

## GO DEEPER

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Why are the people following Jesus on the way to Jerusalem amazed and afraid?

Why do James and John choose now to make their request?

What does their question and how they ask it reveal about them?

Why do the other disciples react with anger when they learn of it?

What do you notice about how Jesus responds to James and John?

Why does he ask about their ability to drink the cup, and why do they say they are able? What do they not understand?

What is the cup Jesus will drink, and what is the baptism he will undergo?

What does it mean that James and John will share in these?

How might this statement be working on multiple layers?

Compare and contrast "Gentile" leadership with Kingdom leadership.

How has Jesus modeled and lived out Kingdom leadership?

Why does Jesus define the current rulers as those who "seem" or "appear" to be rulers? What are the implications?

If we take Jesus seriously, what are the implications of this teaching for how we live? Think individually and socially/corporately.

What does it mean that Jesus will give his life as a ransom?

From whom or from what is Jesus ransoming us?

Why is it important to understand this aspect of the cross?

What does blind Bartimaeus see that no one else sees?

How does Bartimaeus compare/contrast to the Rich Man?

How does Bartimaeus compare/contrast to the disciples?

What is significant about Jesus' question to Bartimaeus?

How would you answer if Jesus asked you this question?

What is one practical way you can live out Jesus' teaching from vs 42-45?

Where in your life do you need to call out to Jesus for mercy and healing?

What is hindering you?

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