Sermon: True Greatness and Our Suffering Savior. **Scripture:** Luke 22:24-38
Series: *Luke: The Gospel for Everyone.* **Date:** March 22, 2026

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. **What does this passage teach us about us?**

   a) Think about the disciples' arguments about who is the greatest (v.24-27). Where can you identify yourself looking for personal glory? (consider where you are critical, jealous, refusing to rejoice with the successes of others)?

   b) "The greatest people are the ones who serve." Do you believe this? Can you think of influential people in your life that were servants?

2. **What does this passage teach us about God?**

   a) Verses 35-38 show us that God intends to send us out on mission. Why does God need us to first be servants (v.26) before we can be leaders in this mission?

3. **What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?**

   a) Read v.31-34. In what ways can you relate to Peter here? How does this passage give you hope and confidence in the love and forgiveness of Christ?

   b) In verse 37 Jesus quotes Isaiah 53 – "I was counted among the transgressors." How does knowing that Jesus died for our sins allow us to go forward in our mission (v.35-36) with confidence.

APPLICATION

a) Read verse 28 again. Jesus commends the disciples for staying with him through his trials. They stood with him. Is there somewhere that you are being called to "stand with Jesus" in these current times of trial?

b) Read verse 27 again. What specific lesson can you learn from Jesus about how to be great through serving?

PRAYER

- Praise God for his salvation through the service of Christ and us, the church.
- Confess ways that you have sought your own glory rather than the glory of Jesus.
- Thank Jesus for dying for your transgression so that you can fulfill your mission without guilt.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to stand with Jesus even in the difficult seasons of life.