



STUDY GUIDE

March 30-31, 2019



Series Overview: Jesus didn't come to this planet to enhance an old religion. He didn't come just to make bold proclamations and offer wise teachings. From the moment an angel told Mary she would give birth to a Son whose 'Kingdom would not end,' it was clear: Jesus came to introduce something new, not to extend something old. He came to replace something that had been in place since the time of Moses, and our world hasn't been the same since.

| Watch | Introduction |
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| <p>"Greatness Defined"</p> <p>The sermon is up on the spac.ca/watch website Tuesday of each week.</p> | <p>This is a message about what is arguably the most important leadership principle in the world – I'm talking about the characteristic that every great leader possesses and every bad leader lacks. You can't be an effective leader without it, and no one enthusiastically follows a leader who fails to display it. It may be the best explanation for how a first century Jewish cult which followed a crucified leader with no land, no army, and no authority not only survived, but thrived and became a transforming force smack in the middle of the very empire which tried to eliminate it.</p> <p>The way leadership has always worked throughout history is the person on top calls the shots and gets the glory. So, Jesus shares five words trying to reshape their perspective: "But no so with you. If you're going to follow Me...if you're going to be part of my Kingdom movement...if you're going to be a player on My team, you're going to demonstrate that power and influence is NOT for the powerful and influential – we're flipping the entire leadership paradigm upside down. Whoever wants to be great will SERVE."</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Scripture: Mark 10:32-45; John 12:9-12; 13:8-17</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you could summarize the sermon in one minute, what would you say? 2. What about Jesus' leadership teaching and example stands out most to you? 3. What ways might you be able to relate to James and John (Mark 10) and their request of Jesus? 4. What ways have you seen this type of leadership played out today? Can you identify a leader who you have been led by who acted in this way? What did that look like? 5. Why do we have such a hard time leading and acting in this way? What keeps us from doing this, the way Jesus instructed us to? |

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| <p>6. Pray</p> <p>For insight from Jesus into our own areas of leadership – how might the concept of serving impact my actions?</p> <p>For those who are grieving the loss of loved ones in our own community.</p> <p>For those who will be beginning new groups this month – leaders and participants.</p> <p>You can request prayer any time PRAYER REQUESTS.</p> | <p>7. Announce</p> <p>Pizza with the Pastor: Seasoned Edition – April 4</p> <p>Parenting Seminar – April 7</p> <p>Clothing Exchange – April 13</p> <p>Membership Class – April 14</p> <p>Check out: www.spac.ca/events</p> |
| <p>We have a pastoral care team at SPAC to walk alongside people through life's challenges. Should anyone in your group experience significant illness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, (with their permission) please contact our church office: (780) 467-8404</p> | |