

WHOLLY DISCIPLINED: Servant Leader

Message Notes ~ February 17, 2008

1. SERVANT LEADERSHIP - A 21st Century Model with 1st Century Roots

2. SELF-IMPORTANCE - The Struggle and _____

"Then the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus with her sons. She knelt respectfully to ask a favor. 'What is your request?' he asked. She replied, 'In your Kingdom, will you let my two sons sit in places of honor next to you, one at your right and the other at your left?'...When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. But Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that in this world kings are tyrants, and officials lord it over the people beneath them. But among you it should be quite different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must become your slave. For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many.'" Matthew 20.20-28 (New Living Translation)

"They came to Capernaum. When he was safe at home, he asked them, 'What were you discussing on the road?' The silence was deafening--they had been arguing with one another over who among them was greatest. He sat down and summoned the Twelve. 'So you want first place? Then take the last place. Be the servant of all.' He put a child in the middle of the room. Then, cradling the little one in his arms, he said, 'Whoever embraces one of these children as I do, embraces me, and far more than me--God who sent me.'" Mark 9.33-37 (The Message)

3. THE CHOICE - To Fight for a Throne or _____

"...so he (Jesus) got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him." John 13.4-5

"'Do you understand what I have done for you?' he asked them. 'You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.'" John 13.12b-14