

## **ABSTRACT**

Leadership at every level means service at every level. Leadership is not a title but service, it is service that shows relevance; one may have a title and not be relevant in the scheme of things. Hence, there is nothing more fulfilling than a life of service. This theoretical study which is sociological and anthropological in outlook, therefore, offers insight on service in leadership, looking at the service rendered by leaders in four different areas: Government arena (using the government of Thailand and the government of Nigeria as a case study), business setting, family setting and the political arena categorized into two: good service and bad service. The book considers service in leadership to be of two kinds, good service and bad service. It mentions that the proceeds of good service and bad service is significantly different, and explored few of those proceeds. As every man will have to play the role of a leader at some point in their life, this paper therefore, focused on the four areas of leadership mentioned above to prepare every man to be a good leader in whatever area of leadership they find themselves.

It moreover, concludes by showing that a leader, irrespective of the position he occupies, must never forget that the essence of leadership position is to serve those under him, because good leadership firmly hinges on good service, not just service on its own but 'GOOD SERVICE' rendered via the true practice of servant leadership style of leadership, and good service trumps bad service considering the unique humongous benefits it offers a leader in the four areas explored in the paper.

Going through this material will empower one to be a good leader in whatever level or area he may find himself as everyone will definitely play the role of a leader in one of these four areas having been born into this world, it is unavoidable once alive. The kind of service rendered as a leader determines how a leader's followers views him while in service and out of service, it also determines what becomes of a leader's followers and further determines their response and treatment to the leader in and out of service.