

Sermon Guide



"Who Would be Great?"

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"...[T]hey cried out, 'Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!' "

Matthew 20:20-34

- 1. Greg said that the word "cup" in the Old Testament can signify God's wrath or His blessing and bounty.** Jesus drank the cup in both respects so that we can drink only the cup of His bounty and blessing. Based on your own life, how would you describe the "bounty and blessing" of the cup Christ offers you as a child of God?
- 2. Greg says that "you will not be in the kingdom of you want to be a lord, only a servant."** Are there areas you want to be a lord rather than a servant? What are those?
- 3. The blindmen called out to Jesus as their only hope.** In response to their desperation and humility, Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" If Jesus asked you that question today, what would you say?
- 4. Christ slept in the boat during a raging sea. He knew the Father was with Him. In the Garden of Gethsemani, He could not sleep, because He would soon drink the cup of God's wrath.** In what areas do you need to learn from Jesus, to sleep during turbulent times because of God's presence in your circumstances?

We often talk about taking your next step of faith with Jesus. As you reflect on this week's teaching, what is the next step of faith you'll commit to?