## Sunday, September 22, 2024

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## "What Do You Want?"

Matthew 20:17-34

Today's BIG IDEA:
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Our deepest desire should be to know and follow Jesus.

Conversation #1: A \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (v.17-19)

(Isaiah 53:1-12)

• Jesus wasn't building his kingdom as a conquering king. He was building it as a Suffering Servant.

Conversation #2: A \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_ of James and John (v.20-23) (Matthew 26:39)

• We are often quick to seek blessings from Jesus rather than simply being content to follow Jesus.

Conversation #3: A \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ disciples (v.24-28)

(Matthew 18:1; Philippians 2:5-8)

• The path to true greatness runs through servanthood rather than selfishness.

Conversation #4: A \_\_\_\_\_ from two \_\_\_\_ in need (v.29-34)

• The disciples were looking for glory. The two blind men were just looking for Jesus.

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## One Pure and Holy Passion (by Mark Altrogge)

Give me one pure and holy passion Give me one magnificent obsession Give me one glorious ambition for my life: To know and follow hard after you

To know and follow hard after you To grow as your disciple in the truth This world is empty, pale, and poor Compared to knowing you, my Lord Lead me on, and I will run after you

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. What is the one thing that you want more than anything from Jesus? What are you currently praying for? Do your priorities need to change?
- 2. How do you see evidence of people searching for greatness/authority in today's culture? How do we see this in the church? What should the church culture look like instead?
- 3. How can we grow in humility and service? What will it take for us to stop being selfish?