



THE GOSPEL OF
MARK
FOLLOWING CHRIST TO THE CROSS

**LOVE THAT
SERVES**

MARK 10:33-45



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33 saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles. 34 "They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again." 35 James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, *came up to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." 36 And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" 37 They said to Him, "Grant



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that we may sit, one on Your right and one on Your left, in Your glory." 38 But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" 39 They said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized. 40 "But to sit on My right or on My left, this is not Mine to give; but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

LOVE'S FOCUS

- THE TIME HAS COME...
- HIS REAL PURPOSE – KILL AND RISE AGAIN!!!
- JESUS NEW FROM THE FIRST HIS PLAN...
- MOCKING, SHAME, SCOURGING
- THE PLACE, THE TIME, THE MEANS
- FOR US...

- JESUS HAS SHARED A PART OF HIS HEART!
- A QUESTION...A REQUEST? “DO FOR US...”
- MT 20:20 SAYS MOM WAS PART OF IT...
- IN GLORY, GIVE US THE BEST SEATS!
- WHAT ABOUT THE PROCESS???

'BLURRY' FOCUS

- MUCH OF VISUAL ARTS... NOT THE REAL!
- IDEALIZED TO SUIT THE SITUATION AND NEED
- WE WANT THE 'PERFECT', NOW... NO WORK
- PLACE OF POWER OR INTIMACY?
- "YOU DON'T KNOW"...! DRINK? BAPTISM?



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41 Hearing this, the ten began to feel indignant with James and John. 42 Calling them to Himself, Jesus *said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. 43 "But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. 45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

SHARP FOCUS

- THE BROTHERS ARE QUICK TO RESPOND...
- JESUS GIVES THEM THEIR “REQUEST”
- YOU WILL DRINK, YOU WILL BE BAPTIZED...
- BUT... AS TO THE RESULT...
- NOT MINE TO GIVE... “PREPARED”

LOST FOCUS

- THE OTHERS ARE OFFENDED BY ALL THIS...
- “CALLING THEM TO HIMSELF” AND US!
- GENTILE *ARCHO* – YOU KNOW, “THEM”...
- LORD, EXERCISE POWER! DOMINATE...
- “BOASTFUL PRIDE OF LIFE...”

RE-FOCUS

- NOT AMONG YOU...
- IF YOU WANT TO BE GREAT, AND THAT'S OK!
 - "SERVANT...SLAVE OF ALL" ????
 - TRUE SERVICE IS ALWAYS HUMBLE...
 - THE BEST LEADER IS THE ONE WHO AVOIDS POWER
 - "CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED... I AM CRUCIFIED"

ETERNAL FOCUS

- THE SON OF MAN...
 - NOT HERE TO BE “SERVED” ...
 - CAME TO SERVE
 - GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM
 - FOR MANY!!!

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