

The Gospel of Mark Message Series

Discussion Guide based on the morning message on April 25, 2010

Jesus' Mission Statement – Mark 10:32-45

Big Idea: The path to glory and exaltation is found in the humility and sacrifice of Jesus.

Leading the Session Helps/Discussion Questions

- Make announcements and have a prayer time. (before Choir Members arrive)

ICE BREAKERS

- Recall the TV show Larry mentioned about the undercover bosses going to work in the trenches. Why are people so interested? What could we learn from that show?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- (V.35) How do we pray? How does your attitude of prayer affect your personal life? How does it affect our church?
- (V. 37) James and John had a wrong perception of Jesus' Kingdom. Do we? Do we want misguided rewards for our service?
- Is Jesus desire for us to be average?
- Why are we ok with being average in our spiritual lives but not other areas?
- Is James and John's desire a bad thing?
- How does a desire to be great mesh with our Christian life?
- How can I (you) be great? What does Christian Greatness look like?
- Allow people in the group to brainstorm about names of people who they would consider to be spiritually great. What characteristics did(do) they have?

Application

- Take a moment this next week to evaluate your spiritual goals. If you do not have any, set some spiritual goals and begin to work toward goal number 1.
- Enlist someone you consider to be spiritually great to mentor you in the faith. Decide to meet together weekly, every two weeks, or monthly to discuss spiritual topics related to your life.