

Sermon Notes

"Sent to Serve"

Mark 10:32-45

June 21, 2026

5. What did Jesus warn all his disciples about (10:42-43)?
How does Jesus want us to handle power and authority?

6. What value did Jesus place on serving (10:42-45)? Read 10:44 considering 10:35-40. What limits are there on being a "slave of all"? How do you need to change your attitude or actions in light of Jesus' words about serving?

7. How can you become a servant of others? What specific act of service could you do this week for someone else?

8. How does Jesus' view of leadership compare with the world's view? What do you learn about leadership from this passage?

9. How did Jesus model his style of leadership? How does Jesus' model of a suffering servant influence your life? How should you respond to Jesus' giving His life as a ransom for you?

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 06-21-2026

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 91-92; Lyman Coleman, et al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 110-11; James Hoover, Mark: Follow Me, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1999, pp. 52; Ted Dorman, Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Mark, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1995, pp. 104-5.

Getting Started:

1. In what way does society pressure us to seek status and power?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 10:32-45.

2. What did James and John want from Jesus (10:37)? How appropriate was their request? What did James and John's request reflect about their character? In what ways do we vie for power and authority?
3. How did Jesus answer James and John's request (10:38-40)? What were the "baptism" and the "cup" of which Jesus spoke?
4. Why were the other disciples indignant (10:41)? How did their attitude compare with James' and John's? How would you have felt if you had been one of the ten?