

Going deeper

In the following passage as in Mark 10, Jesus responds to a request with a challenging lesson.

Read Luke 10:38-42

4. How does Martha exemplify the concept of service?

5. Why does Martha ask Jesus to tell Mary to help her?

6. What does Jesus say is the reason Martha is upset? How do you think Martha would have felt about what Jesus said?

7. What has Mary chosen that is 'better'? Why is it better?

8. How does this passage alter our understanding of the importance of service?

Now do the applying it to our lives questions...



**Week Beginning
Sunday 30th September 2018**

Growth Team News

This week we take a break from Romans to look at Jesus's teaching on service in Mark 10.

Evening Growth Teams will start up the week beginning 7th October. If you are interested in joining and evening Growth Team then please let us know.

The talks from the Psalm's course are now available on the church website (under sermons).

**Growing in Christ
to glorify God
and enjoy Him forever**



Servant-hearted

Mark 10:35-45 (page 1015)

Space to take notes on the talk

- James and John: _____

- Are you _____ or _____?

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Starter question

- ❖ Give an example of a memorable incidence of someone serving you.

Responding to the talk

1. In 10 words, what was the key point of this week's talk?

2. Read Mark 10:35-40
 - a. Why does this request miss the point of what Jesus has been teaching them? (cf. 8:31-32; 9:30-31; 10:32-34)
 - b. What does 'the cup' and the 'baptism' refer to? (cf. 14:36; Ps. 75:8; Isa. 51:17,22)
 - c. In what way would James and John share in this 'cup' and 'baptism'? (cf. Acts 5:40; 12:2)
 - d. Why won't Jesus grant their request?
3. Read Mark 10:41-45
 - a. Why were the Ten 'indignant'? What does this reveal about their attitude?
 - b. How are the world's definition of 'greatness' and the Kingdom of God's definition of 'greatness' different?
 - c. Where should we look to understand what Jesus means by service?
 - d. Why is Jesus's death the ultimate act of service? (cf. Isa. 53:11-12)

You may like to do the 'Going Deeper' questions over the page.

Applying it to our lives

10. How do we make sure Jesus's teaching changes our attitudes and actions and we don't just hear what we want to hear?

11. In what ways can we have a servant-hearted attitude in:
 - a. Our family life?
 - b. Our work?
 - c. Our church life?