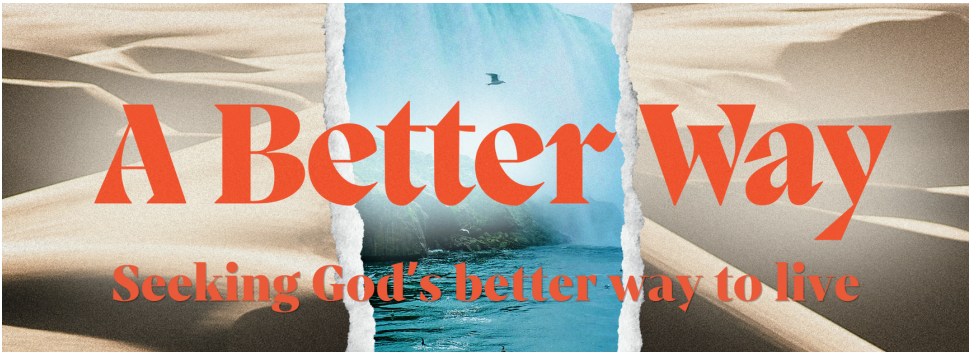




PART 2 — A BETTER WAY TO BE SIGNIFICANT

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MESSAGE NOTES

BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: WE DON'T FIND SIGNIFICANCE BY BECOMING IMPORTANT, WE FIND IT BY KNOWING WHERE OUR IMPORTANCE _____

1. WE FIND OUR SIGNIFICANCE WHEN WE _____ LIKE JESUS

2. WE FIND OUR SIGNIFICANCE WHEN WE _____ LIKE JESUS

2. SACRIFICE

1. SERVE

BIG IDEA: COMES FROM

SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. JAMES AND JOHN ASKED JESUS FOR THE PLACES OF HIGHEST HONOR. WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY BELIEVED THOSE POSITIONS WOULD GIVE THEM? WHAT ARE THE MODERN EQUIVALENTS OF "SITTING AT JESUS' RIGHT OR LEFT"?
2. JESUS DOESN'T TELL JAMES AND JOHN TO STOP WANTING GREATNESS; HE REDEFINES GREATNESS AS SERVING. WHAT DO YOU THINK JESUS IS TEACHING US ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WORLD'S DEFINITION OF GREATNESS AND HIS DEFINITION?
3. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS WE TRY TO PROVE THAT OUR LIVES MATTER? WHERE ARE YOU MOST TEMPTED TO SEEK SIGNIFICANCE RIGHT NOW?
4. JESUS SAYS HE CAME "TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY." HOW IS JESUS' OWN SACRIFICE ESSENTIAL TO UNDERSTANDING OUR CHRISTIAN SERVICE?
5. IF YOU KNEW YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO PROVE THAT YOUR LIFE MATTERED—NOT TO GOD, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR CO-WORKERS, YOUR CHURCH, OR ANYONE ELSE—WHAT WOULD YOU BE FREE TO DO FOR SOMEONE ELSE?

MAYBE IT WOULD BE GOOD TO SIMPLY PRAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

DEAR JESUS, BECAUSE YOU WILLINGLY GAVE YOURSELF FOR ME, SHOW ME WHERE I CAN WILLINGLY GIVE MYSELF AWAY TO SERVE SOMEONE ELSE. IN YOUR NAME I PRAY, AMEN.