



This 12 week series will journey through the gospel of Mark. Each week we will focus on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Use these guides in your small group or with your spouse or grab a friend and work through the questions together. There will be a Mark Study Group for anyone that's interested on Sunday nights October 14th to December 9th from 6:30 pm-7:45 pm in the church basement. We will have the coffee on so come and journey with us as we learn more about the *Adventure of Discipleship!*

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Who do you consider to be a great leader? What makes them so?

READ MARK 10:32-37

Contrast the difference between what was on the mind of Jesus and what was on the mind of His disciples.

Share some examples of how we also get caught up with *things below* instead of *things above*.

What's the danger in having our own prayer lives become little more than "we want you to do for us whatever we ask"? (verse 35)

READ MARK 10:38-40

How would you describe these three verses in your own words?

What purposes do trial and suffering serve in the life of Christians today? See James 1:2-3 for help.

READ MARK 8:41-45

Why do you think the other ten disciples were indignant with James and John?

Contrast the competing approaches to greatness that are found within the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of this world. What values are reflected in each approach? What are the relational outcomes of each approach?

How different might our witness and our world be if Christians took seriously these words of Jesus?

It's easy for us to fall into a "*Here I am, serve me!*" mindset. And while it may seem initially worthwhile to live this way, what do we lose out on when we fail to live with a "*Here I am, how can I serve?*" mindset?

Jesus poured out His life as a servant to many. How is God leading you to pour out your life in service to others this week? Share a specific example.