

FINISHING LAST
MARK 10: 41-45 / 12-21-16 / WED

I. LET'S REMIND OURSELVES WHAT JESUS SAID EARLIER.

A. FIRST, JESUS SAYS THAT GREATNESS TAKES SACRIFICE.

1. Jesus is our example of sacrifice.
 - a. First, he sacrificed heaven--Phil. 2:6-8a.
 - b. Second, he sacrificed his life--9:31.
2. We too are also called to sacrifice--8:34-35.

B. SECOND, JESUS SAYS THAT GREATNESS TAKES SERVICE.

1. Jesus is our example of service.
 - a. First, he taught it--9:33-35 & Mark 10:45a.
 - b. Second, Jesus illustrated it--John 13:4-5.
2. We are also called to serve--1 Peter 4:10.

C. THIRD, JESUS SAYS THAT GREATNESS REQUIRES SELFLESSNESS.

1. Jesus calls us to be selfless--9:36-37.
2. How can we be selfless?
 - a. By not calling attention to ourselves--Mark 7:36.
 - b. Also by being humble--Prov. 4:6.

II. WHAT'S DIFFERENT IN JESUS' TEACHING IN OUR TEXT.

A. Jesus says that godly greatness is different from worldly greatness--10:42.

1. Jesus used two Greek words in our passage.
2. The first word is "deaconos"--10:43.
3. The second word is "doulous"--10:44.

- B. Next, Jesus says godly greatness has a different purpose.
1. The purpose of worldly service was to be served--10:45a.
 2. The purpose godly greatness was to serve--10:45b.
 3. Jesus ultimate purpose is to save others--10:45c.