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# What are the difficulties of servant leadership?

You become invisible and people stop noticing you when you stop leading. A servant leader might not be remembered for the work they have done.

# Why are the motives of the servant-leader often seen as suspect in our society?

People don’t understand that some people really do want to help just out of empathy and not for the pursuit of profits. This leads the profit oriented people to become suspicious of servant leaders.

# Do you agree with Leo’s “Law of Service”? Why or why not?

No. I’m not really sure what leadership style has to do with lifespan. It seems like a really strange claim.

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# Lopez contrasts rational skills with relational skills – what is the difference?

Rational skills allow a person to deal with information. Relational skills allow a person to deal with other people.

# What is a “liberating vision”, the “quotient of hope”, and “the faint fluttering of wings”?

Liberating vision – A view of what could be. A goal to work towards.

Quotient of hope – A portion of hope that is shared with the people the servant is leading.

The faint fluttering of wings – The hint of a great idea.

# In the previous reading by Robert Greenleaf, the focus was on developing an understanding of what servant-leadership is; this article focuses on how to become a servant-leader. For each of the characteristics of servant-leaders Lopez lists and discusses, consider your own development of each – which is strongest? Weakest?

My strongest trait is know yourself well. I have a fairly good but not great idea of who I am.

My weakest trait is “express unlimited liability for others”. I’m not convinced that’s even a good idea. It just seems like a good way to get screwed over.