

## Did You Come to Serve? Matthew 20:20-28

Mother and sons came to get honor and position in the Kingdom (vss 20-21)

The price of honor and position is suffering (vss 22-23)

**<sup>17</sup> and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* in order that we may also be glorified with *Him*.** Romans 8:17 (NASB77)

**<sup>21</sup> ' He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.** Revelation 3:21 (NASB77)

**<sup>39</sup> And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as Thou wilt."** Matthew 26:39 (NASB77)

**<sup>11</sup> Jesus therefore said to Peter, "Put the sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father has given Me, shall I not drink it?"** John 18:11 (NASB77)

The path to greatness in the Kingdom is servanthood (vss 24-27)

If you're going to become like Jesus, then you have to become a servant (vs 28)

What does it mean to come to serve?

- Servants are willing to sacrifice.
- Servants help even when they feel uncomfortable



- Servants let the needs of others dictate their decisions.

Main Idea: Following Christ means that I come primarily \_\_\_\_\_

