**Member Care Contextual Study Session 1: Matt 20:25-28**

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| **Word****Strong #****Transliteration** | **Gloss** **(Two to three words)** | **Context Definition** |
| **Matt 20:25-28 (KJV)****25**But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.**26**But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister.**27**And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:**28**Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. |
| **Behind the Text** (For the passage Matt 20:25:28) The world behind the text considers the social, political, geographical, cultural, and ideological aspects from the author’s world and intent (Tate, 1997). Connect it to the phrase of look up. Paint a picture of what occurred in the background that relates to servanthood in Christlike care as a pastor. Bullet your responses. Cite any outside sources. You may use a commentary to research this information in addition to scripture. We’re looking for depth, not surface information. See below for beginning information. Build off it.* **Example:** In this passage, Jesus instructs His disciples about kingdom greatness. In doing so, He rejects the first century world’s Hellenistic and Jewish political and social concept of greatness based on titular authority to one characterized by servanthood (Carter, *Matthew and the Margins,* p.404).
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| **Fill in the within the text and cross references for each of the words below** Note: One finds this world within the text by examining the literary elements of Scripture like modifiers, genre, parts of speech, sentence components, phrases, verses surrounding it. Begin first with a solid definition from Blue Letter Bible and/or E-Sword. Cite it. Do not use a commentary for the within text definition).The cross references flesh out within text meaning for the word of exegesis, and thus, only write verses that extend its definition. Don’t write the verse out, rather the cite and how it supports the look up word. |
| **Great (v. 25)****Strong #****Transliteration** | **Gloss** | **Within the Text****Cross References****Four-Sentence Summary** |
| **Great (v. 26)****Strong #****Transliteration** | **Gloss** | **Within the Text****Cross References****Four-Sentence Summary** |
| **Minister (v. 26)****Strong #****Transliteration** | **Gloss** | **Within the Text****Cross References****Four-Sentence Summary** |
| **Servant (v. 27)****Strong #****Transliteration** | **Gloss** | **Within the Text****Cross References****Four-Sentence Summary** |
| **What is your takeaway of servant from the study? (3-4 sentences)****According to the study, how does understanding what it means to be a servant affect Christlike care as a pastor? (3-4 sentences)** |