### Spiritual Leadership ASI UK Convention

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# Spiritualleadership



### Jesus called them together and said,

"You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different.

Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others."

Matthew 20:25-28

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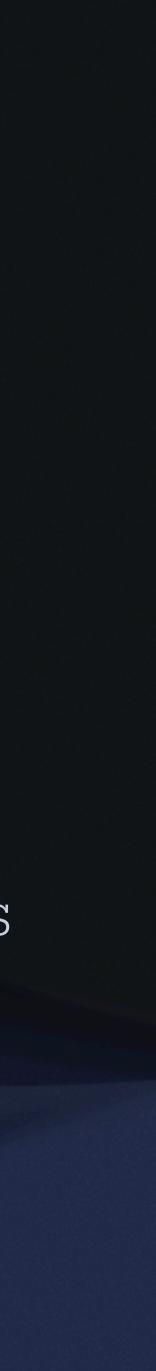
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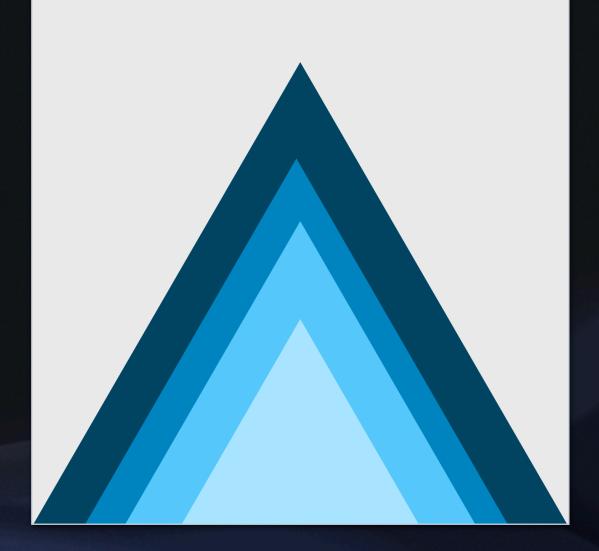
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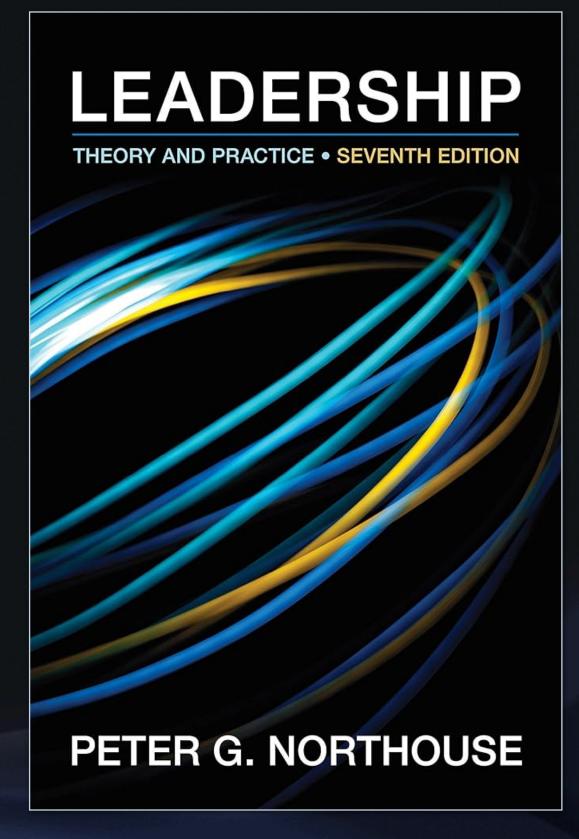
### J. OSWALD SANDERS SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Principles of Excellence for Every Believer



"Spiritual leadership transcends the power of personality and all other natural gifts. The personality of the spiritual leader influences others because it is penetrated, saturated, and empowered by the Holy Spirit".

Oswald Sanders



"Spiritual leadership utilises values and sense of calling and membership to motivate followers."

Peter G. Northouse

### 1. Values





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If you won the lottery, would you quit your job?

### ~50% said Definitely (decided)

# 20% said Maybe (undecided)

# 10% said Definitely not (decided)

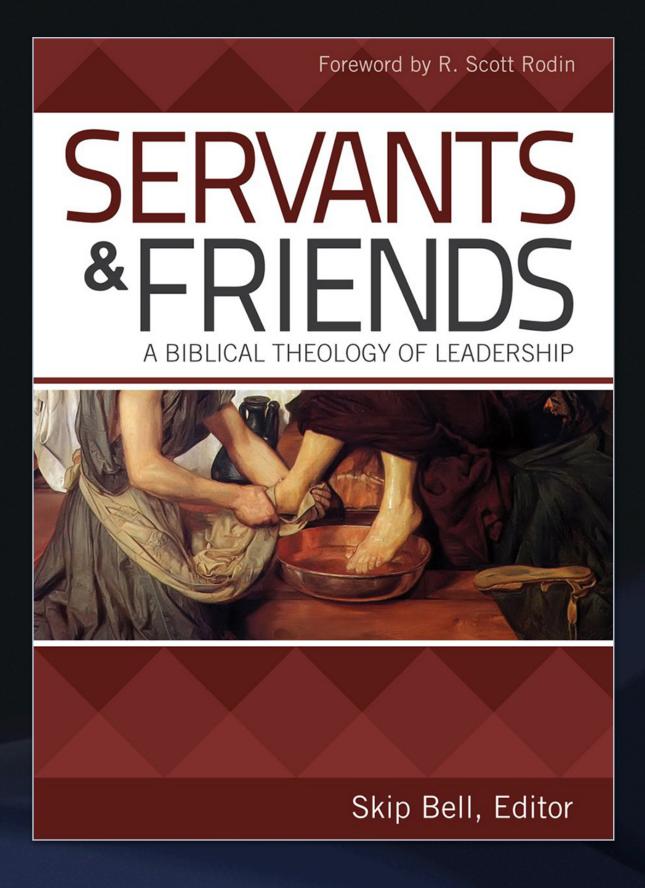
If you were to win the lottery, would you still do what you do now, **only 10 times better?** 

Would you **sponsor** some poor students to go to university?

Would you **build** a new school?

Would you establish your **dream** education program?





"Spiritual leaders influence others to pursue God's will through the exercise of moral power built on love, truth, justice, and freedom."

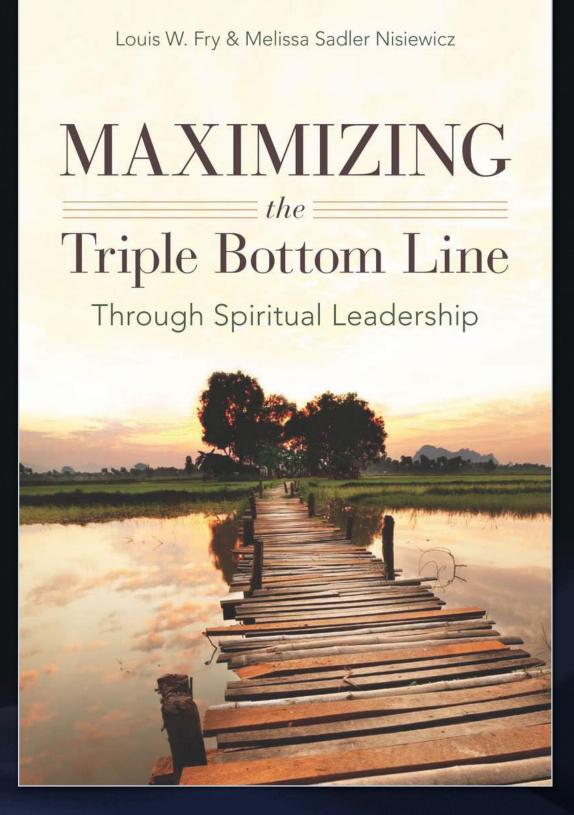
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### Finally, brothers and sisters,

whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things.

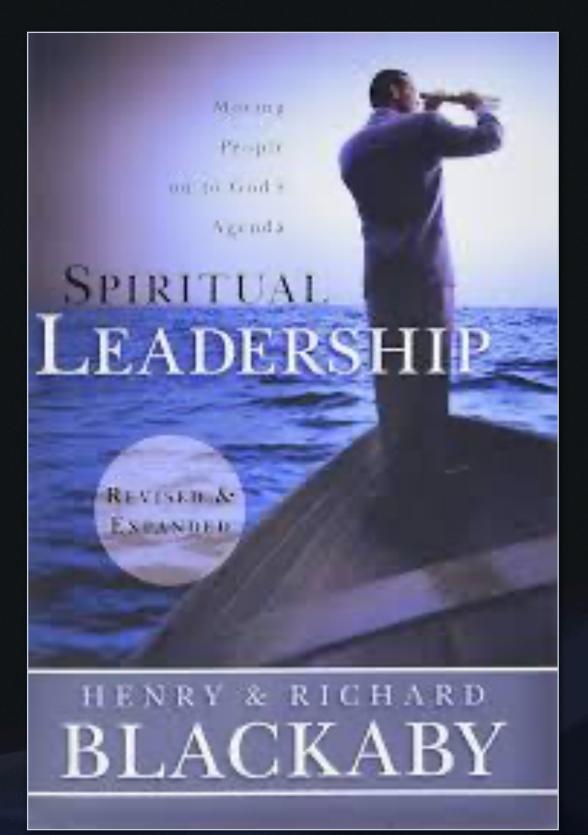
Philippians 4:8

# 2. A sense of calling



"Calling refers to the experience of transcendence or how one makes a difference through service to others and, in doing so, derives meaning and purpose in life."

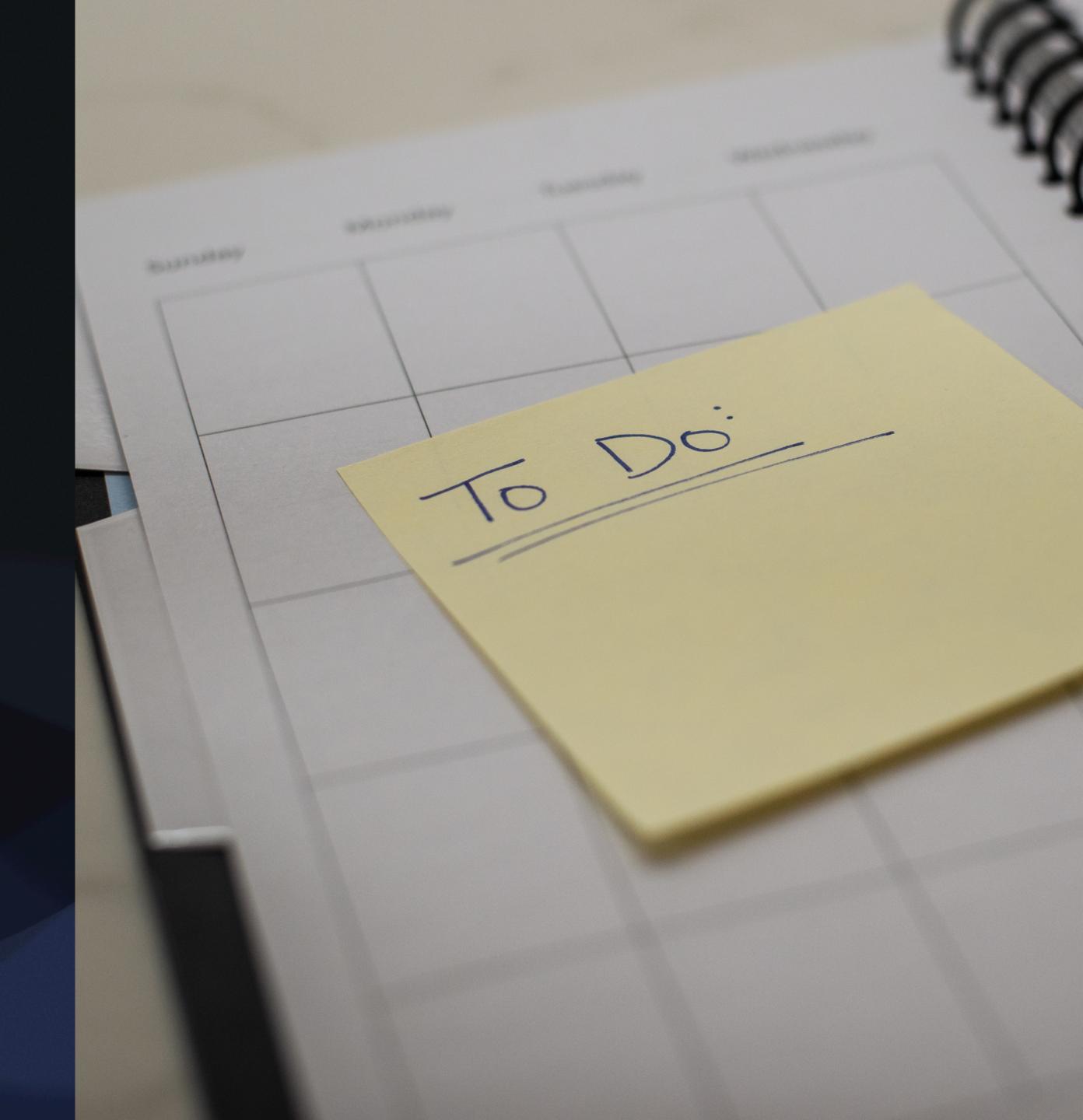
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"Spiritual leadership is moving people on God's agenda. It is taking people from where they are to where God wants them to be."

Henry & Richard Blackaby

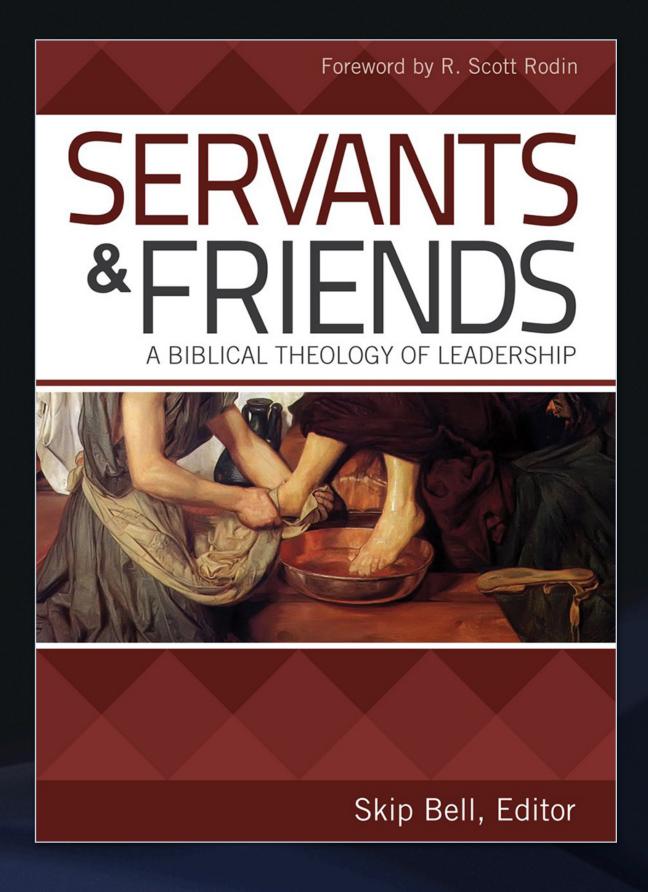
**Who** sets your agenda?



Jesus gave them this answer:

"Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

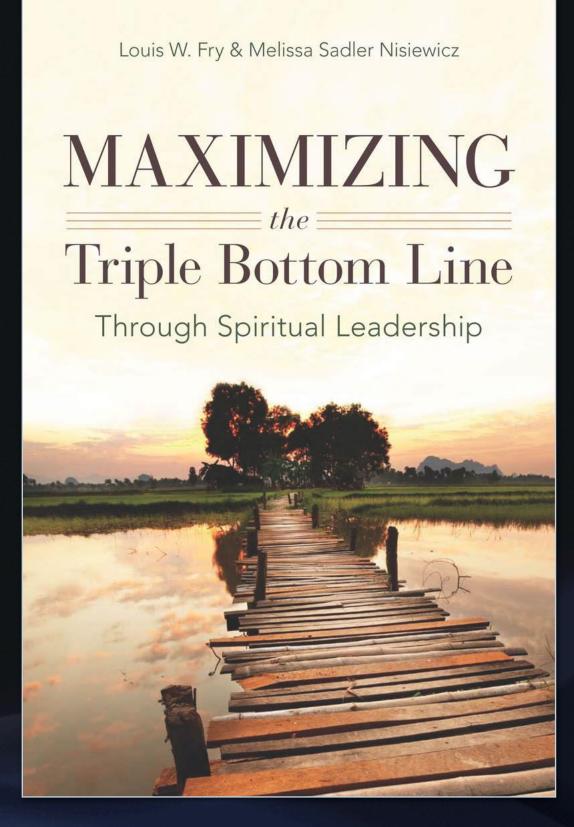
John 5:19



"Faithful leaders do not think about God's place in their leadership role, but they find their place in God's leadership."

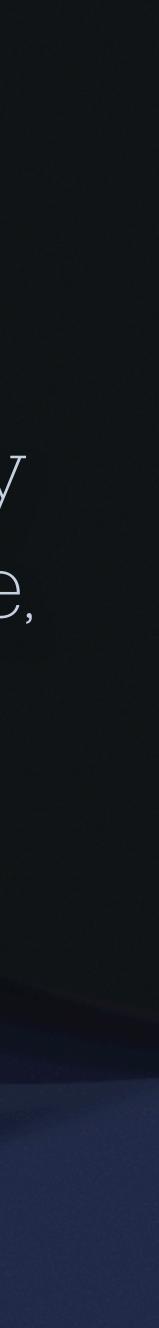
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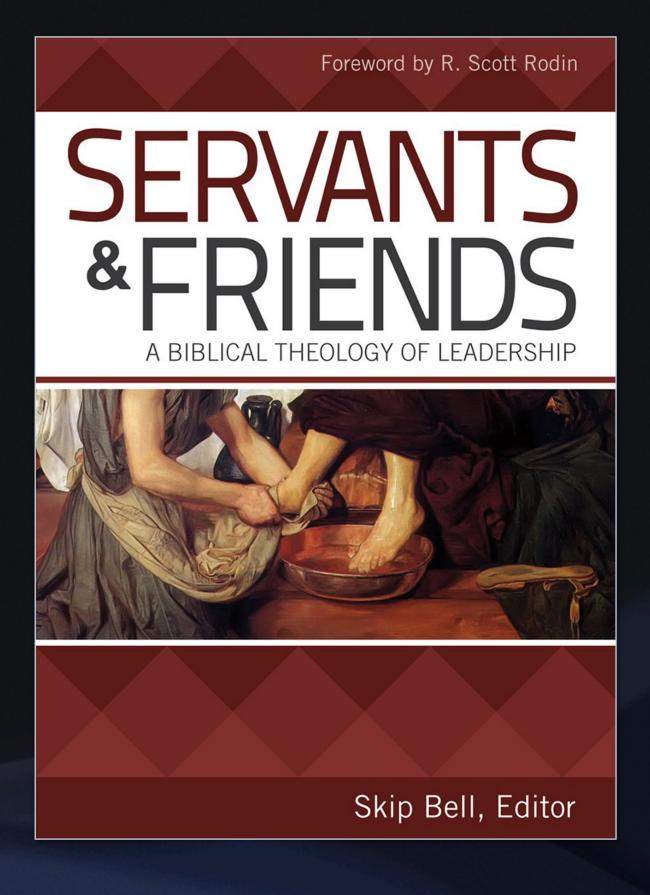
# 3. A sense of membership



Establishing a social/organisational culture based on altruistic love whereby leaders and followers have genuine care, concern, and appreciation for both self and others, thereby producing a sense of membership and being understood and appreciated."

Louis W. Fry





"No greater service to God or humanity can be done than to introduce them to the true God without distortion."

Robert Johnston

God is our Father (and Creator). We are part of the great controversy (a spiritual battle). We are all sinners (imperfect). A price has been paid for us all by Jesus Christ. We are called to share this message with others. We've been given diverse spiritual gifts for this purpose. We shall overcome!



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