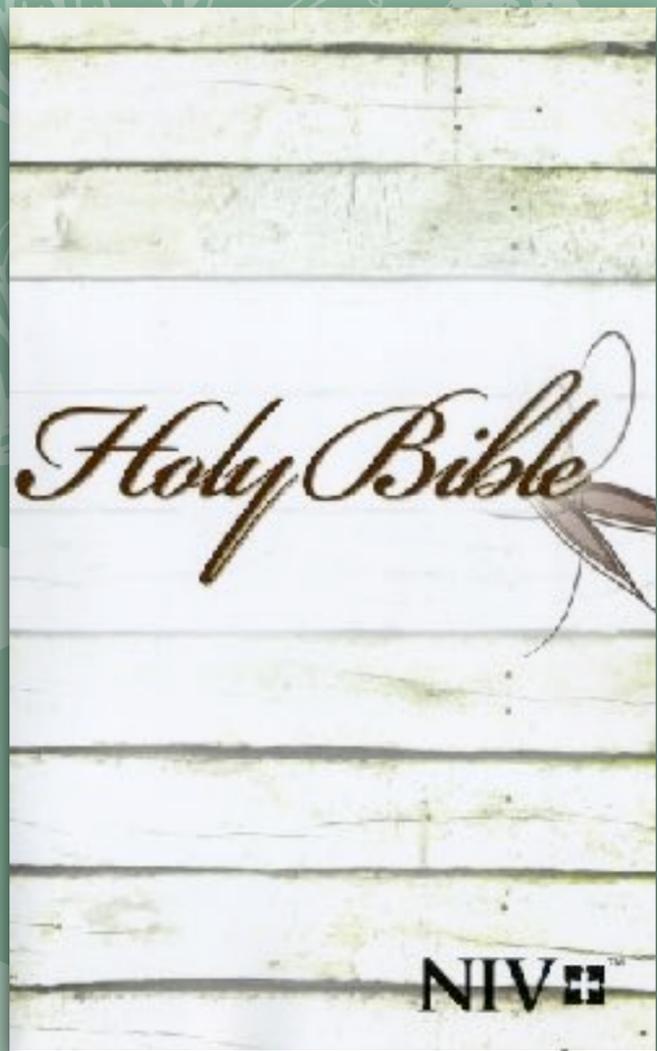


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How The Kingdom of God Works

HOW LEADERSHIP WORKS IN GOD'S KINGDOM



I. How Leadership Often Works In Our World

A. Leaders strive and jockey for position

²¹*“Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.”*

B. Leaders use their power to prop themselves up

²⁵*“You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.”*



II. How Leadership Works In God's Kingdom

A. Leaders serve and are willing to take a lowly position

^{26b}“whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever wants to be first must be your slave.”

B. Leaders use their power to build others up

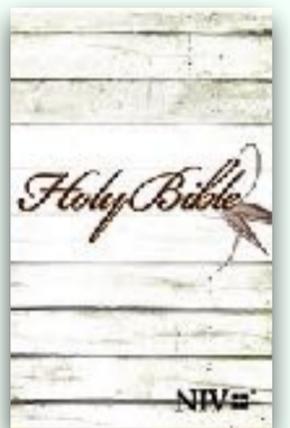
²⁸“the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.
⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

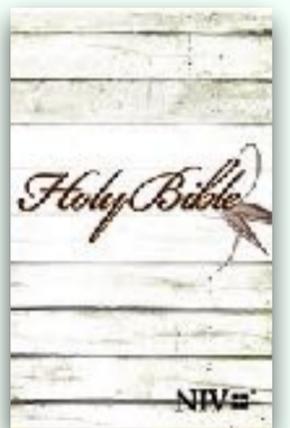


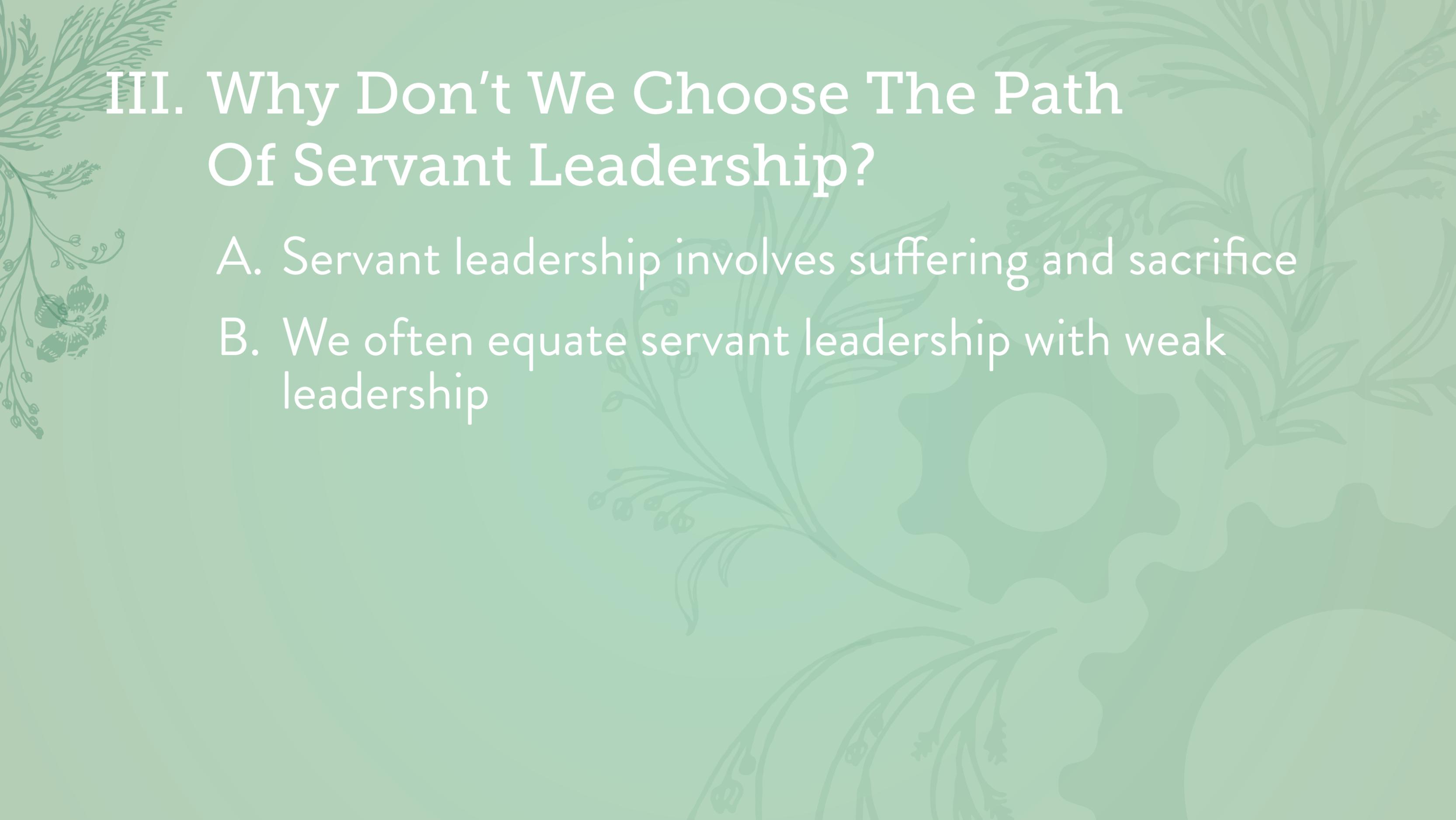
Philippians 2:3-11 (NLT)



⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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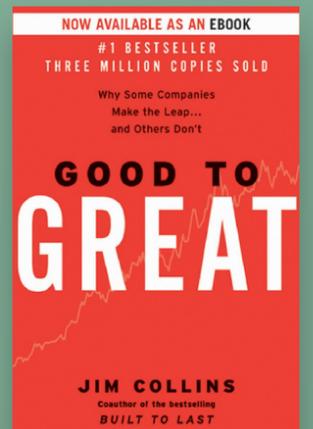


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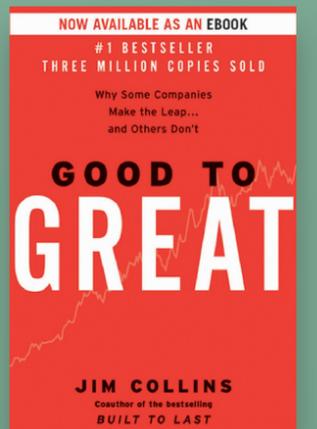
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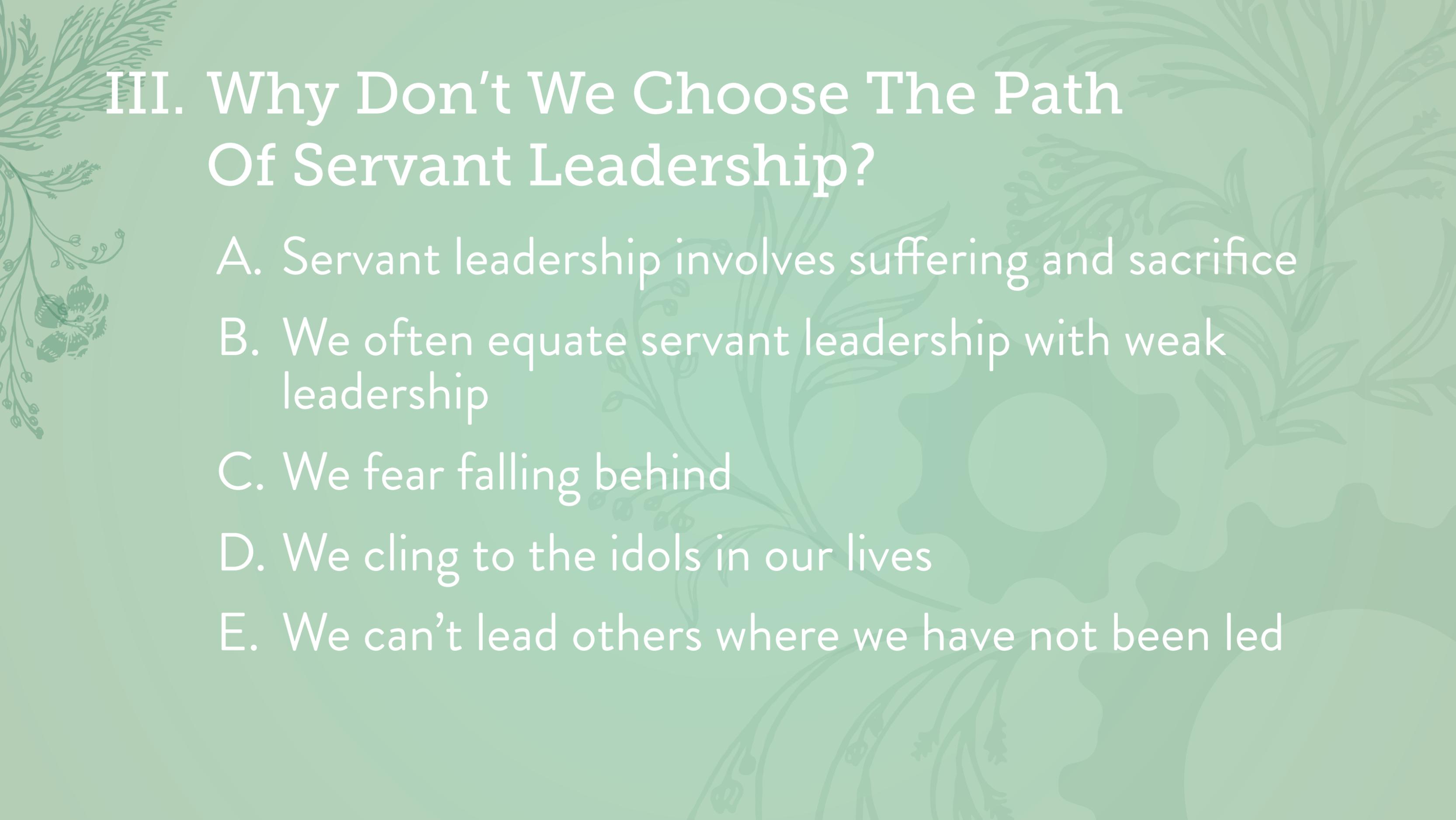
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