



Welcome to Summer Small Groups!
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The Cross and True Greatness

Mark 10:35-45, page 846

Question for discussion:

Who is the greatest person you have met personally?

Introduction

1. False greatness and wrong conclusions

Example: The so-called 'rulers'

What Jesus doesn't say:

- Not salvation
- Not irrelevant

2. True greatness and right conclusions

Example: The suffering servant

What Jesus does say:

- Humility
- Service

Questions for discussion: (existing small group leaders please lead the discussion)

1. What detail(s) did you find most surprising / encouraging / challenging in our passage?
Are there any details you would like to clarify?
2. The New Testament frequently speaks of honour, rewards, prizes, etc. Do you find this challenging? Do you find it encouraging? Why?
3. When are you tempted to aspire to the wrong kind of greatness? When are you motivated to strive for the right kind?
4. How can we encourage each other to grow in humility? How would we benefit personally, as a church family, and as witnesses for Jesus?
5. How can we encourage each other to grow in serving? How would we benefit personally, as a church family, and as witnesses for Jesus?

Take some time to pray