

Good News from Mark

The Greatest Servant

Sunday, November 2, 2025

1. Leadership _____.

"Leaving that region, they traveled through Galilee. Jesus didn't want anyone to know he was there,³¹ for he wanted to spend more time with his disciples and teach them. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of his enemies. He will be killed, but three days later he will rise from the dead."³² They didn't understand what he was saying, however, and they were afraid to ask him what he meant.³³ After they arrived at Capernaum and settled in a house, Jesus asked his disciples, "What were you discussing out on the road?"³⁴ But they didn't answer, because they had been arguing about which of them was the greatest.³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, "Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else."

Mark 9:30–35 (NLT)

A. Jesus' leadership _____.

B. Disciples' leadership _____.

C. Jesus' leadership _____.

2. Leadership in _____.

"Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end.² It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.³ Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God.⁴ So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist,⁵ and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him."

John 13:1–5 (NLT)

* Leadership is: _____

3. The _____ to true leadership.

"After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing?¹³ You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am.¹⁴ And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet.¹⁵ I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.¹⁶ I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message.¹⁷ Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them."

John 13:12–17 (NLT)

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV84)

Lord, empower me to _____.