

Matthew 20:17-28 - "Servant Leadership"

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Servant Leadership in God's Kingdom / Matthew 20:17–28

Discussion Questions:

1. Who has been a servant leader to you in your life? Why do you think so?
2. Consider one of the roles you fill (spouse, parent, son, daughter, employee, boss, etc.).
 - a. In that role, do you find yourself functioning most as a decision-maker, collaborator, or follower? Why?
 - b. Are there times in which it may be best to function differently than you typically do?
3. Read [Matthew 16:24-25](#).
 - a. What does this passage tell us about servant leadership?
 - b. What is most challenging to you about applying this teaching to your life?
4. Read [Matthew 20:17-28](#).
 - a. Is there someone you relate to most in this story? If so, who? Why?
 - b. What did Jesus communicate to help realign everyone's expectations? (Hint: There could be multiple answers).
5. When we lead others (in any setting), it can be easy to fall into micromanagement or abdication of leadership. Do you tend to lean in one direction or the other?
6. How might God be asking you to own responsibility as a servant leader?
7. When you experience some form of suffering, how do you lean into

Christ?

8. Read [Philippians 2:1-11](#). How might the gospel equip and empower you to live as a humble servant leader, similar to Jesus?