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MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 20:25-28

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Luke 19:28-40; Matthew 21:1-10; John 12:12-30

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- 4. Read John 13:1-13. How does Jesus subvert expectations in this passage?
- 5. What does Peter's reaction reveal about his understanding about Jesus and himself?
- 6. What does Jesus' example communicate about who he is in this account?
- 7. Read Matthew 20:20-28. What do James and John, the sons of Zebedee want?
- 8. Do they desire a good thing or bad thing?
- 9. What does Jesus say is the better thing?
- 10. According to vs. 28 what is Jesus' mission?
- 11. How does Jesus serve us and how does that inform how we are to serve?
- 12. Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of God?
- 13. What are your spiritual gifts? (for gift lists see: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 27-30; 13:1-3; Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:7–11)
- 14. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
- 15. What are the consequences of not using our gifts to serve one another?
- 16. How is God calling you to serve your brothers and sisters in Christ?