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KNOWING THE COST AND REWARD OF BEING A DISCIPLE
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Mark 10:17-52

A disciple of Jesus is one who:

- Learns that it will cost him everything to follow Jesus fully.
V.17-31
 - Following Jesus fully is not what you think it is, but what God says it is. V.17-22
 - Following Jesus fully is making a firm decision to completely trust Him. V.23-28
 - Following Jesus fully has immediate and eternal rewards. V.29-31

- Learns to face what is to come as we allow Jesus to lead us.
V.32-34
 - God has called us to be brave and not fearful in fulfilling His will.

- Learns God's perspective of what it means to be a great disciple.
V.35-45

- God's definition of greatness:
 - ✓ Lives unselfishly.
 - ✓ Lives to humbly serve.
 - ✓ Lives to freely give.

- Learned it was a matter of faith and not sight, which changed our circumstance. V.46-52
 - Be persistent in seeking after Jesus daily.
 - Jesus will never disappoint us.

NEXT STEPS:

- I will leave everything behind which prevents me from following Jesus fully.
- I will not succumb to fear as Jesus leads me to fulfill His will for my life.
- I will serve at all times with a humble and generous heart, just as Jesus did.
- I will be forever grateful to Jesus for being merciful to me and opening my eyes.



Lesson Aim: To learn to live marked by the identity and way of Jesus.

Prayer: Open in prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to show you how to follow Jesus fully and what that means.

1. **Read Mark 10:18-22.** Why was hard for the man to do what Jesus asked of him?
2. Why did Jesus say it was hard for the rich to make it to heaven? What can make it difficult? What is the lesson from this?

3. What is something in your life that would be tough to give up if Jesus asked you to?

4. **Read Mark 10:42-45.** What does this scripture mean to you? How are we to be a “servant”?

Spend some time in prayer asking God to show any areas in your life that need to change from “our ways” to “His ways”.

Weekly Memory Verse:

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.