

# Wake Up Call #14a

## *The Servant Leader*

"The Servant Leader". Alright, I've got three questions. Can a servant be a leader - can a leader be a servant? That's one question. Second. If so, what are you serving? If you are the servant leader, what are you serving? And third, who are you leading, and how are you leading someone by being a servant? So, that's our job. Ready?

If you are serving your higher self, then that is really being true to who you are. Higher self? Yeah, you know, when you know, really, the best thing to do - the right thing to do - the higher thing to do, and you want to take the higher ground, then you are really leading yourself - or anybody who's listening to you by following the higher. Therefore, to serve the higher ... yes ... you are leading, as opposed to following some lower thought or the simplest thing to do, or the most expedient thing to do, or the cheapest thing to do.

So, there is a serving of the higher. By the way, if you're really listening inside yourself to the higher, you might be connected to the highest.

And why is that leading? Well, because when you show somebody something - let's say you're leading a student - or you're a parent and it's your child - or let's say you're a counselor and it's your charge - when you are leading the other, don't you want to model what they should do with their lives? Isn't that true leadership - to model the right way to go? So, by your act of serving something higher than you, you're modeling for them. You're truly leading them. That's how it works.

So, let's try an exercise. Right now, think of something that can bother you - that really looks like it can send you into sadness or despair, where you don't see a way out. If you don't come up with something right now, remember this the next time something happens to you where you are a little bit sad - you're down - you don't know how to be resilient and bounce back.

Now ... ask your higher self. Be the servant leader. Ask your higher self, "Is that really a problem? Is there really nothing good coming from this? Is it really true that I can't be resilient enough to bounce back? Do I really think that there's no way out, here?"

And ... listen.

That's the exercise. Serve something higher and lead yourself, and therefore anyone who is around you.

That's the wake up call. That's spiritually awakening. I call it "spiritually" because I think being spiritual is doing what you really want to do - the highest you - the servant leader who is you.

So, thank you very much. I'll see you in one of those tomorrows.

