

## **DTR: DEFINE THE RELATIONSHIP**

**Pastor Bill Bowers | February 25, 2018**

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**Scripture:** Mark 10:32-45

“The biggest threat to the church today is fans who call themselves Christians but aren’t actually interested in following Christ. They want to be close enough to Jesus to get all the benefits, but not so close that it requires anything from them.” (Idleman, Kyle. *Not a Fan*, 2011)

1. The greatest **seeks to serve** not **be served**.
2. The greatest **serves voluntarily** and **sacrificially**.

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### **HOMEGROUP & PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS**

1. Pastor Bill spoke with us about “Defining the Relationship” when it comes to our experience with Jesus. What does this mean for you? How do you define your relationship with Jesus?
2. What questions would you ask of yourself to define your relationship with Jesus? Can you name your top three questions? Can you explain why these are the most important questions for you in defining your relationship or commitment to your relationship with Jesus?
3. Take a few minutes to ask God, the Holy Spirit, to speak to you. Ask Jesus what his top three questions are that will help to define the relationship with him and you. What three questions come to your mind? Why do you think these are the important questions?
4. Return to questions 2-3, what, if any, questions were similar? Were there any surprises in your questions or with the answers to your questions? Share your insights.
5. The primary question Jesus asked (in our teaching today) was, “What do you want me to do for you?” How do you respond?
6. When you respond to Jesus and tell him what you want him to do, is there any response or action that is required of you?
7. What is your greatest takeaway or lesson from today’s teaching and the questions from this discussion list?