



The Book of Mark

The Nature of Authority in God's Kingdom

The Passage:

Mark 10:28-45

The Questions:

How did Pastor Will summarize verses 28-34?

What did James and John ask of Jesus? What does their request tell us about the condition of their hearts?

What does Jesus mean when he says that his disciples must be able to drink the cup that he drinks, and be baptized with his baptism?

Why might the other ten disciples have been angry at James and John for making their request?

What do Jesus words in 10:42-45 tell us about how we should think about authority and ambition?

In what ways does the kingdom value system that Jesus displays contradict the values of our current, earthly kingdom?

Have you ever had a leader who displayed the type of leadership Jesus encourages in this passage? If so, what was that experience like?

How can you display this type of leadership in your areas of authority?