



## **Sermon Questions for Mark 10:32-45 September 20, 2020**

### **Warm up:**

Ask three people to read:

1. Mark 10:32-34
2. Mark 10:35-40
3. Mark 10:41-45

Ask: What things did you observe as you heard the passage read?

### **Dig In:**

1. Jesus has told the disciples twice before he was going to die. (Mark 8:31-32; Mark 9:30-32) What is different in Mark 10:32-34? Why was he more specific?
2. Each time the disciples seem to ignore what Jesus said and pursue their own agenda. What does this tell us about their motives and ours when we encounter hard statements of Jesus?
3. What does the question of James and John (Mark 10:35) reveal about how we pray sometimes?
4. How do Jesus words about true service conflict with our culture's methods of gaining recognition?
5. Compare Mark 10:45 to Philippians 2:5-8. How are these passages similar in what they say about Jesus true mission?
6. What does Jesus say his true mission is in Mark 10:45? What does "ransom" mean?

### **Wrap Up:**

1. How is Jesus giving his life as a ransom for many an act unconditional love?
2. For whom do you need to sacrifice more of yourself to show them love?
3. Are there people you need to pray for and connect with who need to know Jesus gave his life for them?
4. What impact should Jesus words, "Three days later he will rise" make on us in the times of trouble in which are living now?