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LIFE

Study guide

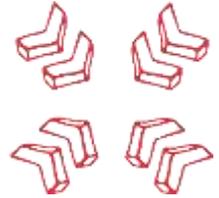


Mark 10:35-45  
For Individuals and Life Groups  
December 6, 2015

**Introduction:**

Who is Jesus? What is the real connection between Christmas and Jesus? Join us for a six part Sunday morning series that explores the meaning, message, and mission of Jesus, and how he is the unique Hope of the World today.

By this point in his public ministry, the disciples had been hearing Jesus explain who he was and who had sent him. In this account in Mark they show a total lack of understanding about all of it by making a bold request. As you explore this account in Mark be encouraged and challenged to see clearly the reason Jesus came.



## Into the scriptures

Read: Mark 10:35-45 and Matthew 20:20-28

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What are the differences in the two accounts in Matthew and Mark?  
What is similar?

What does this passage reveal about Jesus? About the disciples?

What does Jesus reveal about his mission? What does he contrast his mission with? Can you think of any parallels to today?

What questions does this passage raise for you?



What do these passages reveal about God?

Into my life



What do you find encouraging about the disciples response to Jesus?

What do you find challenging in Jesus' response to them?

Jesus came to us to save us from sin by serving. This Christmas season, how will I respond to Jesus?

How do you need a bigger picture of Jesus this Christmas?

What is the promise to claim hold of in these passages?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?



Into the world



Who in your life needs to experience the freedom that Jesus brings?

What steps can you take to introduce them to Jesus? How will you serve them this Christmas? (brainstorm with your group about possible ways then pray for each other).



**Prayer List**



**Challenge for the week:**

From these passages my challenge for this week is:



**More Resources for personal and group use:**



**A little about Westwood Church...**

We believe that God changes lives!

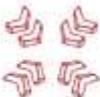
That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



**GATHER**

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



**GROUPS**

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



**GO**

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world