

MARK

THE JESUS I NEVER KNEW

Mark 10:32-45 p. 846

“What do you want me to do for you?”

The Resolve of Jesus

His pace reflected his purpose.

He knew he would die in Jerusalem because it was his own deliberate choice.

The Request to Jesus

Greatness desired

Jesus is facing suffering and they are seeking glory.

Greatness defined

Greatness is found in service,
not in status.

Greatness demonstrated

*Jesus gave his life in the place of sinners
and as the price for salvation for the
many who would believe.*

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

Read Mark 10: 32-45

What stood out from the sermon on Sunday?

What major themes do you remember from the sermon?

Cultural Perspective

Read Mark 8:31; Mark 9:30-32; Mark 10:32-34

1. What do you notice about the reaction of the disciples each time that Jesus predicts his death?

2. Why is the suffering and death of Jesus' death difficult for us?

3. What does the necessity of Jesus' death say about our condition?

“Selfish ambition endangers their relational unity and future leadership.”

1. What are ways that we see selfish ambition come up in our own hearts?

2. How does selfish ambition endanger unity among believers?

3. How is pursuing selfish ambition completely contrary to greatness in the kingdom?

Read James 4:1-3

4. In what ways do our requests through prayer expose this same attitude?

Read Mark 10:45

5. How does this verse take us beneath the surface of what Jesus is predicting?

6. Based on the attitude that we see in the disciples, why do we have a need to be ransomed?

7. What do we see of ourselves in James and John?

8. What is our hope in the Gospel?