

Title: Prelude to the Cross
Subtitle: Power and Prestige
Text: Luke 22:24-30
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Subject Matter: Humility. Pride. Servanthood.

1. Quell _____ (vv.24-25)

2. Aim _____ (vv.26-27)

3. Know _____ (vv.28-30)

Luke 22

24 A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. **25** And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. **26** But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. **27** For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves. **28** "You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, **29** and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, **30** that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Romans 12:3**. What are some of the problems that stem from “thinking more highly” of yourself than you ought? Why do we as human being always have to be on guard against this temptation?
2. Read **Philippians 2:3-4**. Think for a few moments about some of the individuals you encountered in the past twenty-four hours. What are some of the “interests” to which you could have given more attention?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 4:5**. What are some of the practical evidences that demonstrate that someone has come to a group gathering with the mindset of being the “servant” of others?
4. Read **Romans 12:10**. What are some of the ways you can appropriately show “honor” for the people you will encounter today?
5. Read **James 3:13-18**. Using this passage as your guide, describe in practical terms the distinctions between the way you act when you are “earthly” and the kind of interactions you have with others when you are displaying the “wisdom from above.”