



Jesus Looks Toward the Cross

Luke 22:24-38

Something to Start Us Off

- Tell us about one way in which walking with Jesus has turned out very different from what you first expected.

Something to Notice

- How did Jesus describe what greatness looks like among his followers? And yet what did he tell the twelve they could expect in the future kingdom? (v.30)
- What did Peter say he was ready to do for Jesus in v.33? Let's also take note of Jesus' perspective in vv. 31, 32 & 34.
- In what ways did Jesus say that serving him might look different in the future than it had in the past?

Something to Understand

For a little background on what Jesus is referring to in v.37, read Isaiah 53, especially v.12.

- Why do you think we servants of Jesus can still try to assess our own status in this-worldly terms?
- How can we guard against the kind of overconfidence or excessive self-confidence Peter displayed here?
- Jesus saw his going to the cross as something inevitable, as the fulfillment of prophecy. Can you think of a good reason why the disciples seem to have missed that?

Something to Take Home

- After looking at this section of Luke 22, what might be one thing you would tell a new believer about proper expectations of the Christian life?
- Is there anything else this look at Luke 22:24-38 that you especially want to remember for future reference? Can you explain why?