

LEADERSHIP

AT THE RIDGE

Compassion Leader // Diversabilities

Core Competency 1

Help others **build trust** and **connect** with people of different cultures, ethnicities, and experiences.

Tieback from Servant Leadership

Assignment 1 - Read and Answer

Read Galatians 3:28

- Galatians is a foundational study that shows how complete the work of Jesus' death on the cross was for our salvation.
- In the first two chapters, Paul defends against accusations that he is not a true apostle by explaining his spiritual experience with the gospel, and what his life was like before his conversion. He then uses his relationship with the other apostles as proof that he is an apostle.
- In chapters 3 - 5 Paul rails on the Galatians a bit for becoming legalistic. He explains that Jesus sets people free; he doesn't put them in bondage to hard laws. Salvation comes to faith and not following the laws, he reminds them.
- Chapters 5 & 6 teach about how to live, and the fruit of the spirit is part of that.

Questions

1. What does it mean that there is neither Jew nor Greek?
2. How does this relate to human dignity?
3. Ask God to reveal any hidden prejudices living inside of you.

Assignment 2 - Watch and Answer

Watch https://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_the_power_of_vulnerability?language=en

Questions

1. How does vulnerability deepen our understanding of one another?

2. At the core of who we are, we all need a sense of worthiness and belonging. When you think of those who are different from you (emotionally, economically, culturally; those who may be addicted, depressed, suicidal, incarcerated, homeless, victimized, etc.) in what ways does this idea challenge your “knee-jerk” reaction to them? Their lifestyles? Hobbies? Habits (healthy or unhealthy)?
3. Brene says that those who don’t have compassion for themselves are unable to show compassion for others. Agree? Disagree? Explain. Or...to what degree do you believe this to be true? Why?
4. How have you seen vulnerability play a role in leaders at work, home, or community? Give an example.

Assignment 3 - Watch and Answer

Watch these two scenes from Hidden Figures. (*bonus points if you take the time to watch the entire movie*)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9j6p7ajuh-E>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ5zUZ7rF_I

Questions

1. How do you think you would have responded if you were Katherine?
2. We may not have separate bathrooms for races anymore, but do you think there are still injustices and prejudices in our culture? List a few.
3. Have you ever suffered injustice/prejudice for anything, been overlooked for something you were qualified for? How did you respond?

4. In 1 Peter 5:6-10, we are commanded to humble ourselves before God, endure hard times patiently, and wait for God to restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us. Have you ever exemplified this verse in your own life?

5. Do you have anyone in your life (now or in the past) that is facing challenges based on race, gender, sexual orientation, age, documentation/legal status, experiencing homelessness, etc.?

a. If so, describe their struggles. Has knowing them changed how you see this issue and people with this issue? If so, how? Has your heart been changed?

b. If not, brainstorm some ideas for ways you could seek out some relationships with those that are experiencing one of these hardships. Do you think knowing someone personally in one of the categories might change your heart? How?

Final Thoughts

What are at least two LEADERSHIP TAKEAWAYS from this module?

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