

Message from God's Life-Giving Word

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Not So Among You

The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the Gospel.

Mark 1:15

Leading and following are both hard.

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Notes on Mark 8:

- Jesus gives us an invitation to _____ and _____ with purpose

Spiritual Truth: Fear always invites us to follow the path of self-preservation which will neither preserve your life nor leave anything to show for it.

Notes on Mark 10:

But it shall not be so among you. Mark 10:43

- Leverage your _____ and _____ for the benefit of those with **fewer** resources and **less** influence.

A Leaders Question: What can I do to help you?

*For even the Son of Man came **not to be served but to serve**, and to **give His life as a ransom for many**.* Mark 10:45

Next Steps

1. Journal the following: Have you ever worked for someone who was intentional about leveraging their influence for your benefit? What was that like? If not, what was that like?
2. Read John 13:3–17. What stands out to you? We are told how Peter responded to this uncomfortable occasion. How do you think you would have responded? Now read Mark 10:32–45. What stands out to you here? Looking at verses 36–37, what is something you do which is like that?
3. What is one thing you can do this week to demonstrate “Not-So-Among-You” leadership at home? At work? At church? In the community? How can you leverage your power and resources for the benefit of those with less power and resources?

REMEMBER: *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*