



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of February 11, 2024

Sermon Text Luke 22:24-30

24 A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. 25 And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26 But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. 27 For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves. 28 “You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, 29 and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, 30 that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the human heart is bent towards pride; always comparing ourselves to others, always seeking praise, and always wanting what we don't have? Why is it so important that we recognize this about ourselves? How does social media prey upon this weakness within us?
2. Aside from Jesus Christ, who is your role model and why?
3. In our passage, Jesus defines the greatest as being the “youngest” and also teaches that a leader is “one who serves”. Explain what you think Jesus meant by this and how it differs from the world's perspective on human greatness.
4. What is your definition of greatness? Is Jesus' definition of greatness practical in today's world? Explain.
5. In spite of the disciples' weaknesses (selfish self-seeking pride), they stayed with Jesus through thick and thin. Jesus thus recognizes their faithful perseverance and promises them an eternal reward. How does this encourage you in your up-and-down walk with Christ?