

SERVICE OVER SELF

- Last week in John 12:26 – we are to serve and follow Jesus
- Mark 10:35-45 – James and John want to be at right and left of Jesus in His kingdom
- Self is focused inwardly – the norm of the human heart
 - Each person wants to feel important
 - Each person wants to feel in control
 - Each person must question their motives – are we just doing it to be seen?
- Service is focused on others – the norm in God's Kingdom
 - Jesus is the supreme example to emulate
 - Jesus is the unique fulfillment of the suffering servant – Isaiah 53:10-12

- Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.
- Belonging to and serving in God's Kingdom is the way to ultimate meaning in life.

