

# NOT SO AMONG US

Matthew 20:20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. 21 And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." 22 Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." 23 He said to them, "You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." 24 And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Personal position is the pride of this world, but in Christ, it shall not be this way among us.

## 1. The Reality of the Kingdom Corrects Our Positional Pride.

Matthew 20:20-23, 19:28, 20:18, 26:39, Isaiah 51:17, John 13:36-14:6, Acts 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 15:24

John and James want seats next to Jesus. In what ways can we manifest position pride in our life?

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## 2. The Reality of the Kingdom Corrects Our Indignation.

Matthew 20:24-27, 18:6,

Why is our indignation most often no better than the offender?

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When it comes to pride and indignation, how does a correct understanding of the Kingdom help us?

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## 3. It is Not So Among Us When We Keep Our Eyes on Jesus.

Matthew 20:28, Daniel 7:13-14

Where do you see that you need to be more focused on Jesus to combat the "me-first" in you?

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## Church Announcements

- Sunday School for kids 8:30am
- Home Bible Fellowships:  
Wednesday night: 7pm The Hacker's home.  
Thursday night: 7pm The Ham's home. (and on Zoom)
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Ira & Sarah Sena's baby shower/Picnic after church

## Special Request

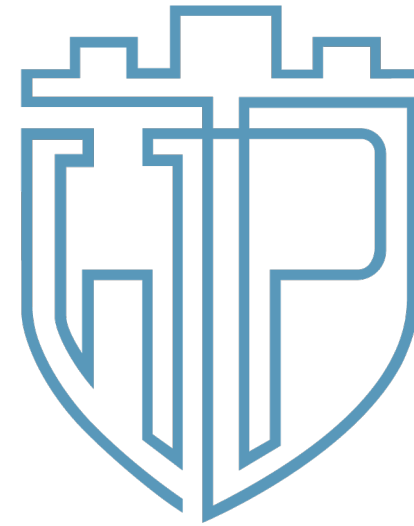
- Pray for the Smith Family.
- Pray for our ongoing property needs.
- Pray for those restricted to their homes due to health.

## Giving Information

**Traditional Giving:** A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

**Online Giving:** Visit [www.HPBaptist.org/give](http://www.HPBaptist.org/give) and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

**Text Giving:** Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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