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Warm up question:

- Have you ever asked Jesus for something that you didn't completely understand?

Read Mark 10:32-45

1. Where are Jesus and his disciples now?
2. What are the feelings amongst those following Jesus? Why might they be feeling these things?
3. What does Jesus suggest is going to happen to him? Was he correct?
4. What do James and John want Jesus to do for them?
5. Why does Jesus suggest that they don't understand what they are asking?
6. What does their desire to follow through tell us about James and John?
7. Why does Jesus say that the choice of who sits at his right hand or left is not his to make?
8. How does Jesus describe the way that the Gentile leaders' rule?
9. What is different about the way we are to rule in God's kingdom?
10. Why is it significant that the God who created the universe chose to rule this way?

Rubber hits the road:

- In which ways has the church failed to rule in this Jesus way?
- How might it look for us to use our sphere of influence to follow the way of Christ?

PRAYER

King Jesus, so often we don't understand what we are asking you for. We think we know what's best and we want things done in our time. But you alone are God, and you alone know what is best for us and for the world. We rest in your loving-kindness and care and ask that your will be done in and through us. Use us we pray – for your glory. Amen.

