

## Jesus: The High Road Leader *Jesus Gave More Than He Took*

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**1. Giving more than you take e\_\_\_\_\_ the very heart of Jesus as a high-road leader.**

- You're not trying to get ahead and take all the credit; you serve others without requiring attention.
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**2. Giving more than you take is at the c\_\_\_\_\_ of taking the high road and being a servant leader like Jesus.**

*This value provides the soil from which all other high-road values grow and flourish, yielding a heart that gives and a hand that is open.*

**3. Key Scripture and Six Good Questions to consider - John 15:3-5; 12-17**

- 1) Why do you suppose Jesus chose to do this on the night before His death?
- 2) Why is His choice to model high-road leadership more impactful than just telling His disciples to serve one another?
- 3) What is the cost of giving more than you take, as a high-road leader? Why is humility an essential element in the example Jesus set for us?
- 4) Notice Peter's reaction and change - When has it been challenging for you to accept gifts offered to you by other high-road leaders? What made it difficult?
- 5) What barriers, both internal and external, make it difficult for you to give more than you take? How are you overcoming them?
- 6) What are some ways you can set an example for those you lead through a surprising act of service? What's required for you to serve them as Jesus served His disciples?

### Table Discussion Questions

1. When have you seen a leader give more than they took?
2. What's one specific way you can give more in your leadership at home or at work this week?
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