

## 3.1: Biblical Insight

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### Applying the Bible to Business

In this chapter, we will be looking at different leadership styles. The Bible provides insight into how to be a great leader. In Matthew 20:26, Jesus teaches us how to be great in the Kingdom of God: “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.” Matthew 20:26.

In a world of self-promotion, Matthew 20:26 takes a different approach to accomplishing greatness. A servant leader focuses primarily on the empowerment and supporting the well-being of others. Traditional leadership styles generally involve a “top-down” approach to employees. In other words, the influence of position and authority is used over employees. The servant-leaders take a different approach to working with employees. A servant leader will put others first and promote employees to meet their highest potential.

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