



JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark PART 39 - 10:32-45

Walking Behind a Resolute Jesus

READ: Mark 10:32–34 AND Isaiah 50:6–7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What stands out to you about the mix of amazement and fear among Jesus' followers as He leads them toward Jerusalem?
- 2) Why do you think Jesus chose to walk ahead of the disciples rather than alongside them in this moment?
- 3) Pastor G said, "When Jesus gets resolute, it's inspiring... and terrifying." What do you feel when you sense Jesus leading you toward something costly or unknown?
- 4) How does knowing that Jesus willingly walked toward suffering shape the way you understand trust and obedience in your own life?

When Ambition Talks Over the Cross

READ: Mark 10:35–37 AND Mark 9:33–35

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Why do you think James and John could hear Jesus describe His suffering and still immediately ask for positions of glory?
- 2) In what ways can following Jesus closely still leave room for chasing the wrong version of His kingdom?
- 3) Pastor G said, "It's possible to believe all the right things about Jesus and still pursue the wrong things for ourselves." Where do you see that tension playing out in your own heart?
- 4) How does Jesus' question, "What do you want Me to do for you?" invite honesty rather than shame in discipleship?

The Cup Before the Crown

READ: Mark 10:38–40 AND Psalm 75:8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What do the images of the cup and baptism reveal about the true cost of following Jesus?
- 2) Why do you think confidence often comes before comprehension in our walk with Christ?
- 3) Pastor G said, "We want resurrection power without dying ourselves." What does that statement stir in you emotionally or spiritually?
- 4) How does Jesus' reminder that glory is prepared by the Father challenge our instincts to strive, angle, or secure status?

Greatness Redefined by the Cross

READ: Mark 10:41–45 AND Philippians 2:5–8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) How does Jesus' description of Gentile leadership differ from the way He defines greatness in God's kingdom?
- 2) What is the difference between being a servant and choosing to live as a slave of all in everyday life?
- 3) Pastor G said, "Greatness is not measured by how many people serve you, but by how many people you serve." Where does that challenge your current understanding of success or influence?
- 4) How does Jesus giving His life as a ransom reshape both how we are saved and how we are called to live?