Matthew 20:17-27

Living Into Vision #3

Introduction: On Purpose

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A.The Best Seat

Even disciples (learning to act like Jesus) <u>MISS</u> the <u>POINT</u> and want the best seat.

B. Our Greatness

All too often, Christians are more <u>CONCERNED</u> about our greatness at the <u>EXPENSE</u> of acting like Jesus.

James 2.19

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

C. To Give Life

Jesus came, not to be <u>SERVED</u>, but to <u>SERVE</u> humanity.

Titus 2.14

….Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people

that are his very own,
eager to do what is
good.

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Galatians 2.20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

D. Drinking the Cup

Serving others (even at a cost to ourselves) <u>SHOWS</u> greatness in the <u>WAY</u> God sees greatness.

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“Action Point”

- Be aware of and pray for the needs of our community.

- Engage in serving others in the church or community.

- Give to special offerings to help the community.

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