

Mark 10: 42 – 45

Who Is the Greatest?

In the previous verses, James and John, the sons of Zebedee had asked Jesus to allow them to be seated on the left and right side of him, in positions of honor and power. Jesus answered their request by calling all the disciples together for these words.

“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. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 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.” ”

The “greatest” must be the servant! A short time later, Jesus PROVED this by living a life serving and ministering to others, finally giving his own life to save mankind from sin.

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