

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — November 20, 2022

12/04: Sunday Morning:

Golf Outing, 11:30 AM at Melbourne Golf Course \$40 per person, includes 18 holes and cart. Contact Paul Prior [\(610\) 741-8060](tel:6107418060).

12/09: Friday Evening:

Christmas Party, from 6:00-8:00 PM at MCC. Bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert.

Sermon Notes

Last week: “*The Upside Down Kingdom*” ([Matthew 19:13-20:16](#))

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[Matthew 20:16](#) (and [Matthew 19:30](#))

Triptych Teaching:

- Event with children ([Matthew 19:13-15](#))
- Encounter with a rich youth ([Matthew 19:16-30](#))
- Example of a landowner ([Matthew 20:1-16](#))

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- Prediction of Suffering ([Matthew 20:17-19](#))
- Prescription of Service ([Matthew 20:20-28](#))
- Presentation by the Suffering Servant ([Matthew 20:29-34](#))

Though Jesus is heading south towards Jerusalem, why does it say “going up to Jerusalem”? ([Matthew 20:17a](#))

Why do you think Jesus would separate himself and the disciples for what he is about to tell them? ([Matthew 20:17b](#))

Who did Jesus predict would arrest him and quickly sentence him to death? ([Matthew 20:18](#))

Who does Jesus say will miss treat him and crucify him? ([Matthew 20:19a](#))

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What did it mean for a person to sit on the right or left hand of a ruler? ([Matthew 20:21](#); [Psalm 110:1](#))

From Jesus' response do you think that she believed that these positions would very soon become available? ([Matthew 20:22a](#))

What was this cup from which they might be required to drink? ([Psalm 75:8](#))

Now we also now know that the two sons were there when their mother asked the favor. So Jesus was asking the two sons if they could drink the same cup as Jesus. What was their replay? Do you think they knew to what they were agreeing? ([Matthew 20:22b](#))

Jesus predicts that they will indeed drink of the same cup. What would that eventually mean they would experience? ([Matthew 20:23a](#))

As to who would sit on Jesus' right and left hand, who only had the authority to make such appointments? ([Matthew 20:23b](#))

What was the other ten disciples' response when they heard of the favor asked and that the two would share in Jesus' "cup"?

Jesus then gives a Hebrew traditional lesson with both negative and positive examples. What is Jesus' kingdom alike, and different from what other kingdom? ([Matthew 20:25-27](#))

Lastly, what was it that Jesus said was His ultimate purpose for going to Jerusalem? ([Matthew 20:28](#); [Isaiah 53](#))

The crowd tried to quiet two blind beggars imploring Jesus to do something for them. What was it? Was this a demonstration of the life Jesus expected his disciples to live? ([Matthew 20:29-34](#))

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