

08 THE KING'S  
SERVICE

A STUDY OF  
**Mark**



**Mark 9:31-32** NASB

For He was teaching His disciples and telling them, “The Son of Man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and when He has been killed, He will rise three days later.” <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand this statement, and they were afraid to ask Him.



**Mark 9:33-35** NASB

They came to Capernaum; and when He was in the house, He began to question them, “What were you discussing on the way?”<sup>34</sup> But they kept silent, for on the way they had discussed with one another which of them was the greatest.<sup>35</sup> Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, “If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.”



**Mark 10:32-34** <sup>NASB</sup>

Now they were on the road going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking on ahead of them; and they were amazed, and those who followed were fearful. And again He took the twelve aside and began to tell them what was going to happen to Him, saying, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him and spit on Him, and flog Him and kill Him; and three days later He will rise from the dead.”



**Mark 10:35-37** NASB

James and John, the two sons of Zebedee, \*came up to Jesus, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You.” <sup>36</sup> And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> They said to Him, “Grant that we may sit, one on Your right and one on Your left, in Your glory.”



**Mark 10:38-40** NASB

But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup> They said to Him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized. <sup>40</sup> But to sit on My right or on My left, this is not Mine to give; but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”



**Mark 10:41-44** NASB

Hearing this, the ten began to feel indignant with James and John.  
<sup>42</sup> Calling them to Himself, Jesus \*said to them, “You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all.



**Mark 10:45** NASB

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."





## Contrasts between serving as a task to be completed vs. a role to be lived out:

### *Serving as a Task*

We serve others when it is convenient.

We serve people that he or she likes.

We serve when he or she enjoys the work.

We serve with a view to obtaining personal satisfaction.

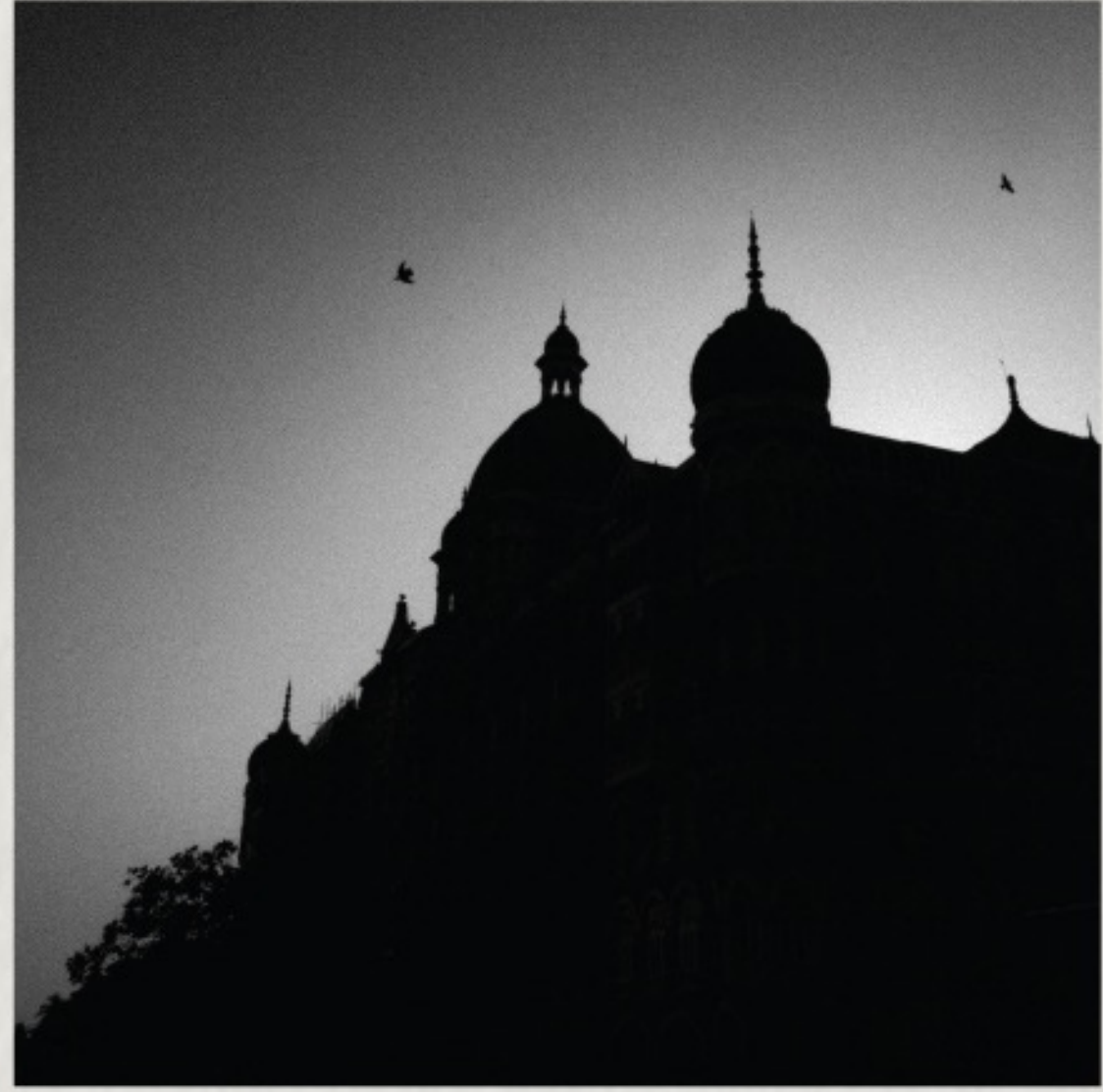
### *Serving as a Role*

A servant serves others even when it is inconvenient.

A servant serves even people that he or she dislikes.

A servant serves even when he or she dislikes the work.

A servant serves even when he or she receives no personal satisfaction.



*Serving is not about a task  
you accomplish but a person  
you become.*

