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B. Lobbying for Position

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3. Matthew 20:20-24
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C. What Jesus Taught. Matt. 20:25-28

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D. What Jesus Modeled. John 13:4-5

1. Humble apparel. 13:4

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4. His emptying of self. 2:7
5. His taking the form of a slave.
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8. His total obedience.
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F. Jesus' Application. John 13:12-17

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