


Lincoln
Baptist Church

THE GREAT CROSS OF DISCIPLESHIP



Matthew 20:20-28

A field of vibrant red poppies under a clear blue sky. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a vast field of similar flowers stretching to the horizon.

Stop opposing leadership.
Stop opposing excellence.
Stop demanding uniformity.

True Greatness

starts with

HONESTY – HUMILITY – HARMONY



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OF DISCIPLESHIP

I am – “KING OF THE HILL”



²⁰ Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favour of him. ²¹ "What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

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²² “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?” “We can,” they answered. ²³ Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant.

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These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.”²⁴ When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers.²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

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²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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Don't embarrass yourself
by simply ASSUMING
that you know exactly
what GOD is doing!

Step by Step HE CHOOSES and HE reveals it!



The Mistake of Posturing

- ✓ It's self seeking.
- ✓ It is deceptive and uses people.
- ✓ The arrogance blurs reality.



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What Does Greatness Require?

It always involves discipline and obedience.

There's the high price of true determination.

There's also the price of unshakable loyalty.



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