



Bible Study: Gospel of Mark

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Mark 10:32-34

- Jesus foretelling His death, burial and resurrection
- One more time
- We're all in the same boat here

Mark 10:35-45

- A private request
- "Teacher, ...do for us whatever we ask."
- Can you walk the road?
- Division in the ranks

Mark 10:46-52

- A sharp contrast
- "Son of David, have mercy on me!"
- Jesus stood still
- Joining the ranks

Questions for discussion:

1. Jesus repeatedly foretold his death, burial and resurrection for His disciples. Each time, He gave a bit more details. Is there something you have heard Him speak to you multiple times? When we hear something repeatedly from God, what should be our response?
2. This third and final time He gave an account of what was going to happen to Him, Jesus included additional details about who would be involved in His death. How could this information be both sobering and somewhat comforting to know? (for the disciples and for us)
3. Is our relationship with God one that we are willing to shout from the streets about or are we trying to keep it under wraps? Does it make you uncomfortable to acknowledge Him in public? Is it any more difficult to do this today than it was when Bartimaeus called out to Jesus? What can we learn from his response?
4. James and John approached Jesus in an entirely different way than Bartimaeus which revealed the motives of their heart. How can we ensure that our motives are pure when coming before God with our requests? If time, read Psalm 139:22-24 for scriptural advice.
5. God wants us to specifically tell Him what our needs are, not because He doesn't know our needs, but because we have what we specifically ask for if we are asking according to His will. (1 John 5:14-15) What are some specific requests you are believing God for? Please share with the group so that we can pray specifically with you.