



Mar 3 & 4, 2018

**Part 1 ~ A Disappointing Savior?
Rubbing Shoulders with the King**

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_____ to the interests of others

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Thought Provoking:

Have you ever met someone famous? If you could meet anyone famous, living, or dead, who would it be?

Do you follow Jesus for what you can get or what you can give?

Share a time when you thought more about how something would effect your reputation rather than helping someone in need.

Discuss with your group when you have been disappointed that a situation did not turn out the way you wanted even though you prayed.

Digging Deeper:

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:24 ~ What does this verse say about the qualities of a servant? How can we grow these qualities?

2. Read Matthew 5:38-48 ~ How do these verses fly in the face of equality? Is there a situation where you believe you have lived these verses out? Discuss how we can live these verses out today?

3. Why should our privilege in Jesus lead to servanthood? Read 2 Peter 1:3-10 ~ In light of this weeks sermon, what is the encouragement and the warnings that are found in these words.

4. Skim Hebrews 11 and then read Hebrews 11:39-40 ~ Reflect on why these great people of faith might be disappointed and why we are considered privileged?

Prayer:

Father God, many times we forget how privileged we are to live under the grace and forgiveness of Your Son, Jesus. Please forgive us for our negligence. Help us Holy Spirit to not do anything out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. In humility show us how to value others above ourselves. Keep us from looking at our own interests, rather that we look at the interests of others. Let us all have the mindset of You Jesus.

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