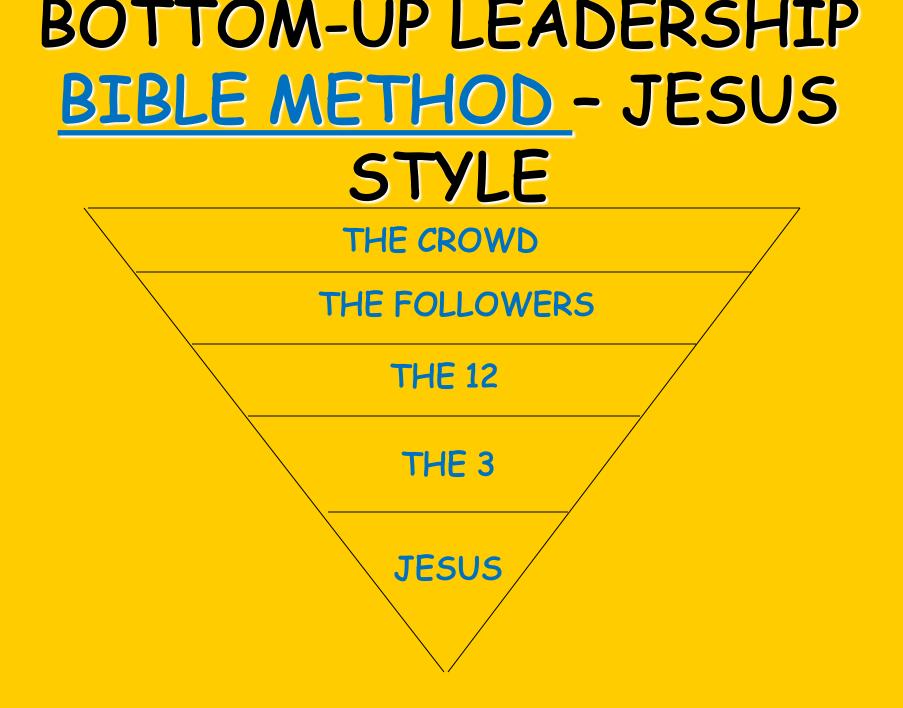
Matthew 20:28 "just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, BUT TO SERVE. and to give His life a ransom for many."

Phil. 3:12 "... take hold of that for which Christ has taken hold of me for."

ACTION POINT #2... UPEND THE PYRAMID

Matthew 20:27





Matthew 20:27 "And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave."

Acts 17:6 ... "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.

ACTION POINT #3... RAISE THE BAR

Matthew 20:26

Matthew 20:26 "Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you,

let him be your servant."

The leader's actions builds a culture of service throughout the team.

The Serving Leader undergirds and supports the members of the team and also establishes a challenging standard for everyone to reach.

We must expect personal growth... Spirit - Soul - Body!