

49 When those around Him saw what was going to happen, they said to Him, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" 50 And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. 51 But Jesus answered and said, "Permit even this." And He touched his ear and healed him.

Jn 18:6 When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.

**Jesus was in charge that night.
They could not seize him
without His _____.**

Mt 8:5 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, 6 saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." 7 And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."

8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.

9 For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

10 When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"

**He understood the _____ of
Authority**

**But more importantly,
he understood the _____ of
Authority!**

Pro 29:2 When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

The Heart of a Leader

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**To be an effective Leader you must
have a...**

Leader's Head - (_____ People)

Leader's Hand - (_____ People)

Leader's Heart - (_____ People)

**And the greatest of these is the
Heart!**

**People are no longer crying out for
knowledge,
What they are craving is _____.**

**People do not need content, They
need _____! Carey
Nieuwhof**

Loving Authority:

1. Love to have authority.
2. Love those in authority.
3. Authority that loves!

**The first temptation for Jesus was
to use _____ His authority to
meet his _____ needs.**

Mt 4:1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

**Discipleship is not about
transference of information, but
transforming of _____!**

Jesus was most concerned with _____ and _____.

The disciples were young men!

They were constantly arguing over who was the _____!

(Passion) Lk. 22:24 The disciples bickered over which one of them would be considered the greatest in the kingdom.

25 Jesus interrupted their argument, saying, "The kings and men of authority in this world rule oppressively over their subjects, claiming that they do it for the good of the people. They are obsessed with how others see them.

26 But this is not your calling. You will lead by a different model. The greatest one among you will live as one called to serve others without honor. The greatest honor and authority is reserved for the one who has a servant heart.

27 The leaders who are served are the most important in your eyes, but in the kingdom, it is the servants who lead. Am I not here with you as one who serves you?

"Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men..." John Dalberg-Acton

Our love must always _____ our authority or we will use our authority for _____ purposes instead of the purpose which God intended!

This is why we must pursue _____, not _____.

1Cor 12:31 But eagerly desire the greater gifts. And now I will show you the most excellent way.

Jesus was dealing with the disciple's _____ to the very end of His earthly ministry!

Lk 9:51 Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, 52 and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him.

53 But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. 54 And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?"

55 But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. 56 For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." And they went to another village.

His very last moment with all 12 disciples, Jesus is still dealing with motives & ambitions!

Lk 22:45 When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them sleeping from sorrow. 4 Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation." 47 And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him. 48 But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"