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How Can I Help?

They were now on the way up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. The disciples were filled with awe, and the people following behind were overwhelmed with fear. Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus once more began to describe everything that was about to happen to Him. <sup>33</sup> "Listen," He said, "we're going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence Him to die and hand Him over to the Romans. <sup>34</sup> They will mock Him, spit on Him, flog Him with a whip, and kill Him, but after three days He will rise again." <sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to Him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do us a favor." <sup>36</sup> "What is your request?" He asked. <sup>37</sup> They replied, "When You sit on Your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to You, one on Your right and the other on Your left." <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking!" *Mark 10:32-38a*

When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. <sup>43</sup> But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. *Mark 10:41-44*

**Humility:** Not thinking **less** of yourself, but thinking of yourself **less** and **more** of others.

#### Four Powerful Words:

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His life became a **sacrifice** for our **gain**.

How can I leverage what **little** or **lot** I have for the benefit of others?

Jesus is worth **living** for.

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many." *Mark 10:45*



What can you leverage this week for God's Glory?

#### Discussion questions:

1. Name some famous leaders? What did you admire most about them?
2. Can you think of specific leaders from the past, who have abused their power and authority for the benefit of themselves? What was the end result?
3. What was the powerful, yet simple four word question that we talked about? (How can I help?) How can asking this question challenge you? How might it feel threatening to the person asking, as well as the person being asked?
4. Can you think of a person in your life, who exemplifies, this attitude of selflessness over selfishness, serve or being served? How has their attitude of service impacted your life as well as others around them?
5. How can you implement this principle in your home? Workplace? Community?
6. When you think about the end of your life, how do you want to be remembered?