



THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

PROCESS TOOL

A LEADER OF UNIMAGINABLE INFLUENCE—John Ortberg

GOAL

- ▶ To motivate participants for service to Jesus, by constant admiration for what He has done
- ▶ To help participants become clear on how they are contributing to His continuing movement

SURVEY YOUR SITUATION

- ▶ After you have watched the video, we suggest that you take 25 to 35 minutes to process the content. Please begin with prayer. Ask God, through the Holy Spirit, to bring the right leadership situations to your mind—and to give your team fresh ideas as you think through the implications of this message to your context.
- ▶ If your team has more than eight people, we suggest dividing into groups of four to seven people so that everyone has an opportunity to participate.

PROCESS QUESTIONS

1. John said, “Too often we argue about Christianity instead of marveling at Jesus.” Reflect on your conversations about Jesus and the Church in the last month. Identify the circumstances in which you tend to become argumentative about Jesus, the Church or theology. Conversely, identify the circumstances that cause you to marvel at Him. Fill in the chart below.

CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CAUSE ME TO BECOME ARGUMENTATIVE	CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HELP ME MARVEL AT JESUS

If you want to spend more time on the “marvel” side of the chart, what kind of activities or circumstances do you need to avoid? Which ones do you need to cultivate on a regular basis? If you feel comfortable, share your personal insight with your team.

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2. The movement founded by Jesus was radically inclusive. Ortberg listed the amazing diversity of people who have been followers of Jesus. Take some time to reflect on your church or organization and assess how you are doing on reflecting Jesus' radical community.



Discuss with your team

- Do you think God might be calling your organization to become more diverse?
- What steps might you take to move toward reflecting Jesus' radical community?

SHORT VERSION CLOSE—If you watched the “short version” of this clip, please invite members of the group to share any additional thoughts or insights. Close your time in prayer.

LONG VERSION (Cont'd)—If you watched the “long version” you may proceed to the questions below.

3. John described many areas where Jesus' unimaginable influence can be seen.

- The Church
- History
- Compassion
- Education
- Art
- Political Theory
- Human Rights and Dignity
- Love of Enemies

Did any of these areas surprise you? Did any challenge you? Share your thoughts with your team.

4. John ended his talk with a challenge for the audience to devote themselves—whatever the cost—to Jesus and the expansion of His kingdom.

- Are there any obstacles preventing you from full devotion to Jesus right now? Write your thoughts below.
- Write down some ways that you can stay motivated to “count the cost” and follow Jesus in your context?
- If you feel comfortable, share with your team.

5. Who, in your circle of friendship, would benefit from hearing John's message about Jesus and the Church? Share the name with your team and take some time right now to pray for them.

LONG VERSION CLOSE

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