

Greatness

Matthew 20:17

Suffering

- We are going up to Jerusalem
- and the Son of Man...

Suffering

- Son of Man - Daniel 7
 - He was given authority, glory, and sovereign power.
 - All peoples worshipped him.
 - His dominion is everlasting.
 - His kingdom will never be destroyed.

Suffering

- the Son of Man will be betrayed
 - They will condemn him to death
 - turn him over to the Gentiles
 - mocked
 - flogged
 - crucified

Suffering

- On the third day he will rise again.
 - Jesus knew what he was about to face and willingly entered into suffering.

Selfish Ambition

- the mother of Zebedee's sons
 - asked a favor
 - Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left

Selfish Ambition

- You don't know what you are asking.
 - Thou-Ye
- Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?
 - We can.

Selfish Ambition

- You will indeed drink from my cup
 - to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant.

Selfish Ambition

- These places belong to those
 - for whom they have been prepared by my Father.

Selfish Ambition

- When the ten heard about this,
 - they were indignant
 - with the two brothers.

Service

- Jesus called them together
 - You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them
 - their high officials exercise authority over them
 - "the great"

Service

- Not so with you.

Service

- whoever wants to become great among you
 - must be your servant
- whoever wants to be first
 - must be your slave

Service

- 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

Greatness

- The way of Jesus is death and resurrection.
- Do not seek greatness according to worldly standards.
- Follow Jesus in sacrificial service.