

## Say What? Things We Wish Jesus Didn't Say

Pastor Dave Zimmerman • March 29, 2020

LIVE from the Hub • Text: Matthew 20, Philippians 2

<sup>20</sup>Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. <sup>21</sup>"What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom." <sup>22</sup>"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" "We can," they answered. <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father." <sup>24</sup>When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup>Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup>Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—<sup>28</sup>just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Get Mine, Get Yours

Attitudes Behind Selfishness.

I. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.  
Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

A. Know your true story.

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:7

<sup>3</sup>Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Col 3

B. See J \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of others.

<sup>37</sup>"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

<sup>38</sup>When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?' <sup>39</sup>When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup>The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matt 25

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II. I'm a \_\_\_\_\_.  
<sup>27</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—

"Winning" costs

Breaking competitions by practicing the G \_\_\_\_\_ Rule  
"Treat men exactly as you would like them to treat you... don't judge other people and you will not be judged yourselves. Don't contempt and you will not be condemned. Forgive others and people will forgive you. Give and men will give to you... for whatever measure you use with other people, they will use in their dealing with you."  
Luke 6:31, 37-38 (Phillips)

III. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.  
<sup>28</sup>just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Being truly indispensable means Practicing the P \_\_\_\_\_ rule.

<sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup>not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. <sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Platinum rule: - Do to others as J \_\_\_\_\_ has done for you.

God has been extravagantly generous with you, and so we are extravagantly generous with others.

<sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor 8

You are indispensable! God wants you to show not just your kindness, but H \_\_\_\_\_ kindness with others.

## Welcome to Church on the Couch!



We are dedicated to be and make followers of Jesus Christ in authentic community for the sake of God and the world Matthew 28

Welcome to the Bragg Creek Community Church! Thank you for taking the time join us this morning. At the back table you can find a Connection Card and helpful information about our church and the various ministries we are part of. I hope you will be able to get a sense of who we are and what we are all about.

Today, I hope you find warm and loving people just like you, enjoying themselves as they encounter God through a gathering time that doesn't talk over their head but reaches the heart in everyday practical ways. If the church or myself can assist, support, or listen in any way please feel free to contact us at any time.

Blessings on you and your family,

Pastor Dave Zimmerman  
Youth & Music Minister Timothy Harder  
& Your Church Council

Zelda Bird • Ryan Elkanah • Anna Grist • Craig Maynard  
Tunde Oloworaran • Blake Schroeder (Treasurer)  
Dean Stuart (Chair) • Melissa Teeuwssen

9:45 • Set Up and Join meeting

10am • Call to Worship & Spiritual Formation (Tim)

## Message: Say What?

## Things We Wish Jesus Didn't Say (Pastor Dave)

Fellowship Time following the service  
(for those on Zoom meeting)

### Nursery Volunteers:

*On hold until further notice*

- **Youth:** Events/gatherings will be suspended for the near future, please keep an eye on emails for further info as things develop. Contact Tim and/or Lindsey Harder for more info.
- **Girls' Club** is cancelled, Carol will email info when it resumes.
- Please consider joining a **POD (Point of Discipleship)** life group, for info contact Pastor Dave
- **HELP NEEDED** on Sundays (once church at centre resumes): Nursery (see Mary-Ann Kroeker), Greeters, Set Up/Screens, Sunday School, Worship Team and other ways. Contact Dave if you can help!

*For info or to help out contact our Hub Organization Committee:  
Anna Grist, Carol Mertens, and Mary-Ann Kroeker  
Info/Contact: [thehub@braqqcreekchurch.ca](mailto:thehub@braqqcreekchurch.ca)*

- **Ladies Bible Study:** *We will be postponing studies in person until further notice due to Covid-19 concerns. We are currently studying Esther with videos/guide by Beth Moore. To receive virtual meeting info and be added to email list: Anna G. annaink@gmail.com*

## Local Works

- In light of the global concerns, we want to be a community that defaults to preparation rather than panic, service instead of selfishness, and community engagement even in the midst of isolation. To facilitate this, Bragg Creek Community Church has set up a Facebook page called: **Bragg Creek Community Support**. Join if you are able to be open to HELPING or if you have a specific NEED you would like help with, there are two google doc forms set up within the group, join and there are further instructions within the group! Let's commit to loving and serving our community in whatever way we can!
- Please visit [braggcreekchurch.ca](http://braggcreekchurch.ca) to access/donate to the **Food Bank and Crisis Fund** during this time.
- Talk to Dave to borrow a copy of **Saturate** by Jeff Vandersteldt and **Surprise the World** by Michael Frost, both great books on being disciples and making disciples and being effective "sent ones" to the people we are called to serve
- **If you're considering volunteering with kids/youth** please see the "Volunteer Application" and "Plan to Protect Policies" on the website or talk to Zelda Bird or Carol Mertens

- Intercede: Please continue to pray for our community, for the Covid-19 crisis here and worldwide, for those whom you are sent, and for our Tsuu Tina neighbours

- Take time to lift Racecourse in prayer and **please see Melissa for details on supporting children**

- Andrew & Izzy Chidwick are currently serving with YWAM in Derby, England
- Lindsey H. returning from her YWAM trip as a leader to South America

- For **prayer requests / to be added to the email prayer list**, contact Megan Stuart: valleyrockranch@gmail.com
- **Tithing options:** online at braggcreekchurch.ca/give, etransfer to give@braggcreekchurch.ca, use the tithe.ly app, or cash/cheque in offering plate. For more info see slips on welcome table or talk to Blake Schroeder.

***Please submit any announcements for the bulletin  
to Anna Grist at [annaink@gmail.com](mailto:annaink@gmail.com)***

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