

# 25 Ways to be a Servant Leader

## A Servant Leader:

1. Includes his wife in envisioning the future
2. Accepts spiritual responsibility for his family
3. Is willing to say “I’m sorry” and “Forgive me” to his family.
4. Discusses household responsibilities with his wife and makes sure they are fairly distributed
5. Seeks the consultation of his wife on all major financial decisions
6. Follows through with commitments he has made to his wife
7. Anticipates the different seasons his marriage will pass through
8. Anticipates the different stages his children will pass through
9. Frequently tells his wife what he likes about her
10. Provides financially for his family’s basic living expenses
11. Deals with distractions so he can talk with his wife and family
12. Prays with his wife on a regular basis
13. Initiates meaningful family traditions
14. Plans fun outings for the family on a regular basis
15. Takes the time to give his children practical instruction about life, which in turn gives them confidence with their peers
16. Manages the schedule of the home and anticipates any pressure points
17. Keeps his family financially sound and out of harmful debt
18. Makes sure he and his wife have drawn up a will and arranged a well-conceived plan for their children in case of death
19. Lets his wife and children into the interior of his life
20. Honors his wife often in public
21. Explains sex to each child in a way that gives them a wholesome perspective
22. Encourages his wife to grow as an individual
23. Takes the lead in establishing with his wife sound, biblically-supportable family values
24. Joins a small group of men who are dedicated to improving their skills as a man, husband, and father.
25. Provides time for his wife to pursue her own personal interests.