

Part 4: Kingdom Now

Scripture: Mark 10:32, 35–40, 41–45

Main Idea: Living in the upside-down kingdom Jesus described can seem risky and foolish. But

the power and love of God is released when we embrace it.

Notable Quote:

"The power and love of God is released when we embrace the upside-down kingdom." — Andy Stanley

Icebreaker Questions:

- If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?
- What is one thing you would do if you knew you couldn't fail?

Observation Questions:

- Read Mark 10:35–40. How can you relate to James and John in these verses?
- Read Mark 10:41–45. Why do you think the other ten disciples were upset?
- What stands out to you about Jesus' teaching on servanthood in these passages?

Interpretation Questions:

- What does it mean to live in the upside-down kingdom Jesus described?
- How does Jesus redefine greatness and leadership in these passages?
- How does embracing the way of the cross release the power and love of God?

Application Questions:

- What would it mean for you to truly give away your life for the sake of someone else's well-being?
- How can you and your group collectively embrace and live out the principles of God's upside-down kingdom?



Respond in Prayer:

Pray for the willingness to serve others selflessly and for the courage to live out the principles of God's kingdom.