

Message Notes

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Life Group Message Discussion Questions

Mark 10:35-52

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Bible Focus: Mark 10:35-52

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³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

³⁹ "We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ 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."

⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." – **Mark 10:35-52**

The problem: "Me first" _____

Jesus' followers will not _____ in the prevalence of "me first."

The prescription for me first: _____

Humility is others _____ self

The power to act humbly: surprising _____

1. When have you seen others behave in a "me first" kind of way? What effect did their behavior have on your unity with them?
2. When do you most naturally put yourself ahead of others? Others ahead of yourself?
3. What are you concerned you might lose if you put others ahead of yourself?
4. What could you potentially gain if you put your needs behind the needs of those around you?
5. With honest evaluation of your own heart, what do you want most? Comfort? Security? Control? Praise? Jesus on display for others to see? Can the thing that you want most be lost if you put others ahead of yourself?