

Creekside Community Church
"Kingdom or Culture?" The Gospel According to Mark
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Kingdom Leadership
(Mark 10:32-52)

1. Leaders in God's kingdom lead by following. (Mark 10:32-34)

2. Leaders in God's kingdom lead by contributing. (Mark 10:35-45)

3. Leaders in God's kingdom lead by example. (Mark 10:45-52)

For further thought and discussion:

Getting Started

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. Do you consider yourself to be a leader? Why or why not? What is your greatest leadership challenge?

Going Deeper

3. Please read Mark 10:32-34. In what ways do you see Jesus exercising leadership in these verses? What do you learn about leadership from His example? Why must leaders in God's kingdom lead by following? How do you see Jesus leading by following here? What leadership problems are resolved as we lead by following?
4. Please read Mark 10:35-45. What do you think of James and John's request of Jesus? What motivated this request? What do you notice about Jesus' answer to them? How does Jesus see leadership differently than these two brothers? How do the other disciples react to the brothers' request? What contrasts do you see in these verses between our culture's approach to leadership and Jesus' approach to leadership? In what ways can you apply these verses to your life? What contributions can a leader make to those he or she leads? What are the differences between servant leadership and simply serving?
5. Please read Mark 10:46-52. How does Jesus exemplify what He just taught His disciples in the previous verses? Why is the most effective leadership by example? Whose example has most affected your life?
6. Which of these descriptions of leadership in God's kingdom is most applicable to your own life right now? Why?

Application

What is one lesson you've learned from this passage which you will apply this week? How will you apply it?