

Text: Matthew 20:17-28

Paradise Valley Community Church

Topic: Humility

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Series: Easter 2024

Title: Jesus: True Greatness

Introduction

I. True Greatness \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17-19)

II. True Greatness \_\_\_\_\_ (v.20-21)

III. True Greatness \_\_\_\_\_ (v.22-28)

Conclusion

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers will help drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. Jesus knew what was going to take place in Jerusalem. Read Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53. Where do you see Jesus in both texts?
2. James and John, through their mother, made a request for prominence in Jesus's Kingdom. Go back and read Matthew 19:27-30 What is promised to the disciples? What is promised to all of God's people?
3. True greatness is on display in Jesus. Suffering, submission to His Father, and service for the good of others. Contrast Jesus's greatness with that of the world. What does the world value that Jesus's kingdom does not?
4. Does Jesus condemn His men for desiring greatness? Or to be prominent? What is redeemed ambition? Look at 2 Corinthians 5:9. What area does God want you to grow in as you pursue true greatness? Perspective on suffering? Submission to God's Word? Service? Understanding the Cross of Christ? Make the area a matter of prayer and pursue my friends greatness to the glory of Christ!

### Recommended Resources

C. J. Mahaney and Mark Dever, *Humility: True Greatness*, 53362nd edition (Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 2005).

Stott, John R. W. *The Cross of Christ*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2006.