



"Followers Serve"

Southern Lakes Church

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1. Have you ever played "King of the Hill" or a similar game? Monopoly, Conquest, Capture the Flag? Is there anything wrong with the "King of the Hill" mindset for a Christian?
2. Review the five differences between Fans and Followers, and the Discipleship 360 [See sermon notes]. Talk about how Followers "walk the talk" rather than just "talk the walk."
3. READ Matthew 20:20-28. What things jump out to you in the first part of this passage (v. 20-24)? Discuss the context and why the other ten disciples were "ticked off" at James and John. [See sermon note questions for the introduction]
4. What is the world's mindset when it comes to greatness? Give examples. How does God expect us to be different? Read I Peter 1:1-3.
5. READ Luke 22:24-30. Talk about how Jesus' teaching on greatness turned the world's mindset upside down. Give some examples of how servitude is countercultural. Is America different in this area than other parts of the world?
6. Share some examples of practical ways to serve. What is one new way you will serve in the next week?
7. READ the following passages and discuss what we can learn from Jesus' example.
 - Luke 18:35-43
 - Philippians 2:3-8
 - John 13:12-17
8. READ John 13:17. What are some of the blessings that come from serving? What will we miss out on if we choose not to serve, or only serve a little?
9. This week our church celebrates 41 years of a strong serving legacy. How can we make sure that value remains strong? Pray for one another and our church to strive for the true greatness of servitude.