

United under leadership

Matthew 20:20-21

²⁰ *Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.*

²¹ *"What is it you want?" he asked.*

She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

Can a believer desire greatness?

Titus 1:5

⁵ *The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.*

Matthew 20:22-25

²² *"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?"*

"We can," they answered.

²³ *Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father."*

²⁴ *When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. ²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.*

The _____ of the world _____ their power

Matthew 20:26-27

²⁶ *Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—*

To become _____ in the Kingdom of God, you must _____ yourself

Matthew 20:28

²⁸ *just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Matthew 11:29

²⁹ *Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

My gifts aren't for me, neither is my _____ and _____

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

2 Corinthians 4:5

⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

Hebrews 13:17

¹⁷ Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Do I cause my leaders joy or groaning?