

Today's Theme

“Not So With You”

“Commands Of Jesus” #33

9/24/17

The Context - Matt 20:17-19

1. John & James Mom Asks For A _____.

Matt 20:20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

2. Jesus Simply _____ To Her Question.

Matt 20:21 “What is it you want?” he asked.

3. I Want My Sons To Be In The _____ Spots.

Matt 20:21 She said, “Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.” 22 “You don't know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?” . . .

4. J&J Think Things Are _____ Their Way.

Matt 20:22 . . . “We can,” they answered.

5. Answers In A _____ Provoking Way.

Matt 20:23 Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.”

6. _____ They Looked Out For Themselves.

Matt 20:24 When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers.

7. The _____ Way To Live Is Explained.

Matt 20:25 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

8. Be _____ - Live Life As A _____.

Matt 20:26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Jesus Teaches Us

1. Learning to think like Jesus is _____.

2. Being a servant is not _____ for most.

3. _____ Others is The Jesus Way = _____.

Questions To Think Through

1. What would you ask Jesus for, with your kids in mind if you could?

2. Why do many want to lord it over others?

3. What is it about consistently being a servant that makes it hard for most?