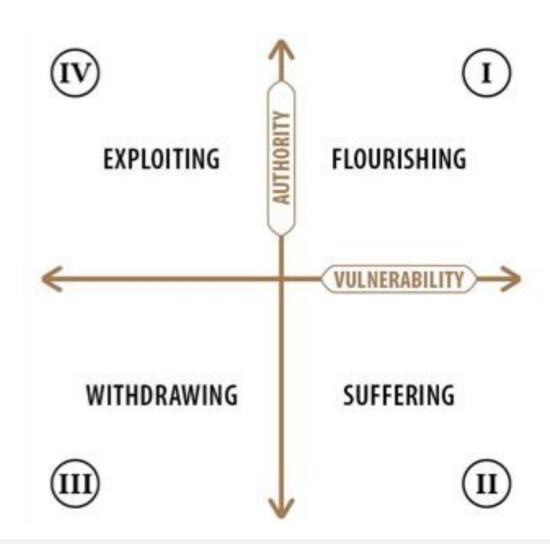
# **Creating a Servant Leadership Culture**

# What is Servant Leadership and why does it matter?



# The Challenge of Creating A Servant Leadership Culture



## **Creating Culture**



"Culture eats strategy for breakfast."

- Peter Drucker

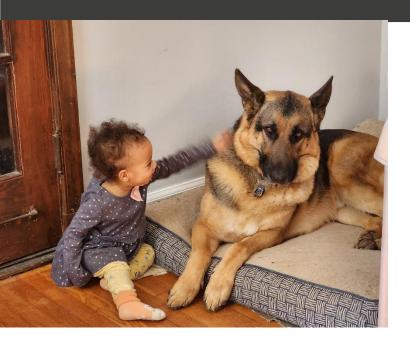
The question is...

How do you create, nurture, and protect the kind of culture you desire?

...by recruiting, assessing & developing

enough of and the right kind of leaders for the future.

# Why Does Servant Leadership Matter?





### The Servant as Leader

Robert Greenleaf's 1970 Essay "The Servant as Leader" identified 12 characteristics:

Nurturing Healthy Leading Innovative Change & Trusting Relationships & Excellence in Execution

Listening Awareness

Empathy Foresight

Building Community Conceptualization

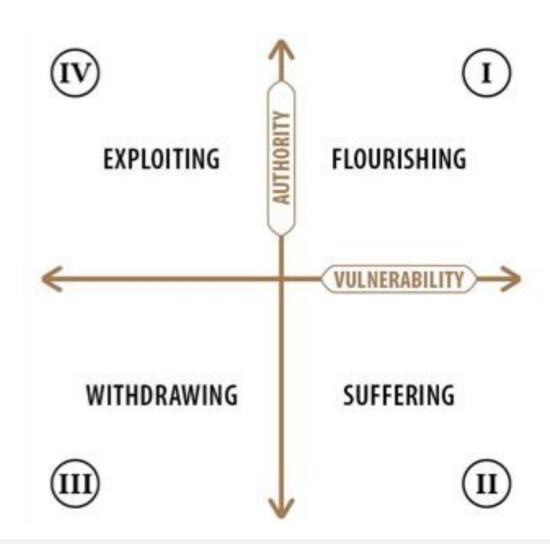
Nurturing the Spirit Persuasion

Healing Calling

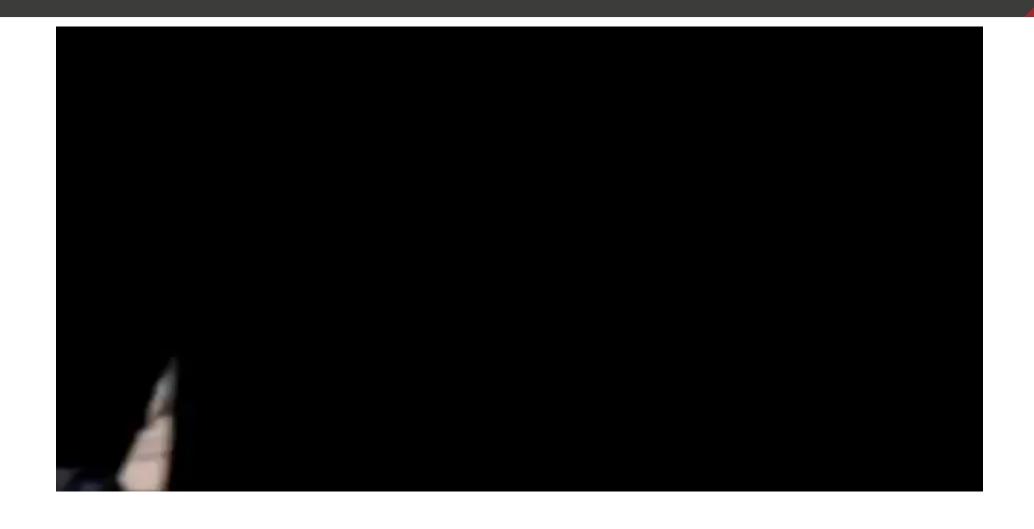
Stewardship

...and Committing to the Growth of People!

- Which ones are you most comfortable with?
- Which ones are the most challenging for you?



• It all sounds nice, but does it work?



# **Examples**

- Build a Team
- Build a Bridge
- Build a Culture



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"The first task of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say, 'Thank you.' In between the leader becomes a servant and a debtor."

Max DePree Leadership is an Art

### **How Do Leaders Get Better?**

"If you want to grow the organization, grow the leader."
 John Maxwell

What if we could replay "The Game" with Thought-Partners?

# SGR Cohorts for Managers

- Cohort for Managers-- SGR in Collaboration with CCCMA and ACCA
- Quarterly Half-Day Meetings for Managers and Assistant Managers
- Engaging Discussions on Topics chosen by the Cohort
- Quarterly Meetings led by Darin Atteberry

# Why Cohorts?

- 1. Encouraging One Another
- 2. Learning from One Another
- 3. Staying Focused
- 4. Seeking continuous improvement personally and operationally.
- 5. Remember that it is not just about now...it is not just about me...and it never is.

Partnering with Local Governments to Recruit, Assess and Develop Innovative, Collaborative, Authentic Leaders



