



The Servant King

Mark 10:32-45, True Greatness

Read Mark chapter 10 verses 32 to 45 and pray for God's Spirit to be at work as you explore together the treasures of these words of Jesus.

1. Can you think of people you know who you would describe as great? What things marked their lives?
2. For many today true greatness is seen in making it to the top - being seen and noticed as someone that has achieved great things. In these verses Jesus sets out a different view of greatness in God's eyes. How does God view greatness (see verses 43-44)?
3. In what ways is it encouraging to see God's view of greatness? What do you find hard about it?
4. What might it look like to pursue true greatness in your own life? Try to think as practically as possible.
5. Verse 45 is one of the most important verses in Mark's gospel. It gets to the heart of why Jesus came. Jesus is speaking about himself when he talks of the Son of Man. Why did Jesus come to earth?
6. Do you think of being a Christian as someone who is served by Jesus? How does Jesus show us he most wonderfully served us in this verse?
7. Why do you think it's so important to grasp that being a Christian is about being served by Jesus?
8. What are the dangers if we think it's first about serving him? How does understanding Jesus first serves us free us to serve him and others?