

Community Group Notes from Sunday 15th March

“In”

Achieving Greatness - Mark 10.32-45

Summary of the preach

1. The world has a distorted definition of greatness which is ingrained in us
2. The disciples request to sit either side of Jesus in glory betrayed their desire for position
3. Jesus did not reject them or write them off, even though this was the second similar incident in a matter of days!
4. Jesus taught them that servanthood is the way to greatness and becoming a slave the way to be the greatest
5. When Jesus returns all of our service of God will be tested by fire to determine it's quality. Our motives will be revealed and reward or loss will result. 1 Corinthians 3:10b-17 and 4:5
6. We grow in humility and servanthood by
 - a. Repenting of pride
 - b. Having secure identity in being children of God
 - c. Serve actively, especially in unseen things
 - d. Submit to God's discipline and so be trained by it
 - e. Be inspired by the example of Jesus who did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many

Group Questions

1. What pressures have you experienced in life that have affected your ambitions?
2. What do you want to do as a result of hearing this message to help you grow in servanthood?

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So this week we are feeding back...

Last week you prayed together for salvation and healing – I hope you had some fun with Jesus. Has anyone had any opportunities this week to pray for anyone who is sick or tell their story to someone who doesn't know Jesus? Has anyone had any opportunities to talk about church or talk about their faith? Give time for people to share stories and then pray again for one another that the Holy Spirit would lead you into good conversations and people that he is at work in.

This is my story... Only a couple of weeks ago I sat in a coffee shop with two Christian friends and we were talking about God and a woman leaned in to have a listen. Eventually she asked if she could join us and we spent the next hour chatting to her about Jesus. She has yet to turn up to church but I am confident that on that day we were supposed to grab coffee and she was supposed to sit down next to us and hear all about Jesus.

If you have any stories that you think I might like to hear please email – melanie@thecommunitychurch.org.uk

Events Coming Up...

17th March – **Equipped: Know the Truth 3 – Doctrine of Man** 7:45pm @ The Charis Centre

22nd March – **Mother's Day** 9:15 & 11:30 @ The Charis Centre

25th March – **Group Leaders and Coaches Meeting** 7:45pm @ The Charis Centre

31st March – **Equipped: Thorny Issues – Oh God Where are You?** 7:45pm @ The Charis Centre

This Sunday...

Mother's day: a celebration of the gift of Mothers in story song and humour. Don't forget to bring your mum!