

## People to Pray For:

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## A Kingdom Culture:

# Who Broke My Church?

## A Lenten Sermon Series

### ~The Church Right Side Up~

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March 5, 2023 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent)

In Your Bible:  
Matthew 20:20-28

### Thought for the Day:

“...Jesus modeled leadership. Like everything else, it is not like this world. Jesus is a servant Savior.”

~ Kent Hunter

### Introduction

#### 1. Kingdom Culture Christianity.

A. Kingdom Culture is about \_\_\_\_\_.

B. World sees Church as \_\_\_\_\_. God sees the Church as a Father Child relationship.

Matthew 20:20-21

Then the mother of James and John, the **sons of Zebedee**, came to Jesus with her sons. She knelt respectfully to ask a favor. “What is your request?” he asked. She replied, “In your

Kingdom, please **let my two sons sit in places of honor** next to you, one on your right and the other on your left.”

*“Churches count members, God counts believers in relationship with Christ.”*

C. God sees you with \_\_\_\_\_ and through the lens of His perfect Son Jesus.

Matthew 20:22-23

But Jesus answered by saying to them, “You don’t know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink?” **“Oh yes,” they replied**, “we are able!” Jesus told them, “You will indeed drink from my bitter cup. But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. My Father has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen.”

## 2. The Yeast Strategy.

A. Growth in Kingdom Culture occurs through those who have \_\_\_\_\_.

B. It’s a \_\_\_\_\_ process.

C. It changes \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 20:24-28

When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. But Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them.

**But among you it will be different.** Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

D. Jesus led by \_\_\_\_\_.

John 10:14-18

“I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd. “The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded.”

## 3. The Church in Kingdom Culture.

A. A movement does not operate like an \_\_\_\_\_.

B. A movement \_\_\_\_\_ gossip mongers and bullies.

## Conclusion