

10. In John 10 Jesus said that He would lay down His life as the what?
11. Who made the greatest confession ever uttered by any man?
12. What had the disciples concluded about Jesus after they watched Him, learned from Him, and studied Him for 3 years?
13. Jesus knew from day one that He would do what with His ministry?
14. The disciples thought that they were going to be what in the kingdom?
15. Jesus wanted the disciples to understand what about the journey to Jerusalem?
16. What is something that none of the disciples knew about their group?
17. Judas was following Jesus for what kind of reasons?
18. Judas assumed that if he were part of the inner circle in the kingdom, that would give him access to what?
19. Is your motive like Judas' motive for following Jesus?
20. Who was the treasurer for the group of disciples?
21. When did the disciples finally realize that Judas was the betrayer?
22. What part of Jesus' statement in Matthew 17:23 did the disciples not even seem to hear?
23. Because this whole thing was so overwhelming to the disciples, they apparently did what with that information?
24. "Going up to Jerusalem" was Matthew's way of telling us what concerning Jesus?
25. Throughout His ministry Jesus had called to people to do what?
26. Jesus knew that His followers could not be with Him in heaven without Him doing what?
27. Where was the first time Jesus told His disciples He would be betrayed?
28. Who were the religious leaders of Israel?
29. In the minds of the disciples, if anyone would have tried to kill Jesus, it would have been whom?
30. What would the disciples have thought about Jesus being tried and found guilty of some kind of capital offense?
31. Why should the statement of verse 19 not have been a surprise to the disciples?
32. The disciples heard Jesus with their ears but not with what?
33. It is interesting that when Jesus made an announcement or prediction about His death, it was followed by a display of what?
34. In Matthew 17:22-18:1, after Jesus told about His death, the disciples were wondering about what?
35. Why should we not be too hard on the disciples?
36. In Matthew 20, after what Jesus says in verses 17-19, who comes to Jesus to see if her sons can have places of honor in the kingdom?

37. How much do you really appreciate what the Lord suffered on your behalf?

38. How much thought do you really give to it?

39. Why do we get angry at others or watch raunchy t.v. shows after having come out of a church service?

40. In what way are you just like the disciples?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1) Read Matthew 19:1-20:28

2) What are the many expressions of pride? Where do you see pride in your own life?

3) Is pride really that serious of an issue?

4) How should one deal with pride in his/her life?

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A SUFFERING MESSIAH

Matthew 20:17-19

(Series #113)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "A Suffering Messiah". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. It was a completely foreign thing to the disciples that what would happen to Jesus?

2. When the disciples heard the term "Messiah" they would have thought of words such as what?

3. Both John the Baptizer and Jesus had come announcing and preaching what?

4. Hebrew Scripture promises a Messiah who will do what?

5. When Jesus told the disciples about his upcoming death they were traumatized to the point that they couldn't do what?

6. The disciples' could not grasp what Jesus told them about His death so they completely rejected the idea as what?

7. Where did Jesus speak of the destruction of the temple of His body?

8. What was a technical way of referring to crucifixion?

9. In John 6:51 Jesus said He would give His flesh as the what for the world?

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