

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: September 9, 2018
Mark 10:35-45

1. What has just happened in verses 32-34? _____

2. What do James and John ask of Jesus in verses 35-37? _____

3. How does Jesus answer them, according to verse 38?
 - a. Sure, no problem!
 - b. You don't know what you are asking.
 - c. Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?
4. How do James and John answer, according to verse 39? _____
5. What cup and baptism are Jesus talking about when he says this? _____

6. Do you think they knew what Jesus was talking about when they answered these questions?
Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

7. How does Jesus respond to their answer in verses 39-40?
 - a. You will...
 - b. ...but for you to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.
8. Why were the 10 indignant in verse 41?
 - a. Because Jesus didn't grant James & John's request.
 - b. Because James and John tried to get one up on them when they weren't around.
 - c. I don't know, it seems like this is what they always did. Why would they even be surprised?
9. How did Jesus address the disciples in verses 42-45?
 - a. He called them together.
 - b. Jesus told them what they knew about the rulers of the Gentiles and how they lord it over the people they rule and exercise authority.
 - c. He tells the disciples that they should be different.
 - d. He tells them that whoever wants to become great should become a servant and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.
 - e. He tells them to follow His example, since he didn't come to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many.
10. Do we do this well in the church? _____
11. How do you serve others? _____