

THE ORANGE CONNECTION



FALL 2017 SERMON SERIES

10.22.17

Pastor Steve & Pastor Dillon - Born to Serve

Join us Wednesday night 10.25.17 for dinner from 5:15-6:00 and sermon based small groups from 6:15-7:30.

1.) What was one of the family chores you were asked to do growing up?

2.) Who in your life has “taught you into” service? Share how they did this.

Read Isaiah 49:1-4

3.) Isaiah 49 is one of the Servant Songs which makes it chiefly about Jesus. How does this song/prophecy point to God’s nature of service?

Read Matthew 20:20-28

4.) Jesus has just told his disciples that he was going to suffer and die. James' and John's request to sit at Jesus side comes at an "inopportune time." What was the meaning of their request?

5.) How did Jesus model serving? What other examples in scripture can you think of?

6.) There is a lot of talk about what it means to be great these days. How does Jesus define what it means to be great in the kingdom of God?

Application

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."

- Albert Schweitzer

7.) If James and John were tempted to ask for seats of honor, what barriers keep you from choosing to be a servant to others?

8.) How has God uniquely gifted you to serve the Kingdom of God or God's purposes?

9.) What would the result be if churches and families don't make serving a priority?