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**Reality Check about  
Following Jesus**  
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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS FOR  
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME  
FELLOWSHIP GROUP  
MEETING THIS WEEK

Looking Ahead  
3/11 Mark 10:46-52  
3/18 1 Samuel 2:1-11  
3/25 1 Samuel 2:12-36  
4/1 Mark 11:1-11

o March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

# Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. We saw what personal ambition looked like for James & John, but what does it look like in your life?
2. How does personal ambition cause disunity in various relationships (41), and cloud the real mission of our life (44-45)?
3. How should (and how shouldn't) people pick a church they will join?
4. What excuses for serving do people of your stage in life give for not serving? How would you answer them?

## SERMON OUTLINE

**Reality Check about Following Jesus** Mark 10:32-45  
March 4, 2012 Pastor Tony Felich

**Mark 10:32-45** "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. [34] And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise." [35] And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." [36] And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" [37] And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." [38] Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" [39] And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, [40] but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." [41] And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. [42] And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. [43] But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, [44] and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. [45] For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Jesus gives the perfect example of what it means to follow him—he calls us to be servant leaders.**

- **The basis for our mission—the work of Christ** (32-34)
- **Warning: Personal ambition clouds mission** (35-41)
- **Following Jesus = service and sacrifice for others** (42-45)

*"If the Kingdom is Jesus' master thought, then servant leadership is his master principle". - Leighton Ford*

## Redeemer Happenings

» » **The Oasis Spring Fundraiser:** On Saturday, March 10th, come out to Redeemer to enjoy breakfast and fellowship as we raise funds for The Oasis ministry support. All are welcome to this Pancake Feed from 8:30 to 11:00 AM. Bring a neighbor or a friend!

» » **John Brown University's Cathedral Choir** will be performing a concert on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. The 50+ member choir will need housing on that night. If you can host a few students for the night, please contact the Church Office at [913.685.2322](tel:913.685.2322).

