

**Read Mark 8:31, 9:30-31, & 10:32-34:** Monday, 10/19/09

**Look:** What is similar and different in all three of Jesus' predictions of His death and resurrection? \_\_\_\_\_

**Look:** In what ways is the death and resurrection of Jesus the center of the message of the gospel of Mark? \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply:** How can you make sure that the death and resurrection of Jesus is at the center of your life? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Mark 8:32, 9:32, & 10:35-45** Tuesday, 10/20/09

**Look:** How would you summarize the disciples' response to Jesus' predictions of His death? \_\_\_\_\_

**Look:** Why do you think the disciples were slow to understand and accept Jesus' passion predictions? \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply:** In what ways are you slow to accept the will of God for your life? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Mark 9:2-8 & 10:35-45** Wednesday, 10/21/09

**Look:** Why do you think James and John were preoccupied with getting a position of honor next to Jesus' throne? \_\_\_\_\_

**Look:** Describe greatness in the kingdom of God in your own words: \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply:** How can you make sure that you are not using Jesus to get ahead but instead using your life for His glory? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Mark 8:22-26 & 10:46-52** Thursday, 10/22/09

**Look:** What is different about these two stories as they record Jesus healing a blind man? \_\_\_\_\_

**Look:** How is Bartimaeus' response to Jesus different from James and John's response in Mark 10:35-37? \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply:** Is your attitude toward Jesus more like James and John or more like Bartimaeus? How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Acts 4:1-22 & 12:1-2** Friday, 10/23/09

**Look:** How did the lives of Peter and John change after the Holy Spirit came? \_\_\_\_\_

**Look:** In what ways is James' death in Acts 12 similar to the death of Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply:** What can you do to make sure that you depend on the Holy Spirit every day for courage? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Mark 9:35, 10:31, & 10:43-44** Saturday, 10/24/09

**Look:** What kind of attitude is required for leadership in the kingdom of God? \_\_\_\_\_

**Look:** What does it look like in real life to be a servant to all people? \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply:** What can you begin to do this week to serve those in your life like Jesus has served you? \_\_\_\_\_

## RealLife-Group Discussion Guide

### Getting Started:

- (1) What is the strangest thing you have ever asked God to do in your personal life?
- (2) Give an example of how our culture has turned Jesus into a form of "Santa Claus" rather than a personal God.

### Getting Deep:

- (1) Look at the passion predictions of Jesus (8:31, 9:0-31, & 10:32-34). Why is it important to know that Jesus predicted His death?
- (2) Look at Mark 10:35-45. Make a list of all the characteristics that Jesus mentions as markers of greatness in the kingdom of God.
- (3) Look at Mark 10:46-52. Note all the ways that Mark contrasts the words and actions of Bartimaeus from the disciples.
- (4) Why do you think the disciples are blind and the blind man can see (spiritually speaking)?

### Getting Real:

- (1) In what ways are you likely to turn your spiritual life into a selfish pursuit instead of a godly one?
- (2) Where are you likely to turn for acceptance, restoration, and purpose other than Jesus Christ?
- (3) In what ways are you like the disciples in the book of Mark, close to Jesus relationally but missing His ultimate plan?
- (4) What do you believe God is saying to through this message and passage that He wants you to apply?



# THE BOOK OF MARK DISCIPLE

## *The Biggest Question*

Mark 10:32-52

### **10:32-34;** The Third Prediction

Jesus: I will be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Two Responses:**

**10:35-45;** First: James & John

1)

2)

3)

**10:46-52;** Second: Bartimaeus

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How does Jesus do this?

**Biggest Question:** What are we looking to Jesus for?