

## **Developing a New You: "I am a Servant"**

February 4, 2024

**Text:** Mark 10:32-45, NIV

### **Christ Upends Earthly Values and Power Systems**

- Jesus died to forgive sins, reconcile sinners to God, and to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world versus the kingdom of Christ.
- Christ upends the \_\_\_\_\_ of place.

### **Christ's Kingdom and Our Identity are Radically Different from the World**

- Christ-followers \_\_\_\_\_.
- Christian identity is radically \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Nurture an Attitude and Atmosphere of Servanthood**

- Remember you are serving Christ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Serve in God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Serve, remembering \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some of the more obvious ways our culture has left its imprint on our souls? What are some of the more subtle ways?
- In this week's bible reading, Mark provides us with a broader picture of the effects of Jesus' death on the cross. How does the cross challenge generally accepted political thoughts and practices?
- Jesus upends our sinful human ideas about power and place. How do His words challenge the way Christians think about power, status, and politics in American culture?
- Why do you think it was so important to Jesus that His followers learn that sacrifice, suffering, and service is the pathway to greatness in His kingdom?
- The way people speak and act often makes it difficult to maintain a servant attitude. What steps can we take to grow and protect our identity as servants?
- How can we be other-centered without losing our own sense of well-being/health?
- How does serving produce joy and a sense of fulfillment?