

Connecting Church and Home

Quarter 2, Week 10 :: **The Place of a Servant**

Treasure Story: Mark 10:35-45

Many kings and leaders demand to be followed and force their will upon those under them. Jesus took a different route. Jesus humbled Himself among His followers and served them. As a servant to sinners, Jesus' humility is what stood out as He humbled Himself to death on a cross.

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"Humility is so shy. If you begin talking about it, it leaves."
- Timothy Keller

To be a part of Jesus' kingdom, we must live like Him. Jesus humbled Himself and bore the wrath of God by hanging on a tree for our sins. Our road in following Him will not be easy, but the reward is great. Jesus bore the wrath that we deserved because of His love for us. Remember the servant heart of Jesus as you practice the following activities:

- **Serve One Another:** There are things we are called to do that we cannot do on our own. We need Jesus' help and the help of others. There are people in the world who cannot do certain things whether it be because they are disabled, sick, or simply do not have the resources to do so. As believers, God is calling us to serve those individuals and help them because they are unable to help themselves.
- **Humble Hearts:** Many times when we do something extraordinary, we pat ourselves on the back and say, "Look what I did." But our hearts should instead emulate Jesus' heart. We do not need to bring attention on ourselves—we need to put the attention on Christ. When we do good deeds, we need to do so with a humble heart. One way that we can demonstrate humility is by fulfilling a need that nobody else sees and will not be recognized or rewarded by anyone except Jesus.

My Mission As Parent

- Jesus led with a servant heart and did so with humility. As parents, we are leaders of our children. We do not need to lead the way rulers and kings lead demanding respect, but lead with humble hearts and in such a way that our children want to follow us.
- Have you taught your children about serving? Do you yourself serve? How will they learn how to serve our community with the love of Christ if we ourselves are not doing so? Make sure your children notice that you serve others and that you do so out of your love for Christ and not for any merit of your own.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks to Jesus for suffering the wrath of God on our behalf.
- Pray for those in your family, neighborhood, and schools who do not know Jesus and look for opportunities to serve them with all humility that they might know Him.
- Pray that God would shape you into a servant like Jesus