

Mark: Cleansing the Moral Poison of Society
(Part 28) First or Last... an Exercise in Perspective

Being a servant doesn't come easy, especially for those who have been trained to lead.

Jesus has just finished giving a hard life lesson after the unwillingness of the rich young man to _____ himself for the sake of the kingdom. (Mark 10:31)

(Mark 10:32-34) Impending example of ultimate _____.

(v. 32a) Jesus leads the disciples to Jerusalem.

(v.32b-34) Jesus pulls the disciples aside to help them understand what will quickly unfold before them.

He has told them before and is reemphasizing the reality of his certain _____.

I will be _____ to the religious leaders.

Jesus has _____ the _____ and will not be deterred from his purpose.

He will be tried and executed within the legal system as a _____.

(Mark 10:35-45) Jockeying for position.

(v.35-37) James and John reveal their complete _____ of Jesus' teaching.

The request also reveals their _____ and _____.

Jesus has already promised the disciples their own thrones in his kingdom. (Matt. 19:28)

(v.38-40) A gentle but firm _____ response.

You have no idea what it is that you ask.

James and John are too quick to respond.

Jesus _____ their _____.

(v.41) The other disciples become indignant.

(v.42-45) _____ into greatness.

If Jesus is willing to serve, we must follow his example.

This is upside down logic for those with a _____ understanding.