

KEY INGREDIENTS

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Do you have someone in your life that you look up to? Why do you look up to that person?

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Connection to Leaders

Jesus was resourceful. In Mark 14 He is found reclining at Simon's house, which tells us that Jesus was known. He connected with others. Later on in the passage, Jesus tells His followers where to go, who to talk to, and what to do to make preparations for their supper together.

Jesus was also relational. He was approachable and made time for others, even when it seemed inconvenient. In the abovementioned passage, Jesus is at Simon's house when a woman arrives and pours perfume on Jesus' head. This was quite the scene as others began to critique her waste of such a nice perfume. But Jesus will have none of it. He defends the woman and does not join the fuss of the majority.

Jesus makes the ideal leader. He exhibits healthy connections for encouragement, growth, and inspiration. He leads relationally. He helps others, stands up for them, and shows no prejudice. Likewise, every congregation thrives when people exhibit these same qualities. Whether staff or lay person, every congregation needs people to whom they can turn, whether to learn, be encouraged, and/or be challenged. Likewise, leaders need those with whom they can mentor and share their skills. This creates a beautifully endless cycle of leadership and wisdom.

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CONNECTION TO LEADERS

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW JESUS ENDED UP IN PEOPLE'S HOMES? IN MARK 14.3, JESUS IS IN SIMON THE LEPER'S HOME. WHY DID YOU THINK PEOPLE WELCOMED HIM IN?

JESUS SHOWS HIMSELF TO BE VERY RESOURCEFUL, AND THIS BENEFITS THE DISCIPLES GREATLY AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE SUPPER IN MARK 14.12-16. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING RESOURCEFUL, OR KNOWING SOMEONE WHO IS RESOURCEFUL?

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS OUT THERE. BUT ONE IMPORTANT SKILL IS TO BE RELATIONAL. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED UNDER LEADERSHIP THAT WAS NOT RELATIONAL? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE RELATIONAL AS A LEADER?

IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE CONNECTED WITH LEADERS. ADVENT CORDOVA WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH LEADERS, UNVEIL THEM, AND MENTOR THEM. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A LEADER? WHY OR WHY NOT?

Please take a few moments to pray with and for one another