

Like Jesus: The Gospel of Mark

A study for Community Groups to use the week of July 19th

To prepare for your group discussion each week, group members should use the **Series Guide** to complete foundational questions in the book for week 5 using the scripture below.

Week 23: Mark 10:17-45

Overview

Mark doesn't just tell us what Jesus did; he shows us who Jesus is in a way that forces us to rethink the world we're living in and the stories we're being sold every day.

Questions

*In the Series Guide you will find basic questions we want all to use as they begin to look at the passage. Questions such as; *Who have you had the opportunity to BLESS this week? What does this passage reveal about God? About people? About the life He has planned for us?* These additional questions relate to the passage specifically for your benefit.

1. We see in the passage that the man had wealth, morality, and spiritual effort, yet he still knew something was missing. What does Jesus' response reveal about what the man was trusting for significance and eternal life? What good thing are you most tempted to make central to your identity?
2. James and John wanted status and recognition in Jesus' Kingdom. How does their request reveal a misunderstanding of greatness? Where are you tempted to follow Jesus mainly for what He can help you achieve?
3. In Mark 10:42-45 Jesus says, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant" and points to His own life as "a ransom for many." How does Jesus' sacrifice redefine significance and greatness? What might He be asking you to surrender, not to earn His love, but because your identity is already secure in Him?