

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.  
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SERMON OUTLINE 2/17/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Psalm 25:1-22](#)

TITLE: “SERVANT LEADERS... CRAVE THESE CHARACTERISTICS”

INTRO:

1. Last week/dialogue sermon-service defined and service in action...Are you \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s “marching” army?
2. Your service provides example to others...hence, SERVANT LEADERSHIP.
  - a. It’s not about your rights, it’s about \_\_\_\_\_ right.
  - b. No human can take from you what God has given you.
  - c. Don’t tell God how He can use you.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ from brokenness rather than from giftedness.
3. What does it mean to “crave”?

**PROPOSITION: Are you a vessel in God’s hands? Are you a believer under His control? Desire the following characteristics with all your heart.**

- I. BROKENNESS IN SPIRIT, [Psalm 25:1-7](#).
  - A. No Human Hesitation, [verses 1-3](#).
    1. Lift up your \_\_\_\_\_/surrender and dependence
    2. Victory/life without shame.
  - B. No Divine Hindrances, [verses 4-7](#).
    1. God wants to \_\_\_\_\_/proven record.
    2. His strength is perfect...

## II. UNCOMMON COMMUNION AS A LIFE-STYLE,

*Psalm 25:8-11.*

A. Who Is More Worthy Than God? [Verses 8, 9.](#)

1. Prayers grounded in revealed character, [verse 8.](#)
2. Plans revealed in \_\_\_\_\_ submission, [verse 9.](#)

B. Who Else Can Forgive Sin? [Verses 10, 11.](#)

1. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ His ways without communion, [verse 10.](#)
2. Knowing His ways reveals our need for forgiveness, [verse 11.](#)

## III. SERVANTHOOD AS AN IDENTITY RATHER THAN A STRATEGY, *Psalm 25:12-14.*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ With The Right Motive, [verses 12, 13.](#)

B. Savoring Intimate Counsel, [verse 14](#), cf. [Proverbs 9:10](#) & [15:33.](#)

## IV. IMMEDIATE OBEDIENCE AND EXPECTANT DEPENDENCE, *Psalm 25:15-21.*

A. Immediate Obedience/Don't Bargain With God's Will, [verses 15-18.](#)

1. Where are your \_\_\_\_\_? [Verse 15.](#)
2. "Where could I go but to the Lord," [verses 16-18.](#)

B. Expectant Dependence/Don't Belittle God's Power, [verses 19-21.](#)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_, the flesh, and the devil are all enemies of the believer, [verses 19, 20.](#)
2. Obedience and dependence is a \_\_\_\_\_, [verse 21.](#)

## CONCLUSION:

1. Call on the Lord!
2. Crave God's direction and blessing?