

What Do You Want?  
Matthew 20:17-28

Review:

1. Leadership is not about increasing the power of the leader, but about blessing and serving others.
2. Servant leadership always involves suffering for the sake of those who are led
3. Christlike leaders love those they lead, never giving up on them, no matter what they do

Apply:

1. In what areas of your life have you been called to be a leader?
2. What steps can you take to serve the people that you have been called to lead?
3. How has leadership brought suffering into your life? How has this suffering given you an opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ toward those you lead?

Go Further: Read Philippians 2:1-11

1. How does Paul want his readers to behave toward one another in verse 2?
2. What motivations does he give for this behavior in verse 1?
3. How does Paul say his readers should treat each other in verses 3 and 4? How does this kind of behavior help to promote the sort of unity that verse 2 envisions?
4. Whose mind does Paul want to be in us?
5. In verse 6, "robbery to be equal with God" means clinging to the privileges of divinity. Why is it so surprising that Jesus refused to cling to such rights?
6. What things did Jesus do to give up His divine rights and privileges in verse 7?
7. What things did Jesus do to give up His divine rights and privileges in verse 8?
8. According to verse 9, what is the result of Jesus' humility? How does this fulfill Jesus' words in Matthew 20:26?
9. How does Jesus' humility lead to unity among people in verses 10 and 11? What will all people do as a result of Jesus' humility?

Apply:

1. How have you been able to put the humility of Christ into practice in your life? How easy was this to do?
2. What has helped you to cultivate the mind of Christ in your thoughts and feelings?
3. In what areas of your life do you think God is calling you to humble yourself today?
4. What concrete steps can you take to treat others as better than yourself?