

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Part 4: Servant | Text: Mark 10:32-34, 42-45

Mark 8:31, 32

Jesus showed that He paid the price on the cross that freed us to walk in love and forgiveness.

Mark 9:30, 31

Jesus taught that the Father's love would help us walk through something even as difficult as the cross.

Mark 10:32-34

Jesus now teaches that His death and resurrection are going to release all of us to be Christ-like servants.

John 12:27, 28 | John 13:1 | Galatians 2:20

Mark 10:42-45

Jesus has made it possible, through His death and resurrection, for us to walk as a servant, just as He did.

- Christ had the right to demand service, but He did not exercise His right. Philippians 2:6, 7
- In the beginning, God declared in Genesis that disobedience would result in death. Genesis 2:16, 17 | Romans 5:17

A ransom had to be paid for our freedom. We were loosed from the hold of sin; we were loosed from the demand of sin.

- Salvation for our human spirit: 2 Corinthians 5:17 | Galatians 6:15
- Salvation for our soul: James 1:21
- Salvation for our body: Romans 8:11 | 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

We are loosed from our ego, so that we can serve others with joy.

- The Lord showed that physical power could not change hearts; only love can transform. Ezekiel 36:26, 27
- I need to understand that the grace of God has given me everything I need, so I do not have to use people to receive satisfaction. Matthew 7:11
- Since I am complete in Christ, I do not use people for personal gain, I serve them. Ephesians 2:10 | Ephesians 3:19 | Jeremiah 29:11 | Psalm 75:6
- Jesus is saying that all of us disciples are overflowing with His love, so we can share love with all those around us. Romans 8:32

Ephesians 2:10 (MSG) No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

Psalm 75:7 (NLT) It is God alone who judges; he decides who will rise and who will fall.

Prayer:

We are agreeing for the Lord to show His goodness to Ventura County so that all of us will run to the Lord.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Men's Breakfast
Saturday | April 26 | 8am
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Friday | May 2 | 7-9pm
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Saturday | May 31 | 11am
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