

Text: Mark 10:35-45; Philippians 2:5-11

The New Paradigm of Right Thinking

- Right thinking seems _____.
- Paul _____ asking us to _____ Christ's behavior.
- What is the best way to deal with a sin distorted world?

The New Paradigm of Power

- Human nature seeks elevation through _____.
- Christ and His people see power in a _____.

Who are We Emulating?

- Are we emulating the world?
- Who did Jesus commend?

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What is our society's definition of success? Who are some of the most successful people in our culture?
- How do our society's ideas of success shape the way we think? Do these ideas agree with or oppose the model of success found in Scripture?
- In Mark 10:45 and Philippians 2:5-11, how do Jesus and Paul challenge the human concept of success?
- Why might WWJD (What Would Jesus *Do*) be a poor model for the Christian life? What is a better starting point?
- In Romans 12:2, Paul suggests that life transformation comes through an ongoing renewal of the mind. Why is thinking differently so important to Christian development?
- In Mark 10:35-37, what qualities were James and John exhibiting? When the other ten disciples responded, what was their primary emotion (Mk 10:41)?
- Why do you think Jesus established a stark contrast between Gentile rulers and His followers (Mk 10:42-45)?
- What are some areas your thinking is aligned with the world? What does the Bible say about those areas? How can you begin to renew your thinking on those subject?