



1. Quell _____ (vv.24-25)

2. Aim _____ (vv.26-27)

3. Know _____ (vv.28-30)

Luke 22:24 A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. **25** And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. **26** But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. **27** For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves. **28** "You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, **29** and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, **30** that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
(ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Romans 12:3**. What are some of the problems that stem from "thinking more highly" of yourself than you ought? Why do we as human being always have to be on guard against this temptation?
2. Read **Philippians 2:3-4**. Think for a few moments about some of the individuals you encountered in the past twenty-four hours. What are some of the "interests" to which you could have given more attention?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 4:5**. What are some of the practical evidences that demonstrate that someone has come to a group gathering with the mindset of being the "servant" of others?
4. Read **Romans 12:10**. What are some of the ways you can appropriately show "honor" for the people you will encounter today?
5. Read **James 3:13-18**. Using this passage as your guide, describe in practical terms the distinctions between the way you act when you are "earthly" and the kind of interactions you have with others when you are displaying the "wisdom from above."

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 24th

Job 1-3 & Ac.7:1-19

June 25th

Job 4-6 & Ac.7:20-43

June 26th

Job 7-9 & Ac.7:44-60

June 27th

Job 10-12 & Ac.8:1-25

June 28th

Job 13-15 & Ac.8:26-40

June 29th

Job 16-18 & Ac.9:1-22

June 30th

Job 19-20 & Ac.9:23-43

July 1st

Job 21-22 & Ac.10:1-23

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

- Msg. 15-02 – **When You're Feeling Competitive**
- Msg. 11-03 – **Serving without Pride**
- Msg. 16-26 – **Worldly Ambition & Godly Virtue**
- Msg. 15-30 – **Obstacles on the Road to Christ: Grandiosity**
- Msg. 13-13 – **Managing Your Ambitions**
- Msg. 11-32 – **Living in Light of Our Coming Judgment**
- Msg. 07-05 – **Motivated by Christ's Rewards at His Return**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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