**JESUS CAME TO SERVE AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE**

Mark 10:32-52

Key Verse 10:45

*“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

1. Read verses 32-34. What made the disciples astonished and those who followed Jesus afraid? What progressive revelation did Jesus share about his death and resurrection (33-34; 8:31-32; 9:12; 9:30-32)?
2. Read verses 35-40. What was the request of James and John? What was Jesus’ response? To what do "cup" and "baptism" refer? Why was their request not granted (40)?
3. Read verses 41-44. Why were the ten indignant with James and John? How did Jesus describe the mindset of worldly rulers (42)? How must his disciples be different (43-44)? What does it mean to be “servant” and “slave of all”?
4. Read verse 45. Who is “the Son of Man” (Dan 7:13-14; Rev 5:12)? What does “even” imply (Jn 13:14-15)? What does “give his life as a ransom for many” mean? What is the significance of Jesus’ example for the Christian community?
5. Read verses 46-52. On what basis did Bartimaeus beg Jesus’ mercy (46-47)? How did he overcome people’s interference (48)? How did Jesus serve him (49-52)? What can we learn from the blind man? What can we learn about Jesus from this event?