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- 3) What difference does it make when you have the endorsement of someone in authority? What would it be like to know that you have God's endorsement?
- 4) Can you share an example of a time when you were willing to get your hands dirty, when you took off your authoritative hat and put on a servant's towel?
- 5) Why is the phrase, "It's not my problem" so prevalent in our day today? How can we combat this epidemic of shifting the blame and refusing to take responsibility for the problems of our day?
- 6) Have you ever experienced good leadership, where the leader led others by their example instead of forcing change upon them?
- 7) What middle management leadership principle was most significant to you from the sermon – humility, engagement, ownership, example?
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