

A SERVANT OF GOD

Intro:

- A. Text: Matthew 20:20-28
- B. Our text reveals a selfish request that would result in a selfless realization.
- C. Review of the event:

1. _____ (Mark 15:40) approaches _____ with a request.
 - a. I don't fault her for doing what she did. She did what any good _____ would do. She wanted her sons to have _____. To live a _____ life.
 - b. She also had the _____ to know who to _____ - _____!
 - c. She also had _____ in the _____ of his _____.
2. Jesus doesn't answer they way she had hoped.
3. This request creates some _____ among the 12 _____.
4. Jesus acts as a _____ to _____ the situation.
5. He then calls them to him and shares a message that we all need and bears repeating often.

- D. We have been called to _____.- I Peter 4:10-11
- E. In tennis, being able to serve is imperative. If you can't serve then you can't be successful.
- F. Spiritually speaking if you _____ serve then you can't be _____. Look at what Matt. 25 tells us.
- G. *Serving is*

I. _____

- A. Consider I Tim. 4:6ff, Titus 1:5
- B. Tony Brown (preacher of Zion's Rest church of Christ and president of the board of directors for Maywood) once said, "If _____ is _____ you, then _____ is _____ you."
- C. Consider the qualities of elders and deacons in I Tim. 3

II. _____

- A. Matt. 20:26-27
- B. John 12:26

III. _____

- A. Matt. 20:28
- B. John 13:13-16
- C. Phil. 2:5-8
- D. We sing a devotional song- _____. The next line to this song is... "Lord, _____."

Conclusion: