

THE BOOK OF MARK

MARK 9:33 – 10:31

Mark 9:33 – 37: Jesus + _____

Mark 9:38 – 41: Jesus + _____

Mark 9:42 – 50: Jesus + _____

Mark 10:1 – 12: Jesus + _____

Mark 10:13 – 16: Jesus + _____

Mark 10:17 – 31: Jesus + _____

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Which of the equations and corresponding Biblical accounts that we discussed tonight resonates most with you? In other words, what equation do you see lived out most in your life? How?
2. C. S. Lewis once said, "Pride is the mother of all sins, and the original sin of lucifer... An instrument strung, but preferring to play itself because it thinks it knows the tune better than the Musician." Do you agree? Why or why not? How is each of the "plus _____" (position, prominence, piety, pursuits, power, and possessions) rooted in pride?
3. Jesus said to the rich young man, "I want you to imagine life without money. All you have is Me. Am I really enough?" How would you answer the same question? Would Jesus + Nothing really be enough? If not, what areas in your life you now recognize as idolatry.
4. The Biblical virtue that offsets pride is humility. True humility is what Jesus calls for when He said, "Deny yourself...". Read James 4:6-10 together. How do these verses encourage you? How can you encourage others in the group with this Truth?