

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Church | Sunday, May 26, 2024

The Way Up is Down: Spiritual Practices for the Rest of Us | “Putting Others First” (Service)

Read Mark 10:42-45

1. The sermon contrasts two views of leadership - one driven by power/authority and the other by service. Which view resonates more with your past experiences of leadership? Why?
2. Jesus says, “whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant” (Mark 10:43). What are some practical ways we can cultivate a servant's heart and attitude in our daily lives?
3. The sermon quoted Richard Foster: “True service is free from the need to achieve results. It delights only in service.” Does the idea of serving without concern for results challenge you? Why or why not?
4. What are some barriers or obstacles that make it difficult for you to live with the selflessness and humility of a servant? How can we overcome these?
5. The sermon encouraged us to find joy in serving others, just as Jesus did. When was the last time you experienced real joy from serving someone else? What made that experience joyful?