

GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

April 7th, 2024

WARM-UP

Read Matt. 20:24-28: Pastor Larry in his message stated that as humans we like the idea of being influencers and being the ones who lead everybody. He then said the "posture of human beings cannot be to be leaders but to be servants, slaves. Reflecting on your life where have you seen these life images manifest in your life?

ASK

- 1. Pastor Larry reminded us that the answer to anger in our lives is the gospel and that this anger is destroying our marriages, our workplaces, and us. How does the understanding of that affect you personally?
- 2. Pastor Larry reminds us that "the Son of man, came not to be served but to serve", and Jesus gave His life to ransom us out of slavery. Jesus then rose again, answering any indignation that we have in our life. What does that say to you about God's love for you?
- 3. Pastor Larry stated that the world sees influence and servitude one way, however, those who follow Jesus see the relationship between those who exercise authority and those who serve differently. Reflecting on Matt. 20:24-28, which one of those understandings do you see manifesting in your life?
- 4. In his message, Pastor Larry, stated we don't tend to rave about stuff that's successful in a kingdom filter but tend to rave about stuff that's successful in a worldly filter. Reflecting on your life where have you seen that manifesting in your life?
- 5. Pastor Larry reminded us that "the influence of our life must come as we posture ourselves to the world, not as leaders but as servants." However, part of the issue for us is we see ourselves as something better than a servant. Do you agree and live out that statement concerning our posture? If so, how do you live it out? If not, why not?

PRAY