

'Be-At-Home' Questions for personal reflection and family conversation

Based on the Message: **'Others: Reject Selfishness. Pursue Service'**

Scripture Sources: **Mark 10, Philippians 2**

Sunday, June 14, 2020

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CONNECT:

Who are some of the most 'others-oriented' people you know? Why did you name them?

ENGAGE:

1. Read through Mark 10:35-45. What strikes you about this unusual request of 2 disciples and the response of Jesus? What challenges you from this incident?

2. Serve others: NOT- use, judge, exploit, label, ignore, condemn others...what do you drift towards from the list? What is behind that drift?

3. Philippians 2:1-8. This is an amazing passage of Scripture that helps us grasp to some degree the heartbeat and mindset of Jesus, our Saviour.

So, what do you learn about Jesus from this rich passage? One thing that stands out is that Jesus is fully God and fully human, a wonderful mystery.

4. Jesus chose to be a servant? Why? Why is our salvation rooted in his servanthood?

5. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus..." vs. 5 of Philippians 2.

How can we cultivate and manifest the serving mindset of Jesus more fully and consistently?

- a. study the life of Jesus, for example in the gospel of John
- b. prayers of submission to God for his Spirit to change our mindsets where needed
- c. learning from the lives and actions of others
- d. exploring ways to actually serve others in Jesus' name

RESPOND:

What one truth do you need to act upon as a result of this message and Scripture source? Be as specific as possible!

An invitation: Zoom Table Talk - Thursday, June 18 at 1 pm...stay tuned for the Zoom link.