



Sunday, November 29, 2020
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS MARK 10:32-52

1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
2. When you were growing up, how much emphasis in your home or church was placed on Christ's incarnation? How much thought do you give to the incarnation now? Is it only seasonal in your life? Why should it not be?
3. Why is the incarnation considered by some to be even more of a big deal than the resurrection?
4. How will you help those you're discipling consider Christ's incarnation this month?
5. Have you ever felt isolated or alone in your obedience to Christ? How can you know that even if others abandon you, Christ never will?
6. We have the opportunity to read crazy requests made to Jesus, like those of James and John. Do you have any selfish requests you've made to God that you wouldn't want others to know? How did those turn out?
7. How often do you think about Kingdom greatness? How often do you think about worldly greatness? Which group's strategies and priorities do you follow most often?
8. How can we develop a mindset that is more focused on giving rather than getting?
9. When you consider Mark 10:45, what stands out to you?
10. What can you use from Mark 10:32-45 as fuel to worship Christ during this Christmas season?
11. Have you ever known of a need in someone else's life but you chose not to get involved? Why didn't you help them?
12. How can we be sure that for all whom Christ cares that we also care for them?
13. Have you ever let someone else prevent you from either calling out to or obeying Jesus? Why did you let them? What would you do differently now?
14. Was there ever a time someone tried to prevent you from calling out to or obeying Jesus, but you did it anyway? Why did you persevere?
15. What are some of your most consistent answers to Christ's question, "What do you want me to do for you?"
16. When was a time you were perhaps trying to earn Christ's mercy rather than just asking for it?
17. Bartimaeus gave glory to God for his healing, when is the last time you did the same?
18. As we pause our study of Mark for the fall semester, how has the Lord used His Word in your life?
19. How is what you are learning impacting how you are living?
20. The last thing we know of Bartimaeus from the text is that he was following Jesus, how can this be our legacy too?

APPLICATION

This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will _____.