

SERVE TO LEAD

Matthew 20:17-28

Key verse: 28

1. What did Jesus share with his disciples? (17-19) How different was it compared to the other predictions Jesus made? (Mt 16:21; Mt 17:22) Why did he have to repeat this to his disciples?
2. Who came to Jesus and with what request? (20-21) What does this show about James and John? What did Jesus ask James and John? (22a) How would they drink the cup? (22b: Jas 12:2; Rev 1:9) Why couldn't Jesus grant them their request? (23)
3. Why were the other ten disciples indignant with their request? (24) What did Jesus say about worldly rulers? (25) What did Jesus teach them about true greatness? (26-27) What was Jesus' purpose in coming to this world? (28) Why is service an integral part of Christian leadership? Can you think of anyone who exhibits Jesus' servanthship?