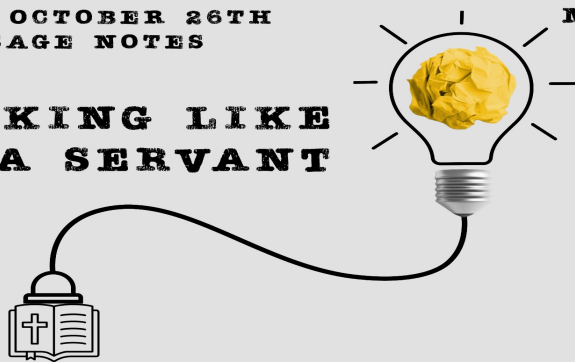


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
MESSAGE NOTES

MATTHEW
20:20-28

THINKING LIKE A SERVANT



1. Servants need to be aware of misguided thinking.

Matthew 20:20-21 / CSB, “Then the mother of Zebedee’s sons approached him with her sons. She knelt down to ask him for something. **21** “What do you want?” he asked her. “Promise,” she said to him, “that these two sons of mine may sit, one on your right and the other on your left, in your kingdom.”

2. Servants understand that the challenge is harder because the calling is higher.

Matthew 20:22-23 / CSB, “Jesus answered, “You don’t know what you’re asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?” “We are able,” they said to him. **23** He told them, “You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right and left is not mine to give; instead, it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.”

3. Servants have to resist the mentality of being slighted

Matthew 20:24 / CSB, “When the ten disciples heard this, they became indignant with the two brothers.”

Galatians 6:9-10 / CSB, “Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don’t give up. **10** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith.”

4. Servants reflect the attitude and actions of Jesus

Matthew 20:25-28 / CSB, “Jesus called them over and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those in high positions act as tyrants over them. **26** It must not be like that among you. On the contrary, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, **27** and whoever wants to be first among you 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.”

Message Application Plan (MAP):

+ Read this week Matthew 20

+ Commit to memory Matthew 20:26

+ Pray and review Galatians 6