

True Greatness
Mark 10:35-45
Jesus: Learning From The Savior
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Main Idea: True greatness is defined as a life of service.

4 Ways To Live A Life Of Service

Introduction

Mark 10:35-45 - Whoever Wants To Become Great

³⁵ *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.”*

³⁸ *“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.”* ⁴¹ *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.”*

1. Recognize your natural tendency to be self-focused.

2. Ask God to change your heart.

3. Look for opportunities to serve others.

4. Choose to serve everyday without expecting anything in return.