

# Sermon Notes

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## Being the Greatest by Being a Servant

Matthew 20:17-28

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**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

Jesus' detailed prediction of His coming suffering and death

A request for position and honor

Jesus' response

What would happen to those disciples

How greatness is achieved in God's eyes

The reverse values of the world

Greatness through serving

Leaders

Husbands

**Achieving great status with God happens by being a servant.**

Jesus is the prime example.

He did not come to be served, but rather, to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

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Application questions for 10/19/14 sermon  
Matthew 20:17-28

What are your top two or three aspirations in your life?  
Don't try to impress those in the group; be honest.

Do you think you should modify those or replace them with others,  
in light of this teaching?

Or is having those aspirations fine, but the way that you behave around those  
aspirations is more what needs to be in line with this teaching?

How different is this teaching of Jesus, about the importance of being a servant, from the way  
that people around you think? How different is it from how you did or do think?

Could be "happy" being a servant? And having what perspective would allow you feel that way?

What about what Jesus did helps you to want to be a servant, or helps you understand what it  
means to be a servant?

**(Make sure to get to this question)**

Do you think you are a servant? Are there particular places you are and aren't, or do better than  
others - workplace, family, church?

Can you think of a step you might take toward being more of a servant?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?