

October 24, 2021
“Perks For Following Jesus”
(Mark 10:35-45)

Two of Jesus’ disciples want the best seats in the house – places of _____ and prestige.

What does it take to drink from Jesus’ cup? What does it mean to be baptized with Jesus’ baptism?

1.- You are willing to _____ a price no one else is willing to pay.

Jesus is saying: “Don’t ask to be _____ in the kingdom of God because you think it looks _____.

He wanted James and John, AND US, to understand that if we choose to _____ him, we are following him all the way to the _____!

Jesus’ glory wasn’t of _____ and authority and _____.

Jesus’ glory was in doing the _____ of God, no matter what it _____!

When are you ready to drink from his cup? – When you are ready to die to your own _____, your own _____ and comforts!

Pastor John Henry Jowett:

“Ministry that costs nothing, accomplishes nothing!”

2.- It also requires making the hard _____ no one else is willing to make.

Many of us have _____ ourselves into believing we can achieve our _____ without making hard decisions.

If being created in His image means anything at all, it means we have the ability to _____!

When you look back at the end of your life, which _____ will leave a _____ legacy?

Jesus is asking his followers to make an _____ decision!

To burn our _____ so that we can’t go back to our old life!

In order to make instantaneous decisions that are also wise, we need clear _____, and our desired end _____!

3.- Drinking from His cup means being willing to _____ more than you expect to _____!

Calvin Coolidge: “*No person was ever honored for what he _____ . Honor has been the _____ for what he gave.*”

Acts 20:35 – “...It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Are you willing to do whatever is _____ - whatever Christ may call upon you to do?

Will your contributions to this world live long after you are gone?

Will the earth be a better place because you have walked on it?