

11/13/2022 - Speaker: Spence Boelter

Series: "Investigating Jesus"

Scripture: Luke 20:45-47 & other passages

Message: Reflections on Leadership at Gateway Church

First, what we've skipped over in Luke 19-20 ...

Luke 19:11-27 - *Jesus' teaching on the power of investing our talents, resources, and lives in His Kingdom.*

Luke 19:28-44 - *Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem and attempted coronation by those who would later condemn Him.*

Luke 19:45-20:19 - *Jesus getting angry, then going toe to toe with the religious leadership.*

Luke 20:20-26 - *Jesus teaching that is good and right to pay our taxes, just so long as we pay God too!*

Luke 20:27-39 - *Jesus gives the bad news that there won't be marriage in heaven, or death either. Not sure why He so closely connects the two!*

Next, some reflections on leadership (and what it means for Gateway Church) ...

Leadership is NOT about self-exaltation, self-glorification, or self-magnification.

It has as it's goal someone totally _____.

Luke 20:45-47 ...

Q: In what ways were the teachers of the law bad leaders?

Leadership is NOT concerned with *accomplishment or acclaim*.

It is becoming _____ in God's eyes.

Luke 9:46-48 ...

Q: What makes someone great in the eyes of God?

Leadership is NOT focused on *power or position*.

_____ others defines the leader.

Mark 10:42-45 ...

Q: How did Jesus serve rather than be served?

Leaders _____ to _____ others.

It is **NOT** about their vision.

Ephesians 4:11-13 ...

Q: How has a leader equipped you to fulfill your calling?

Leaders walk a _____ road marked by ...

2 Corinthians 6:3-10, 1 Timothy 3:1-2a, Philippians 2:3-8 ...

Through it all, they remain above _____.

Q: What leaders have modeled a Christ-like life for you?

Key: other, great, serving, exist, equip, difficult (marked by sacrifice, hard work, troubles, suffering, distress, sleepless nights, and an unwillingness to compromise, sell out, sin, or embrace lies), reproach