

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Who is the most successful person you know? (You can't say, Jesus!)
Why do you feel they are successful?

LEARN & APPLY

Read Mark 10:35-45

- Why do you think James and John wanted to sit places to the left and right of Jesus' throne? What do they think they are asking of Him?
- Knowing what happens to the followers of Jesus, what does His answer to His disciples tell you?
- How does Jesus define greatness?
- Do you find it easier to take an authority position or a servant position?
- What strength does it take to choose to serve?
- What do you need to overcome to do this?

Read Philippians 2:1-11

- Do you see the strength of Jesus in these verses?
- Glory is not something achieved, but something that is given - what does this tell you about how God calls us to seek his glory in our discipleship?
- In what ways do you see Jesus' kingdom as being upside down compared to the world? Does this disturb you, comfort you, or both?

PRAY

Lord, we ask you today to realign our goals to live the kind of successful lives you want for us as we follow you! Amen.