

The Gospel of Mark: The True Cost of Discipleship
Mark 10:32-45

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Introduction: Pride...again?

1. We too often trivialize and ignore _____
_____ whilst magnifying the
_____.
2. Have _____ simply _____ from gaining salvation and yet live a
_____ life?
3. The _____ on the mind of the most devout disciple of Jesus Christ is his
or her _____ in glory.
4. 1 Peter 2: 21 "For to this you have been called, because Christ also
_____, leaving you _____,
so that you might _____.

Community Group Questions:

1. After hearing another sermon on pride in short succession, how prevalent do you see this sin barrier in your own life? Is it disguised, a blind spot?
2. Why do you think the disciples kept defaulting to thinking of their own places of prominence?
3. What would increased servanthood look like in your life, as different from today?
4. Counting the cost of discipleship. Reflect on Luke 14:25-33. When the gospel was first presented to you, how much was mentioned of counting the cost? Can you think of contemporary examples where this is being taught; not being taught?
5. Read Isaiah 53 and Ephesians 1. Who pierced and crushed Him? How does “knowing He works all things according to the counsel of His will” impact our discipleship in following Him?
6. What motivates you to serve, rather than being served? Can you consider some examples of people that lead through their service? What are their character traits?
7. Paul is imprisoned as he writes Philippians. Read 1:12-14. What effect can our own example have on others?
8. You will likely not ever be confronted with death as a consequence of your discipleship, yet there are those around the world right now that are counting this very cost. Spend some time praying for these faithful believers and consider the kingdom impacts of their devotion.