



Group Guide 1/28/18

Series: FORWARD

Message: **#3 KINGDOM FORWARD**

Start talking:

- What do you think of when you hear the word “leadership?”
- What are some of the negative experiences you’ve had with leadership? (not just church leadership, but any kind)
- What are some of the positive experiences you’ve had with leadership? What do you think was the key factor(s) between the positive and the negative?

Start Thinking:

- Do you think of yourself as a leader? Why or why not?
- If you replace the word “leader” with the word “influence” do you start to see yourself as someone who has some influence on people?
- What do you think the HEART of a Christ centered leader is focused on?

Start Digging:

Read **Philippians 2:1-7**

- What do we see as the HEART of Christ's leadership in this passage?
- What are we called to do with our influence according to this passage?

Read **Ephesians 4:11-16**

- What is the GOAL of leadership according to this passage?
- What is the BEST thing leaders can do according to this passage?
- What does this passage challenge YOU to do with our influence?

Start Challenging:

- Do you believe that God has called EVERYONE to be a part of ministering to others in some way? Why or why not?
- What ministry has God called you to be a part of in the local church body?
- What do you need to do to GROW in your personal ministering to other people?
- How might God be growing you into a leader?
- How can you encourage leaders in the local church body?

Start Praying:

Pray for the Leadership Development Team

Pray for the Leadership and Ministry Team of CCC

Pray for YOU to grow in your own influence for Christ both in and outside the body of Christ.