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Mark 10:32-45

### *“The Difference of Love”*

1. Read Mark 10: 32-34. How has your response to the symbol of the cross changed over the years?
2. Read Mark 10: 35-41. In response to the disciples' brazen request, “We want you to do for us whatever we ask...” Why is this the wrong way to approach Jesus?
3. What do the meanings of the words “cup” and “baptism” reveal about Jesus' invitation to join him in His work?
4. What might it look like to reorganize our lives around self-sacrifice? Discuss how we even begin to move in that direction?
5. Read Mark 10: 42-44. In what ways can we contrast earthly authority/leadership with Jesus' authority/leadership?
6. How do the words “servant” and “slave” help us understand the way of Jesus?
7. Read Mark 10: 45. Kevin's big idea is, “The death of Jesus makes the difference for eternity.” Jesus uses the words “Ransom” and “for many”. Why are these words important?
8. Discuss the Tim Keller quote: “All life changing love is a substitutionary sacrifice.”

9. How might you provide “Jesus shaped influence” to a situation in your life right now?