

King and Cross || Upside Down Kingdom

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

The way of Jesus is different. The King serves. The path to greatness is not a journey up the ladder, but a descent down to help others. The disciples are focusing on position and Jesus teaches that we use our power to serve ([Mark 10:42-45](#)). You are never more like Jesus than when you give and when you serve.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Share a story of generosity. Maybe a time someone was generous to you or when you were generous to someone else.
2. Have you been baptized? Share your story.

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Who is someone in your life who has impacted you through their giving and service?
2. Greatness comes from giving and serving. In what ways have you had the opportunity to be "great?"
3. The world defines "greatness" differently from the way Jesus models it. What does the world say we should value and pursue to achieve greatness?
4. Read [Philippians 2:3-4](#).
 - a. What do these verses have to do with serving?
 - b. Do you think it is possible to serve out of selfish ambition or vain conceit?
 - c. What do you do to check your motives?
5. What's preventing you from giving and serving more?
6. If you were to make a significant step in giving or serving, what would it be? What might happen if you made that significant step in giving and serving?

PRAYER

Pray for God to give wisdom and discernment on how to better give and serve. Ask God for the courage to step out and serve others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We Care donation weekend is coming up on March 11/12. Please take a look at your campus [We Care donation list](#) for current items needed and an opportunity to volunteer on the We Care team.
- Are you interested in serving at Easter? We have multiple opportunities for you to serve at your campus to help people meet, know, and follow Jesus this Easter! Sign ups will open this weekend during service.
- Summer Global Mission Trip registrations are filling up! If you have been considering joining one of our teams in Nicaragua or South Africa, please be sure to secure your spot now with your \$100 deposit. For more information about our Global Mission Trip opportunities or to register, visit world.sv.cc or contact Ashley Smallwood at asmallwood@sunvalleycc.com with any questions.