

"Best Summer Ever – True Greatness" August 3-4, 2019 Pastor Tyler Scott

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you ever thought, "I'm in the presence of greatness?" Share.
- 2. In what ways do you want to be GREAT?
- 3. **Read Mark 10:32-45**. The *big idea* is, "If you want to be great...humble yourself and serve others." Why is this so challenging?
- 4. Where do you see evidence of the problem of PRIDE in the disciples?
- 5. Where do you see evidence of the problem of PRIDE in your life right now? (*Hint: in what ways do you seek power, position, and personal exaltation? Have you ever been jealous when someone beat you to the punch in something (ie. v41?)
- 6. Read v42-45 again. How does Jesus radically redefine true greatness?
- 7. List some practical examples of how "standing next to the Cross" may help you experience a paradigm shift in your heart and life—toward humility and service?
- 8. What is one way you can show PERSONAL humility and service this week in your immediate family or circle of relationships?
- 9. How can you can show SOCIAL humility and service this week with your neighbors, fellow colleagues/students, or in the community (aka FOR the Valley©)?
- 10. What is one example of JOYFUL humility and service that you have experienced in the past? Is there anything stopping you from MORE?

CHALLENGE

Continue reading through the Gospel of Mark in your daily devotional times. Read for a few minutes, then pray (simply talk with God) for a few minutes.

COMMIT TO MEMORY

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

PRAYER

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.