

LIFEGROUP

Weekly Sermon Study Guide

SERMON SERIES: Generous

SERMON TITLE: A Mother's Request

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 20:20-28

DATE PREACHED: March 8, 2020

WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

Last week we ended our discussion talking about where we would like to grow in our generosity. Where would you like to grow and how was that confirmed this past week?

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be a good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows for everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

DISCUSSION STARTER:

If you could choose any job that you aren't currently doing or have previously worked, what would you choose? Why?

DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. What in this week's scripture was most interesting?
2. What is the request and how does Jesus respond? Lee mentioned "the cup" in his sermon. What is the cup referencing?
3. How have you seen people in authority "lord it" over those beneath them? How have you seen people in authority act with humility?
4. Read verses 26-27. What are some challenges for practically living this out today?
5. Why does Jesus integrate servanthood and generosity? How do they work together?
6. What personal example does Jesus give to bind together being a servant and giving? How can you combine the two in your life?
7. What can we learn about God from this week's scripture?
8. What can we learn about people from this week's scripture?

MY NEXT STEP:

Where could you be a servant this week?

PRAYER:

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TITLE: Minor Prophets, Major Message: Come Back