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- Welcome! Opening prayer, praise reports
- FCCI news
- Today's topic: **Ownership vs. Stewardship—It's Mine!**



This winter, we're using FCCI's Pathway to Purpose content as the basis for our discussions. During the last two meetings, we covered "Building a Kingdom Focus" prepared by former FCCI CEO Kent Humphreys. Today's topic was prepared by Walt Wiley, emcee of and frequent speaker at FCCI's annual global conference.

Based on Mark 10:42-45 and Matthew 20:25-28, Walt describes Servant Leadership as "leading other people for the purpose of accomplishing a goal, so that God is glorified and the followers are fulfilled."

Either the business is "yours" (so you do what you think is best and for your benefit) OR it's God's (you are a steward taking care of it for someone else). When you choose stewardship over ownership, your entire perspective for running a business changes. Your relationship to the company changes. Things in your life will gradually change. Your reaction to running your company will change.

It's NOT your business, so stop controlling it. Controlling people always get their way, motivate others by fear, have everything go through them, and will do anything to hold onto their position. They are persistent, tough, and decisive which can be strengths but they are pushed to an extreme and become weaknesses. People are reluctant to loosen control because their self-worth is tied to the success or failure of the thing that is being controlled.

According to the definition of servant leadership, are you a servant leader?

What are a few things that you try to control in your life? Why do you suppose it's harder for you to let go of these things more than others?

Are there unique ways that you tend to try to control others or situations in your life?

What strengths do you have that turn into weaknesses as you push them to an extreme?

Evaluate yourself from 1 (weak) to 10 (strong) in terms of servant leadership.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Why did you give yourself this rating?										
What benefits might you enjoy by being more of a servant leader?										
What specific actions can you take to become more of a servant leader?										

- Next meeting on 2/20/13
- Other news/announcements
- Closing prayer