



*"Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. 'What is it you want?' he asked. She said, 'Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.' 'You don't know what you are asking,' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?' 'We can,' they answered. Jesus said to them, 'You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'"*  
-Matthew 20:20-28

## Two Models for Structuring Community

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ as the head of the church. What does that mean, 'head'?

*"The Father, God, has put all things under Christ's feet and has made him above all supremely head for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all." -Ephesians 1:22-23*

*"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." -Ephesians 4:5-16*

## What Does the Principle of Servanthood Mean in the Church, and the Family?

*"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." -Ephesians 4:11-12*

### The Church?

So who is a minister in the church? Who does all the ministry? In the Living Room Church, we believe very deeply that Every Jesus follower is a minister.

### The Family?

Remember, the two shall become one.

Ephesians 5:21-29