

**Matthew 20:17-34**  
**The way of the cross is the way of the Kingdom.**

The gospel is a riches to rags to riches story.

Jesus is the Son of Man

Jesus came to suffer and die for the sake of sinners

Jesus was resurrected to conquer sin and death

Jesus demonstrated the way He would rule His kingdom by the way He established it: The Cross

A lack of understanding doesn't equal a lack of faith.

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Instead of looking for a path to greatness, those who are great look for someone to serve.

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Practically speaking:

1. Check your heart.
2. Check your schedule.
3. Pray Daily
4. Put your yes on the table

The way of the cross is the way to His glory

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” - Revelation 5:12

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