



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

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| Start | □ How was your Easter? | | |
| Discuss | In your employment/ world, what gets people promoted into 'higher office'? What leader do you most admire? Why? If you could ask Jesus for <i>anything</i>, what would it be? | | |
| Read | Mark 10:35-45 | ten again | ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch |
| Explore | v.35: how did James and John view Jesus? What did this reveal about James & John? Do we/ you ever have the same expectation of Jesus/ faith? v.36-37: If you could ask Jesus for <i>anything</i>, what would it be? What did James & John ask for? What was behind their request? Who did they want this for? Instead, who did Jesus have on His left and right? See Luke 23:32-43. v.38a: Why did James & John's request show their lack of understanding? Have you ever asked for something without really understanding what it is you're asking for? v.38b-40: Why did James & John think <i>they</i> deserved (had earnt) privilege and prestige in Heaven? What had they still not yet grasped? v.41: How did the attitudes & actions of James & John affect the dynamics with others? When have you experienced destabilised dynamics due to the attitudes/ actions of just one or two? Were the others right to be 'indignant'? v.42-44: How did Jesus respond? Why is ego-driven/ controlling leadership not Christ-like? Why is so much of leadership today about privilege/ power/ position? Instead, what did Christ model? When have <i>you</i> seen or experienced <i>servant</i> leadership? v.45: How does Christ 'walk the talk'? | | |
| Go further | What are the qualities of Christ-like leadership? | | |
| Reflect | Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? | | |
| Do | □ Do something to challenge your ego. | | |
| N | Say slowly and repeat multiple times: <i>Glory</i> to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen. <i>Glory</i> to the Father, and to the | | |

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