

# Seven Qualities of a Servant Leader

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## Introduction:

### I. A servant leader must be trustworthy

- A. Gen. 39:6—Potiphar trusted Joseph with all he had.
- B. Gen. 39:22 & 33—Joseph as a prisoner, was entrusted with the whole prison.
- C. Gen. 41:44–45—Pharaoh entrusted Joseph with the whole nation in time of crisis.

### II. A servant leader must have a good attitude

Gen. 39:20–23—Joseph was accused falsely and put in prison but never complained. His good spirit was the thing that God used to help him get out of prison.

### III. A servant leader must have initiative

Gen. 39:6, 22–23—Joseph figured out a way to run Potiphar’s house, the prison, and the whole country.

### IV. A servant leader must be a servant

Gen. 40:4—When the butler and baker were put in prison the Bible says about Joseph, “and he served *them*.”

### V. A servant leader must give God the glory—not himself

Gen. 41:33–39—Joseph gave all the glory to God when he stood before Pharaoh and interpreted his dream.

### VI. A servant leader uses good judgment

Gen. 41:33–39—Joseph made a plan to save the nation of Egypt by wisely saving the grain during the 7 good years of harvest.

### VII. A servant leader is proven under pressure

Gen. 39–41—In every trial Joseph faced he walked with God and had a good testimony in being faithful to God.

## Conclusion: