

A SERVANT LEADER'S PRAYER

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Dear Providential God,

On this beautiful day that you have given to us, we just want to reflect and thank our Creator, who has granted us the awesome privilege of being co-creators in this work of the kingdom of God. Because of your great love, compassion, and mercy, we have been granted the opportunity to fulfill the calling of being ethical servant leaders. We are humbled by the privilege of being people of influence, people of purpose, and people of promise. Let us always use our God-given gifts, financial resources, strength, talents and abilities to serve the greater good of humanity, our community, and our world. You have called us all to servant leadership to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. But, we live in a world that is unjust, that lacks mercy, and is proud and arrogant. We are desperately seeking servant leaders who are willing to take risks. To embrace bold vision. To include the "other". To bring about transformational change-today! Transformation that equips each one of us for ethical decision making and does not tear down our brother or our sister. Lead us not into the temptation of partisan pettiness, bickering, selfish gain, and pride, but delivery us from malice, bitterness, envy, apathy, fear, and cowardice. For this is the challenge, the future, and the rewards that will endure forever, Amen.