



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 6: Religion to Redemption

Episode 1: How To Be Great

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Read Matthew 20: 20-34. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?

- Read Matthew 20: 20-21. How does Jesus respond and what does that tell us about His character and what He wants for us?
- Discuss the similarities and differences between the two sons of Zebedee and the two blind men.
- **Discover:** Did you ever want to be great at something? What and why?
Deepen: How does Jesus redefine what greatness is?
- **Discover:** Discuss how you need to bend your knee to Jesus to be great.
Deepen: What would it look like to arrange your life so that Jesus is before all things?
- **Discover:** Discuss how you must endure pain to be great.
Deepen: How has God used suffering, disappointment or hardship to grow your faith or make you more like Christ?
- Discuss how you need to learn to live under authority to be great.
- Discuss how you need to humble yourself and serve to be great.
- Share how you've witnessed true greatness that resembles Jesus in one of your group members.

Action Step: Before checking your phone or beginning your day, spend at least ten minutes with Jesus in prayer and Scripture. Ask Him to help you order your entire day around His priorities instead of yours.