

SERMON NOTES
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How May I Serve?
Mark 10:35-45

What will I get for Christmas?
An ugly attitude if it never grows up.

- Great reward
Rich young ruler – “treasure in Heaven”
“What will there be for us?” (Matthew 19:27)
“God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” (Heb.11:6)
- Great cost
“You don’t know what you are asking.” (v.38)
Cup/Baptism = suffering
- A better question

	<u>Who</u>	<u>What</u>	
The <u>World</u>	rulers great men	lord it OVER exercise authority OVER	(v.42) (v.42)
The <u>Kingdom</u>	great first	servants slaves	(v.43) (v.44)

How may I serve?

- His life in all of us.

Philippians 2:5-8

⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. ⁸ Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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³⁵ James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, *came up to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." ³⁶ And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" ³⁷ They said to Him, "Grant that we may sit, one on Your right and one on *Your* left, in Your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ They said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized. ⁴⁰ But to sit on My right or on *My* left, this is not Mine to give; but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ Hearing *this*, the ten began to feel indignant with James and John. ⁴² Calling them to Himself, Jesus *said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."