

“The Journey Continues”

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Mark 10:32-52

This Can't Be *Mark 10:32-34*

A Radical Request *Mark 10:35-40*

Hard Realities

- Are you willing to do what God wants you to do, no matter the _____?
- I want to _____, but _____.
- You can't experience resurrection without _____.

You've Got To Be Kidding *Mark 10:41-45*

- “Not so with you” – you are to be _____.
- If you want to be great, be a _____ and a _____.
- “A servant seeks the _____ of the other party.”
- Jeremiah 29:7 *“Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”*
- If you really want to _____ peoples' hearts, _____ them.

Core Truth *Mark 10:45*

“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.”

- Sin and evil can't be _____.
- Ransom: to buy the freedom of a slave or prisoner.
- It worked and it was driven by _____.

A Request With Implications *Mark 10:46-50*

“I Want To See” *Mark 10:51*

Are We Willing To

“See” . . .

- _____?
- the _____?
- our _____?

“I'm In!”

Three Core Commitments:

- Pray that God will show us our Bartimaeus.
- Pray for that person and pray that God will show us how to lovingly “connect”.
- Follow up on what God shows you to do.

Why?

- We are _____.
- _____

Now What? Two Questions

- Do you want to “_____”?
- Do you want to _____?

One Challenge

- Serve someone this week.

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

Reread Mark 10:32-52. What are some ideas that come to your mind that might be different than those Joe talked about?

What do you think allowed Jesus to demonstrate the restraint He demonstrated when people mocked, beat, and spit on Him?

What is your reaction (both intellectually and emotionally) when Jesus says greatness involves being a servant and being a "slave to all"?

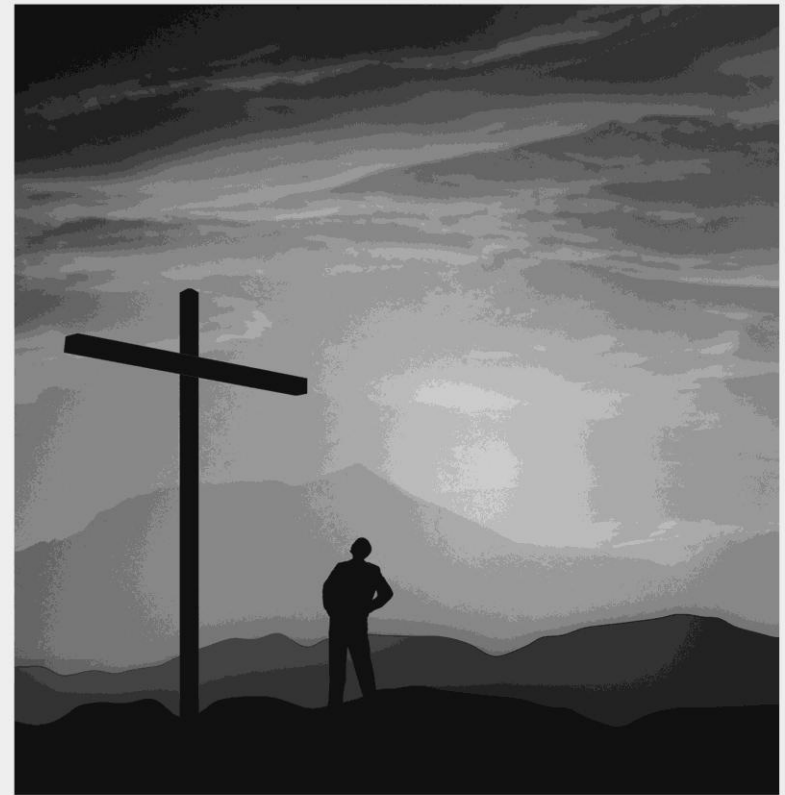
How would we go about doing this in today's culture?

What has Jesus helped you to "see" about your own life recently?

What has He helped you see about Him?

What are some ways you can serve the people around you in the coming week?

What is your main "take-away" from this week? How do you plan to "live out" what you have heard this morning?



The Jesus you need to know...

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