

“Servants”

Mark 9:35, Mark 10:45

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Look Inside

1. What does it mean to you to be a servant?
2. Servitude is looked upon as a bad thing in society, it determines a lowly rank. Why does Jesus hold this in such high regard?
3. What fuels our desire to be number one, to be above everyone else? How do we stifle this desire in our lives?
4. Jesus didn't come seeking glory, but found it here on earth as well as in Heaven. How can we apply this to our own lives?

Look Deeper

1. The arguments the disciples have about who is the greatest in these scriptures stems from a battle against pride. Consider other examples in scripture of people who fell prey to the sin of pride.
2. What is the outcome of both arguments between the disciples in these passages? How does it affect their relationship in the moment?
3. How does our servitude to the world around us shed light on the Gospel and the actions of Jesus Christ?
4. Many people see Heaven as all the things they love and enjoy in one place. How does Jesus' description of Heaven oppose that belief?



Look Ahead

1. How can you better serve the Lord this coming week?
2. How can you better serve those around you?
3. How can you be a servant in your church body this coming week?
4. Consider at least one person in your life and how you can minister to them through servitude this week.

Prayer

1. Pray for a servant's heart and that an attitude of humility would be evident in your life.
2. Pray for wisdom and God's guidance to point out ways in which you can be a servant in other peoples' lives.
3. Pray for an attitude of servitude and humility amongst your church leaders.