

Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

The Message theme this week:

The Upside-Down Kingdom

Matthew 20

Week of February 11, 2018

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

1. *What did your parents want you to be when you grew up?
What are some secret expectations you have for your children?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read a Psalm such as Ps. 100 and each person offer thanks for what God is doing in your life.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Matthew 20:17-34

2. What in the request of the woman (vv. 20-21) shows that the disciples view of the kingdom was different from Jesus'?
3. In order to share in his kingdom, what "cup" must the disciples share with Jesus (vv. 18-19)?
4. Why were the other 10 disciples so outraged?
5. What contrast does Jesus set up between the Gentile kingdom and God's kingdom? How does Jesus model this new way?
6. Compare and contrast the attitude of the two blind men and their request of Jesus. Note Jesus response to both questions (v 21 and v 32)
7. If Jesus said to you, "What do you want me to do for you?" how would you answer?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

8. What specific ways can you serve people, using Jesus as your model?
9. Pray for each other and opportunities to serve this week.

*Questions adapted from Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub. House