

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JAMES 2:1-13

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

Please read Mark 10:42-45

1. What positive ways do some employers or rulers tend to use their authority over others? What negative ways do they sometimes use their authority?

2. How does the world define someone who is great?

3. From this passage, how does Jesus define someone who is great?

4. Thinking of the quadrants of the heart:

a. How does an angry (self-rule) person behave:

i. *As a leader?*

ii. *As a servant?*

b. How does a foolish (self-pleasure) person behave:

i. *As a leader?*

ii. *As a servant?*

c. How does a despairing (self-pity) person behave:

i. *As a leader?*

ii. *As a servant?*

d. How does a fearful (self-protection) person behave:

i. *As a leader?*

ii. *As a servant?*

e. How did Jesus behave:

i. *As a leader?*

ii. *As a servant?*

5. Why might it be easier to act as a servant with the rich rather than the poor?

6. How did Jesus treat the rich vs. the poor?

7. What qualities about Jesus help your resolve to serve as He did?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Treat all with the same respect and love that God poured on you; Long to be rich in faith not rich in wallet; Live thankful for mercy, and share mercy with others)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 27 // Mark 10:35-45

The great shall serve

Tuesday, January 28 // Colossians 3:23-4:6

Serve the Lord Christ

Wednesday, January 29 // 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Rich in Faith

Thursday, January 30 // Romans 13:8-13

Owe only to love

Friday, January 31 // James 2:14-26

Stepping Through Faltering Faith