

08 THE KING'S
SERVICE

A STUDY OF
Mark



On the way to Jerusalem

Mark 10:32-34 ^{NIV}

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Mark 8,9 & 10

Jesus Predicts
His Humiliation & Death



Response
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Jesus Teaches about the
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Third Prediction

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Responses of the Disciples



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◆ Mark 8

- Suffer many things
- Rejected by leaders
- Killed & rise in 3 days

◆ Mark 9

- *Delivered Over*
- Killed & rise in 3 days

◆ Mark 10

- *Going to Jerusalem*
- Delivered over
- *Condemned to death*
- *Mocked, spit on, flogged*
- Killed & rise in 3 days



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◆ **Responses
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◆ **Mark 8**

- Peter rebukes Jesus

◆ **Mark 9**

- Afraid to ask
- Arguing about who is the greatest

◆ **Mark 10**

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The Request

Mark 10:35-37 ^{NIV}

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.”**



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Matthew 20:20-21 ^{NIV}

Then **the mother** of Zebedee’s sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.²¹ “What is it you want?” he asked. She said, “Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.”



The Cup & Baptism

Mark 10:38-40 ^{NIV}

“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?”**

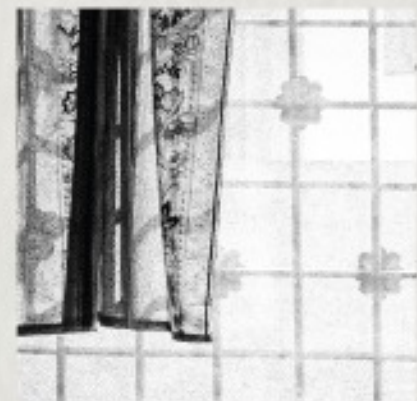
³⁹ **“We can,”** they answered. Jesus said to them, **“You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with,** ⁴⁰ **but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”**



Division of the Disciples

Mark 10:38-40 ^{NIV}

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.”



Ambition

- Desire for greatness
- Hard work
- Striving without giving up

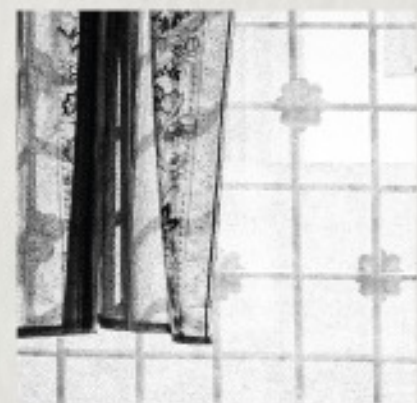


Way of the World



Mark 10:41-45 ^{NIV}

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“If you are in a position of authority, you will become either a servant or a bully. Your authority will be experienced by others as either freedom or oppression, depending on whether it is marked by humility.”

- Gavin Ortlund, *Humility*



Godly Ambition

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Way of Jesus

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◇ **Mark 8**

- Deny yourselves
- Take up your cross
- Follow me
- Lose your life to save it

◇ **Mark 9**

- Be first by being last
- Be a servant of all

◇ **Mark 10**

- to become great,
you must be a servant
- to be first,
you must be a slave



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Mark 10:45 ^{NIV}



This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16 ^{NIV}



What do you want me to do **for you?**

