

“JESUS: SERVING THROUGH RANSOM”

Mark 10:35-45

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I. How do the disciples respond to the reminder of Jesus’ condemnation & death? (vv. 35-37, 41)

“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”

“And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John.”

Pride seeks _____ at any _____.

Mark 8:32-33; 9:33-37

*“While James and John were talking about getting front-row seats, Jesus is talking about **giving up** his life for others.”* -Mark Strauss

II. How does Jesus respond to the disciples? (vv. 38-44)

“Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism...?”

“We are able.”

“those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles”

“lord it over them ... exercise authority over them”

“But it shall not be so among you. ... great... your servant... first ... slave of all.”

Greatness in the kingdom is about _____ & _____.

Isaiah 51:17
Jeremiah 25:15-16
Phiippians 2:4

"To share someone's cup was a recognized expression for sharing his fate." -William Lane
"True discipleship has at its heart letting go of our desire for honor in this world, in order to bestow honor on others." -Sinclair Ferguson

III. How does Jesus exemplify this for them? (vv. 45)

"For even the Son of man came not to be served but to serve..."
"and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Jesus submitted as a _____ for our _____.

Philippians 2:5-8
1 Timothy 2:5-6
1 Peter 1:18-19
1 John 3:16

*"Ancients understood the idea of the wrath of God, they understood the idea of justice, the idea of a debt and a necessary punishment, **but they had no idea that God would come and pay it himself.**"* -Tim Keller

"The forfeited lives of many are liberated by the surrender of Christ's life."
-James Denney

BIG IDEA: Jesus serves us through His sacrifice as a ransom for sin.