

**08** THE KING'S  
SERVICE

A STUDY OF  
**Mark**



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**The Identity of Jesus**  
(Galilee)

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(The Road)

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# The Way of Jesus



**The prediction of death**

**The disciples' failure to understand**

**The correction about the nature of discipleship**



**Mark 8:34** <sup>NIV</sup>

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said:  
“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up  
their cross and follow me.”



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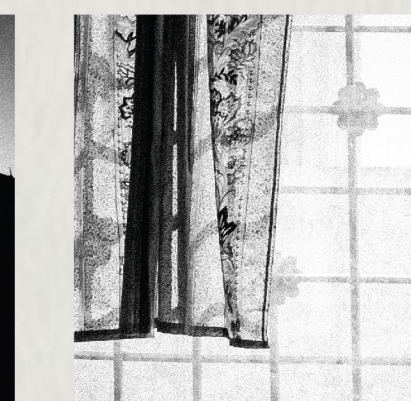
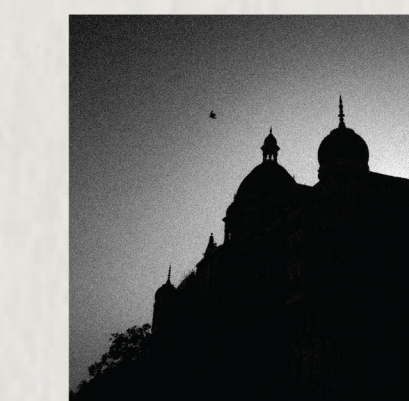


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**Mark 10:35-37** NIV

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”<sup>36</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.<sup>37</sup> They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”





**“The brothers hope to honor Jesus while honoring themselves. How easily worship and discipleship are blended with self-interest; or worse, self interest is masked as worship and discipleship.”**

- JAMES EDWARDS



The Prediction

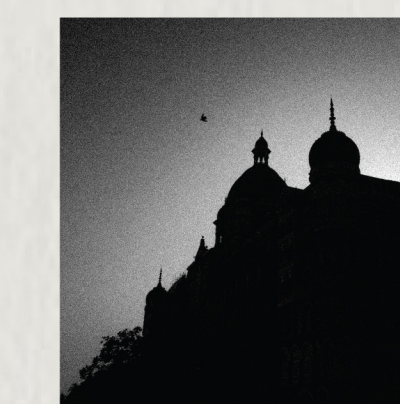
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**Mark 10:38-40** NIV

“You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup> “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”



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**Mark 10:41** <sup>NIV</sup>

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.



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**Mark 10:42-45** NIV

Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> 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.”



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