



AUTHORITY

Enter upon this charge in the SPIRIT of Him who said that He had come not to be served but to serve. Listen to Him willingly when He tells us that those who humble themselves shall be exalted, and that the one who would be the greatest must begin by becoming the least so as to be great in the sight of God.

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It is essential to recognize that for Louise, AUTHORITY IS SERVICE.— It has nothing to do with power. Louise allowed others to develop to their own potential, and recognized the importance of feedback in this development. Louise was a servant first and made a conscious decision to lead in order to better serve others, not to increase her own power. The ultimate goal of Authority/Leadership is fulfilling other's needs.

- Do those I serve grow as people?
- Do those I serve become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous?
- What is my attitude to Authority/Leadership?

Dear Jesus, you are the model of Authority for us all. Help me to always be conscious that I too, came to serve and not to be served. Amen.