

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture:

Mark 10:35-45

Featured Scripture Reflection

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:35, NIV)

Opening Icebreaker

What famous person would you like to be the “special assistant” for?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- What view of God’s Kingdom are James and John still attached to?
- What do you think was in James’ and John’s mind when Jesus made the comments recorded in verses 33-34?
- How does Jesus use the symbols *baptism* and *cup*?
- What does Jesus teach about personal and political power?
- How is the death of Jesus Christ a service to all humanity?

How is your life touched?

- What drives in you are like those of James and John? Where do you want to be first?
- What does Jesus’ cross mean to you when you think of God’s power for living on this shadowed planet?
- How does Jesus’ model of servant leadership influence your relationships?
- How important for your daily life is the vertical cross of Christ?
- How important for your daily life is the horizontal cross of Christ?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- Jesus directs his disciples (both then and now) to be servants in their world. What is one way you can joyfully serve this week?

What can you pray for?

Pray that Chilson Hills will be a community of God’s people who are committed to actually serving the world in the name of the Risen Christ.