

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

SERVANTHOOD & SACRIFICE IN A SELFIE WORLD

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Sermon Notes

The Servant's Cup | Mark 10:32-45
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1. We need _____ (v. 32-34)

2. We need _____ (v. 35-41)

3. We need _____ (v. 42-45)

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QUESTIONS

ICEBREAKER: Would you rather watch a movie on your TV at home or on the big screen in the theatre? Why?

1. According to the context, what was it about Jesus' demeanour that caused His disciples and the others following Him to be amazed and afraid [Mark 10:32]? What was Jesus determined to accomplish for the world [cf. Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9-10; and Revelation 1:5-6]?
2. Jesus predicted exactly what was going to happen to Him after He arrived in Jerusalem [Mark 10:33-34]. What does this reveal about Him that helps you face trying circumstances today [cf. Mark 8:31; Mark 9:31; and Luke 18:31-33]?
3. What does James and John's request in Mark 10:35-37 show about them, and how does that contrast with Jesus' mission [cf. Galatians 5:26; Philippians 2:3; and 1 Peter 5:5]?
4. All the disciples seemed to view each other as rivals as evidenced by their reactions to James and John's request of Jesus [Mark 10:41]. What are the dangers of viewing others in this manner [cf. 1 Corinthians 1:10-11; 1 Corinthians 3:3; and Philippians 1:15-17]?
5. Jesus contrasts His way with the world's way in Mark 10:42-44. These opposing views persist today. What are the characteristics of each perspective? Can you identify various examples of each [cf. Daniel 4:34-37; Luke 9:46-48; and 1 Peter 5:2-3]?
6. How does Jesus' mission statement of Mark 10:45 influence how you conduct yourself in the world [cf. John 13:3-17; Galatians 5:13; and 1 Timothy 2:6]?
7. What did you find helpful or challenging about this Sunday's message?

"Think about the way God rules. He doesn't do it by sending in the tanks. He does it by calling servants." (N.T. Wright)