

SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 10/13/13

Who is this Man? **Matthew 20.29-21.17**

Purpose of SG: to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

2013 Annual Focus: Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

Announcements: (1) Where are you serving?, (2) SGL Basic Training 10/17, (3) First Choice 10/20.

SG Discussion Questions:

Focus: to present Christ as the compassionate humble King who violently opposes hypocrisy in His name.

Have people share what they think is the stereotype that most of their non-Christian friends have of Jesus. You may want to compile this on a whiteboard.

Read the following passages one by one and discuss what each one reveals to us about who Jesus is:

- 20.29-34
- 21.1-11
- 21.12-17

Compare and contrast this list with the cultural one you developed. How is the real Jesus different from our cultural expectations?

Are you vulnerable to any of these misconceptions? How do those affect the way you trust and follow Jesus?

When you look at the following groups of people in this passage; the blind men, the crowds, those driven from the temple, and the religious leaders, what are they to teach us about how to/not to follow Jesus?

What is God saying to you about what you believe about Jesus and what it means for you to follow Him? and/or: Which of the insights about Jesus from this passage most needs to shape the way you follow Him? What should that look like?