

Serving in the Midst of Conflict
Matthew 20:20-28, Blue Bible Page 977

1. A Selfish _____ (Matthew 20:20-21)

Thomas Merton – People may spend their whole lives climbing the ladder of success only to find, once they reach the top, that the ladder is leaning against the wrong wall.”

2. A Serious _____ (Matthew 20:22-23)

3. A Sad _____ (Matthew 20:24)

4. A Shocking _____ (Matthew 20:25-28)

ONE THING:

_____ the ladder is normal.
_____ the ladder is weird.

Author Michael Horton - “Given the humility of our feet-washing Savior even to the point of the cross, the real question is not what is beneath you but who is in front of you.”

Three Implications:

1. We _____ to the authority of Jesus.
2. We leverage our influence for the _____ of others, not for personal gain.
3. When conflict arises, be the _____

Question: Do I want to be served or to serve?