

October 20 Questions

- 1) The disciples began to argue about who was the greatest soon after Jesus told them about his coming _____. Jesus was thinking of suffering and _____; the disciples were thinking of prestige and _____. Jesus spoke of laying down his _____; the disciples spoke of gaining future _____. As an object lesson, Jesus called a little _____ and set him in their midst. “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matt 18:3). Jesus was not calling them to childishness of thought, but to _____ of mind, for children are not caught up in debates over greatness, nor do they have lofty dreams of power. This teaches us that _____ is defined in terms of humility. The model for true discipleship is the simple humility of a child. In the same way that a child exemplifies a lack of _____ and concern for _____, we must put thoughts of greatness aside and labor to serve others. When Jesus wanted to illustrate _____, he told his disciples about a man who had been forgiven a great _____. He wanted them to understand that they should forgive others because _____ had forgiven them. When we refuse to forgive, we _____ God’s forgiveness and _____. His love. Is there anyone we need to forgive?