

DISCIPLESHIP IN EVERYDAY MATTERS

Mark 10

Each week, read the entire passage before you begin. Record the verses where you find your answers.

Memorize God's Word for the week: Mark 10:43b-45.

Discuss review questions from the previous lesson.

DAY 1: MARK 10:1-12—A DIVINE VIEW OF DIVORCE

1. What was the Pharisees' purpose in questioning Jesus?
2. What do Jesus' words reveal about God's intention for marriage?
3. What are the grounds for divorce addressed in Matthew 5:31-32 and 1 Corinthians 7:10-16?

DAY 2: MARK 10:13-16—THE VALUE OF CHILDLIKENESS

4. What characteristics do children have that adults need in order to enter the kingdom of God?
5. In what ways have you become "like a child" on your spiritual journey?
6. Explain the difference between childishness and childlikeness.

DAY 3: MARK 10:17-31—THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

7. Why do you think "*Jesus ... loved him*" (the man who approached him in 10:17)?
8. What served as a powerful hindrance to this man's faith and salvation?
9. Each person is unique. What are some other things that might prevent people from choosing to follow Jesus?
10. Why were the disciples "*astonished*" at Jesus' words (10:26)?
11. Jesus doesn't say it is a sin to be rich, but how might riches be a hindrance to making Christ Lord?

12. How do Jesus' words to those who seek eternal life include both hope and caution (29-31)?

DAY 4: MARK 10:32-45—THE MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

13. What details does Jesus include in this third prediction of His betrayal, suffering, and resurrection?
14. What does the Zebedee brothers' conversation reveal about their motives, character, and spiritual understanding?
15. What principle of leadership does Jesus describe that is contrary to human nature (10:42-44)?
16. Philippians 2:4 says, "*Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*" How does this calling to selflessness compare to Jesus' personal mission as stated in Mark 10:45?
17. Can you think of one person you could demonstrate a servant attitude toward this week?

DAY 5: MARK 10:46-52—A MODEL OF DISCIPLESHIP

18. In what ways is Jesus' ministry to Bartimaeus particularly consistent with all that He has been teaching His disciples?
19. How does Bartimaeus provide a challenging model of discipleship?
20. What did you hear Jesus say to you "on your way" through Mark 10 this week?

DAY 6: PARTICIPATE IN CLASS

APPLY what you have learned. This lesson features principles Jesus taught that are counter to His culture and to ours: guidelines for marriage, childlikeness, willingness to give up financial security, living as a servant to others. Which of these is most intriguing or challenging to you? Using a concordance or online Bible reference, find at least three other verses on the topic you chose. What more do they teach you about it? Now, record an action plan for something you could do this week to follow Jesus' teaching in this area.