MARK 10:32-45 THE SERVANT MESSIAH



Jesus was the ultimate servant.

What makes a good boss, coach, or other group leader?

Do you like being in charge? Why or why not?

READ MARK 10:32-34.

Read Mark 10:32-34, then answer the following questions. Share answers with your group.

.01 What reasons did Jesus's disciples have to be afraid?

Which part of Jesus's prediction might have been most upsetting for His Jewish followers, considering their status as God's chosen people?

READ MARK 10:35-40.

Read verses 35-40, then answer the following questions and review with your group.

- James and John asked Jesus to give them whatever they asked for without knowing what it was. What does this reveal about what they were thinking and feeling?
- .04 What were James and John misunderstanding? Can you relate to their request? Explain.
- Jesus told James and John that honor was not His to give. Who did have the authority to give honor? What did Jesus's response mean?

READ MARK 10:41-45.

Read verses 41-45, then answer the following questions. Discuss as a group.

- Why was Jesus so quick to correct the disciples when they started arguing about power? What lessons did they need to learn?
- .07 How was Jesus different from the other leaders His disciples knew about?
- .08 How is Jesus's definition of greatness different from the world's definition of greatness?



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We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Mark 10:32-45 this week.

.09	What encouragement can we draw from today's story when it feels like things are out of our control?
.10	How can we change course when we're tempted to misuse the power or influence that God gives us?
<u>.11</u>	What steps can we take to make sure we continue to follow and serve Jesus instead of trying to use Him or lead on our own?
.12	How could we respond in faith when we're discouraged because God's plans for our lives aren't what we would have chosen?



MEMORIZE MARK 10:45

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the *Daily Discipleship Guide*. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the *Daily Discipleship Guide*.

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