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04 Aug 24 | The Blindness of Ambition | Mark 10:32-52 | Nelson Schonfeldt

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation starter: How much time per day do you spend on social media? Go on, be honest... which platforms do you use most and why?
2. What does the rise of “selfies” and social media say about us and the world?
3. Jesus predicts his own suffering 3 times in Mark: 8:31-32; 9:30-31 and 10:32-34. Each time the disciples respond inappropriately. Why do you think Jesus had to repeat it three times? For what purpose do you think Mark recorded it in his space-limited Gospel?
4. How does one become great in God’s estimation? What principles can you think of and what specific applications?
5. How does this passage grow your appreciation for Jesus?
6. What is the significance of the second section of Mark beginning and ending with a miracle of restoring sight? (8:22-26 & 10:46-52) What is it that disciples/followers of Jesus should now “see” clearly?
7. In what ways are we influenced by status, hierarchy or the pursuit of “success”? What might need to change in order to be obedient to Jesus’ call to become a servant of others?
8. How can we raise our children to not become entitled, proud or vain?