



# Every Day Discipleship

Mark 10:32-45 - Small Groups

*Some groups may find the following suggested questions a helpful starting point. Don't feel bound by them, rather work at understanding God's word for yourselves, praying that God will help you live in the light of it.*

## Introduction

How is our society a 'me-culture' today?

What effects does this have on our behaviour and mindsets?

Here Jesus deals with an extraordinary request from two of his disciples, and in so doing reveals how He wants His people to live...

## Into God's Word - Read Mark 10:32-45

1. How does Jesus describe His mission in v33-34? Why is this so shocking? What is the purpose of all this suffering? (v45)
2. Why is James and John's request of v35 even more shocking in this context? What have they got *right*? What have they got *wrong*?
3. How does Jesus' response challenge our motivations in our Christian life?
4. What is the shocking reversal of v42-45? How is Jesus being countercultural in today's context?
5. In what ways does Jesus *serve* us? Do we understand why this is necessary?

## Application

How have we taken on the 'me-culture' of the world around us?

How are we being called to 'die' in our service of Christ today? What attitudes, habits and behaviours need to go? What attitudes and actions need to be developed?