



Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
 - **IceBreaker:** When you hear the word “great,” who comes to mind — and why? (An athlete? A CEO? A political leader? A pastor?)
 - What usually defines greatness in our culture?
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Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday’s Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week’s message?
 - Is there anything you are still thinking about or have questions about?
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Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Mark 10:32-45
 - In verses 32–34, what specific details does Jesus give about what will happen to Him in Jerusalem? What does this tell us about His awareness and willingness?
 - What is the emotional tone of the disciples as they follow Jesus (v. 32)? Why do you think they are amazed and afraid?
 - What request do James and John make in verses 35–37? What does this reveal about their understanding of Jesus’ mission?
 - In verses 38–40, what does Jesus mean by “the cup” and “the baptism”? How does this connect to suffering?
 - How does Jesus contrast worldly rulers with kingdom leadership in verses 42–44? What key words define greatness in His kingdom?
 - Verse 45 is often considered the key verse of Mark. What does it reveal about: Jesus’ identity? Jesus’ mission? The cost of that mission?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- James and John wanted glory without suffering. Where are you tempted to want the benefits of following Jesus without the cost?
- Jesus says greatness equals servanthood. Who is God placing in your life right now for you to intentionally serve?
- Verse 45 says Jesus came “to give His life as a ransom for many.” What does it mean to you personally that you were ransomed?
- Where do you struggle with pride, position, or recognition? What would humble service look like in that area?
- If our church/group truly embraced verse 45, what would visibly change about us?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 takeaway from this study, and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

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AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.”

MARK 10:45

