

## Announcements

### Team Leader Meeting

Saturday, April 25, 2026

9:30-11:00a.m.



### Congregational Meeting

April 26, 2026 after the Service

- ✓Lunch & Drinks provided
- ✓Childcare provided

**VOTING on**  
**Elder and**  
**Deacon Terms**

**DEACONS**  
Deacon James Odinyo – 1 year renewal term

**ELDERS**  
Elder Martin Rosario – 3 year renewal term

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embracing life-principles of Christ, and  
empowered for life service by Christ*

## April 19, 2026

#### Elders

**Pastor Norman Carlisle** Lead Pastor  
**Rev. Mike Henderson** Associate Pastor  
**Martin Rosario**  
**Jamie Sumner**  
**Enoch Whipple**

#### Ministers:

**ALL BELIEVERS**

Youth Director/  
Assistant to the Pastor

**Tim Corbett**

#### Deacons

**James Odinyo** Lead Deacon  
**Alexander Algard**  
**Hannah Bovard**  
**Micah Carlisle**  
**Tim Corbett**  
**Brock Nearhoof**  
**Kriss Olivo**



# The Week Ahead...



Current Series:  
**The Book of Hebrews**  
In Fellowship Hall

**Lifeinary**  
*Theology learned and lived!*  
**9:30am**  
for all ages

Current Series:  
**Evangelical Theology**  
In Youth Room

## Worship Service

**10:30am**

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Jamie Sumner
- Message Pastor Norman
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Jamie Sumner

*\*additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

## Children's Info

**Infants & Nursing Mothers -**

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

**Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade) -**

Check in available Upstairs Classrooms

## Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday School - 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am**

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Staff Meeting - 2pm** in Pastor's Study

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**AWANA - 6pm**

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Pastor's Meeting - Noon** in Fellowship Hall  
**Foundation Youth Group - 7pm** in Youth Room

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Youth For Christ - 5:30pm** in Youth Room  
**Men's Study Dinner - 7:30pm** in Fellowship Hall

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**NO EVENTS**

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Team Leader Meeting - 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall  
**Home Group - 3pm** at The Olivo's  
**Music Practice - 6pm** in Sanctuary

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## Matthew 20:27-28 (NASB)

27 and whoever desires to be first among you shall 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."

## **Discussion Guide**

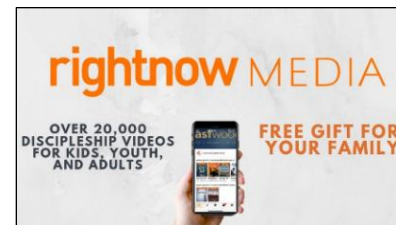
Date: April 19, 2026

Sermon Title: "A Call To Serve In The Kingdom"



### **More about Home Groups...**

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES** (NASB unless otherwise noted)

### **📖 Matthew 20:17-28**

**17** As Jesus was about to go up to Jerusalem, He took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and on the road He said to them,

**18** “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death,

**19** and they will hand Him over to the Gentiles to mock and flog and crucify, and on the third day He will be raised up.”

**20** Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him.

**21** And He said to her, “What do you desire?” She said to Him, “Say that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine shall sit, one at Your right, and one at Your left.”

**22** But Jesus replied, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?” They said to Him, “We are able.”

**23** He said to them, “My cup you shall drink; but to sit at My right and at My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by My Father.”

**24** And after hearing this, the other ten disciples became indignant with the two brothers.

**25** But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles domineer over them, and those in high position exercise authority over them.

**26** It is not this way among you, but whoever wants to become prominent among you shall be your servant,

**27** and whoever desires to be first among you shall 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.”

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

**📖 Daniel 7:13-14**

**📖 Isaiah 53:11**

## **OPENING DISCUSSION**

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Why was it difficult for the disciples to understand what Jesus meant whenever He talked about His upcoming suffering, death and resurrection?
2. How does the fact that they didn't understand Jesus lend credibility to the gospel writings as an authentic record of what actually happened?
3. In what areas of life have you seen those with power and position oppress others?
4. When have we crossed the line from a natural desire for some affirmation or credit, and a demand for it?
5. How have you, or Christians you've observed; tried to demand recognition for their work in the church?
6. Why do you think the other 10 disciples were indignant at James and John in verse 24?
7. Why does Jesus use the title “Son of Man” for Himself (see Matthew 20:28 & Daniel 7:13-14)?
8. What do you think church would be like if everyone came with an attitude to serve?