



Leading by Sacrifice

Mark 10:32-45

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As Jesus Christ led His disciples toward Jerusalem, knowing that He was moving toward His own suffering and crucifixion, He displayed qualities of leadership that serve as reasons for worship and examples to follow.

Background

1. Jesus led with courage (10:32)
2. Jesus led with obedience (10:33)
3. Jesus led with suffering (10:34)

4. Jesus led with grace (10:38-40)

5. Jesus led with serving (10:41-44)

6. Jesus led with sacrifice (10:45)

Questions to Consider

1. Why might those who were following Jesus have reacted with amazement and fear at Jesus heading for Jerusalem?
2. Is there an area where you believe that the Lord would have you show greater courage?
3. Read 1 John 5:2-3. How does your obedience to Christ demonstrate your love for Him? What does it mean that "His commandments are not burdensome"?
4. Is there someone in your life who has been an example in suffering for Christ? What have you learned from that person?
5. How did Jesus show grace and kindness in His response to James and John?
6. Jesus used several different titles in vv. 42-44, "rulers," "servant," and "slave of all." What would it look like in your life to grow in being "slave of all"?
7. To whom is the ransom owed that Jesus spoke of in Mark 10:45?