

## Lead Like Jesus:

## Lectio Reflection

But the greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted. (Matthew 23:11-12)

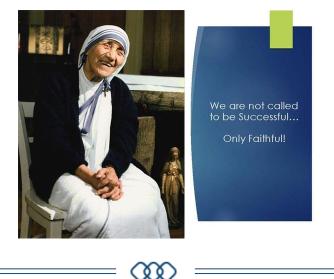
 Authority can be given and used in many ways. The most effective type of authority is that which is offered because of leaderships skills exhibited. Even expressed authority pales in comparison to the loyalty offered to leaders who have gained the respect and trust of others. The leader sets the tone. The team will take on your personality- so be what you want the team to be.



- A **Servant** makes it possible for others to succeed and looks for opportunities to move the mission forward, no matter who gets the credit
- A Steward recognizes that all we have is gift and all we accomplish is not our own. We are part of a bigger plan and must use our time, talents and treasure, gifts from God, for the building up of the kingdom. This is the only way we will experience true and lasting joy - even on earth.
- A **Shepherd** "takes on the smell of the sheep" and walks with the flock through accompaniment. A Shepherd leader will lead from the front: showing the way

and from behind: encouraging forward movement and encouraging leadership in others. The shepherd will also let the flock move forward and invest time with individuals.

Recommended Reading: The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus by Owen Phelps



"I want to love you like a little child, I want to battle like a warrior; bold." (St. Therese to Christ)



"Discouragement is a clear sign that we've put our trust in ourselves and not at all in God. Trust that is truly based on God, whether we're doing well or badly, whether we're happy or unhappy with ourselves, should never waver.... God's love is not subject to eclipses.

And it is vital that our trust should rest not on our personal achievements, but only on God's love, his tenderness, his infinite mercy, on the fact that he is our Father and can never abandon us."

(The Way of Trust and Love: A Retreat Guided by St Therese of Lisieux by Fr. Jacques Philippe)





*(Excerpt from: The Southern Cross, December 22, 2020, by Denis Grasska)* SAN DIEGO – Since it began broadcasting five years ago, St. John Paul II Catholic Radio has borne much spiritual fruit and fostered Catholic community in the Imperial Valley.

"We get letters all the time," said Raul Caro, the radio apostolate's founder and director, referring to the many listeners who have shared that they have a better understanding of the faith and are closer to God as a result of the Catholic programming that airs 24 hours a day on KCJP 95.7 FM in El Centro and K227BN 93.3 FM in Brawley.

Caro may soon be receiving similar feedback from Catholics in San Diego County. His new station, KFSD 1450 AM, will start beaming Catholic content from a radio tower in Escondido, beginning in mid-February.

St. John Paul II Catholic Radio (JP2 Radio) covers most of Imperial County and can be accessed online at jp2radio.com.

The new station will expand its reach to an additional million potential listeners. During daytime hours, the signal will carry to most of San Diego County, excluding the South Bay. He hopes to acquire an affiliate station in downtown San Diego in late spring to further expand the coverage area.

JP2 Radio, an apostolate of the Lay Brothers of the Poor, is 501c3 nonprofit corporation supported by listeners.

Entire Article Available at: <u>JP2 Radio to begin station in San Diego – The Southern</u> <u>Cross</u>

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